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#### Problem: Plastic Pollution

What are the problems with plastic pollution? The problem is that people have been throwing trash everywhere in the world and it has been a problem if they throw it in the sea or places where animals that not a lot of them will be left in the world. People don't like other people littering in the sea and the ground because if they do a lot of animals will get stuck in the trash or eat something poisonous that will kill them. This is especially true in the ocean where 11 million metric tons of plastic are dumped each year, an amount that is projected to nearly triple by 2040. (earth.org)

Another problem for plastic pollution is that around the world, plastic waste has been blocking lots of rivers and draining systems, causing flooding and trapping stagnant water that exacerbates the spread of diseases may cause possibly death to us humans and animals in the wild and in the sea. Floating plastic in the sea has been shown to kill in five subtropical gyres that cover 40 percent of the world's oceans. (Britannica)

The solution for plastic pollution is if we stop the next 10 years, the waste that waterways, and ultimately the oceans, will reach 22 million tons possibly as much as 58 million tons a year. And that's the good news because that estimate considers thousands of ambitious commitments by government and industry to reduce plastic pollution. A way to reduce this is to pick out a lot of trash from the sea and from dirty parks and forest and many more. Another way is to recycle your plastic bottles and cans. (National geographic)

The conclusion, plastic pollution is affecting the whole earth, including mankind wildlife and there is no cure for it. This means that we won't be left with clean water for a ton of years. We have seen how plastic pollution is increasing day by day. Due to its non-biodegradable nature, use of it is responsible for various damage to the environment. In today's modern life use of it has become fashionable irrespective of understanding its harmful effect. That's the conclusion for plastic pollution.