

# Single-use plastic hunt

## What are single use plastics?

Anything plastic you use once and then throw away.  
Like straws.

After a picture of a sea turtle injured by a straw went viral in 2015, people boycotted plastic straws. BUT ~70% of plastic waste in the ocean is discarded fishing gear.



Watch the video of how many single-use plastic items I use in a day:

[Link](#)

How many do you use? Think through your day and **make a list**.

Key stage 1/2

Moving

20 mins

Image: Wiki commons

[https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Sea\\_turtle\\_2015\\_\(Unsplash\).jpg](https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Sea_turtle_2015_(Unsplash).jpg)

More reading for interested grown-ups:

<https://www.envchemgroup.com/the-last-straw.html>

Name:

Today's date:

My list of single-use plastics from today:

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Moving

20 mins

**Easy:** How can we reduce the amount of single-use plastic we use?

**Hard:** How can we motivate fishers not to throw away broken fishing gear?