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My name is Colin Delorme. I'm from Hermon. I go to Hermon Dekalb school. It's important to recycle to keep the earth clean.

There are 5.25 trillion pieces of plastic in the ocean. 269,000 tons of that plastic float on the ocean surface. This trash affects animals and plants in the ocean. With my invention this floating trash will be cleaned up.

My idea is to have a wheel in the water collecting trash. The wheel will be made out of wood. Attached to the wheel, there will be a net to collect the trash. On the wheel there will be scoops to pick up the trash. It will go across the water from shore to shore. The trash will be put in a ship to be transported to a different location.

Reducing, reusing, and recycling helps clean up our earth. It also helps keep animals alive. The trash in the ocean and rivers is a major problem and needs to be cleaned up.

