

Handle With Care, Plastic is Everywhere

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“Ensuring sustainable **consumption and production** practices entails reducing current global consumption (Garting)”. Most of all plastics produced are intended for single-use purposes only - used just once, then thrown away. 85% of single-use plastic ends up in landfills, destroying ecosystems and natural processes. This picture represents how the items we are consuming affects the environment (left) and how our world would look, if we used single-use products versus reusable products (right). We encourage you to start investing in products that can be reused multiple times. It is time to change how we **produce, consume** and dispose of the plastic we use.

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