

Consumers have power!

Although most plastics can be recycled, we should **REDUCE** the plastic we buy in the first place.

Choose re-uses over single-use plastics:



Encourage retailers and shops to reduce packaging or switch to easily recyclable packaging.



The more people who express their concerns, the more seriously retailers will consider alternatives.



Support plastic free shops and markets.



Support companies that are reducing their packaging.

Locate recycling Drop Off Centres:
www.mywaste.co.za

Jelly or Plastic



Marine animals may become entangled in floating plastic such as ropes and plastic bags. Fishing line also causes painful entanglement.

Many sea creatures swallow plastics by accident or because they mistake it for food.

Plastics in the ocean take several hundred years to break down into small pieces known as micro-plastics, which can be eaten by marine animals.

More Information on Plastic Recycling

MPACT

www.mpactrecycling.co.za

PET Plastic Recycling South Africa (PETCO)

www.petco.co.za

Plastics SA

www.plasticsinfo.co.za

Polyolefin Recycling Company

www.polyco.co.za

Polystyrene Association of South Africa

www.polystyrenesa.com

www.saambr.org.za

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