



In the Arctic, each litre of sea ice contains as many as 12,000 pieces of microplastic – this is reducing the ocean's ability to 'store' carbon.

Globally, over 90% of plastic goes unrecycled, even if it's put in a recycling bin, partly because some products are really tricky to recycle.

This Ted-ed video shows what happens to 3 different plastic bottles after they have been thrown away <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6xINyWPpB8>

In 2019, annual carbon emissions from plastic production and disposal had the same climate impact as 189 coal-fired power stations.

Around 40% of the plastic produced was for single-use packaging.

