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Green Tips - April 2018

Plastic Free Friday

Be part of us in the Plastic Free Friday and start your plastic-free habits! Going plastic free one day per week is easy and we can then help our planet:



Reduce huge carbon footprint

- The manufacture of plastics is associated with a great amount of carbon emissions



Keep our oceans clean - A lot of plastics end up in the oceans and some scientists predict there will be more plastics than fishes in the oceans by 2050



Save marine animals and birds - Entanglement in and ingestion of plastics cause fatal or sub-lethal consequences on

marine animals and birds

Sea Turtle with Straw up its Nostril by CostaRicanSea Turtles https://youtu.be/4wH878t78bw ҝ



Protect the food chains - Microplastics have been found in fish species, which increase the chance of putting potential adverse health effects on humans along the food chain

Plastic is designed to last forever but we only use it for minutes!



Read More:

✗ Less Plastic

https://lessplastic.co.uk/

Plastic Free July http://www.plasticfreejuly.org/

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