

Facts about plastic & marine pollution

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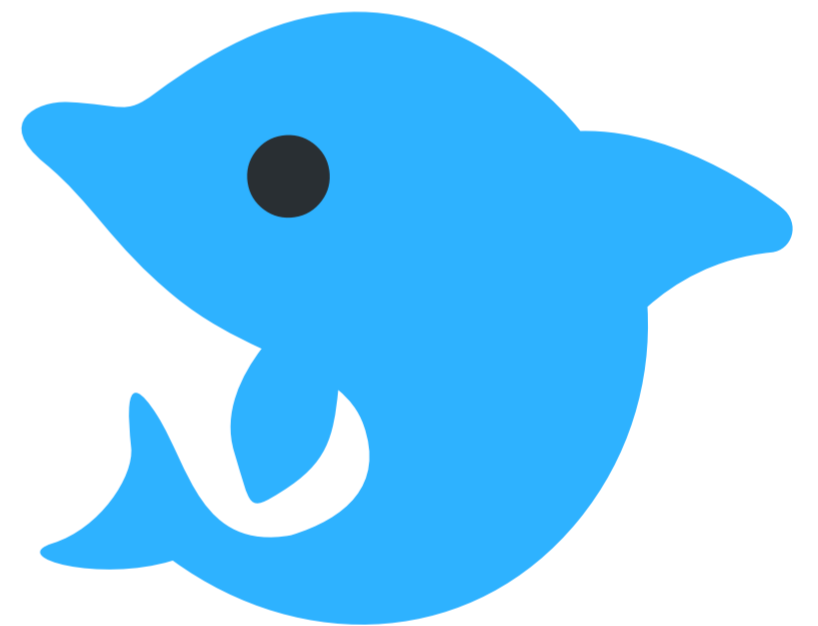
By 2050
there will
be more
plastic
than fish
in the sea

Microplastics are pieces of plastic that are smaller than 5mm - they come from synthetic clothes, plastics breaking down and microbeads



73% of deep sea fish off the coast of Ireland have eaten plastic.

Approx 100,000 turtles and marine mammals, such as dolphins, whales and seals, are killed by plastic marine litter every year around the world.



80% of marine litter comes from the land - carried to sea by rivers

Why not organise a 2 min beach, park or estate clean up?

Microplastics get eaten by animals that mistake them for food.

