



# Reducing Ocean Plastic Pollution - Our Plastic Footprint

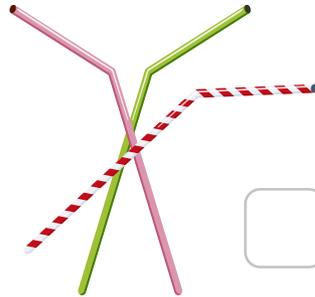
## Recycling



Recycling is not the answer to all our ocean plastic pollution problems but it can help! Identify the plastic items here by writing the name on the line. Check with your local recycling facilities to see if these items are recycled locally. If you can recycle them put a ✓ in the box, if you cannot recycle them put an ✗ in the box next to the picture!



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If it cant be recycled locally, where will most of the plastic litter end up?

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## Champion challenge:

List four single use plastic items you will stop using today

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_



Keep up the good work!  
You are making a big difference  
With your positive actions!



Read this inspiring story and see if you can answer the questions on page 2.

## Reducing Ocean Plastic Pollution - Champions for the Sea

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# THE INDIA TIMES

## Mumbai lawyer Afroz Shah to receive top UN environment award for Versova Beach clean-up



Afroz Shah UN  
Champion of the Earth

### NEW DELHI:

The largest beach clean-up in the world would be a reward in itself. But for spearheading it, Mumbai-based lawyer Afroz Shah has been named as one of winners of the top environmental honour of the United Nations. Shah will be among those bestowed with the Champions of the Earth award for leading the clean-up of Mumbai's Versova Beach.

Shah will receive the award under the 'Action and Inspiration' category for kick-starting a volunteer campaign to pick up, by hand, all the plastic bags, cement sacks, glass bottles, pieces of clothing, and shoes, that covered the entire 2.5-km stretch of the Versova Beach, even rising many feet high in some places.

The movement grew and grew over the past year and picked up a whopping 4,000 tons of garbage.

Source :<http://www.unep.org/championsofearth/laureates/2016/afroz-shah>



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## ?? Question Time ????

What was the name of the man who started the clean up?

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What did he clean?

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What country did this happen in?

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What was the name of the award he won?

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Do you think you can make a difference like him?

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What would you like to do to make a difference?

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## Champion Challenge



Write a story of a clean up you were involved in.

Give it an exciting name. Remember to mention important details like what, where, when, who and how.

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Let people know what good work you are doing  
Share your story with family & friends!

# Reducing Ocean Plastic Pollution



What is the picture telling us to do?  
 Can you help me and write up the advice from the pictures. If you know what it is write it into the box provided under the picture. Draw your own sign in the large box provided to help us Rethink, Refuse, Reduce, Reuse and Recycle



**Rethink**



**Refuse**



**Reduce**

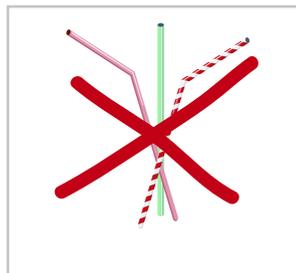


**Reuse**



**Recycle**










## How many did you get right?

- 1- You are contributing to ocean plastic pollution! Read your booklet again so you know how to reduce your plastic footprint!
- 2- Revise your booklet to make sure you know all the ways you can help
- 3 -Well done you know how to reduce your plastic footprint. Are you doing it everyday?

Can you think of other ways to reduce your plastic footprint?

ANSWERS: Do not use plastic bags, Do not use plastic straws, Do not use plastic bottles

# Reducing Ocean Plastic Pollution

## Can you remember what the R's mean?



Write underneath each R word what you think you can do everyday to carry out that R. For example: Rethink – Rethink buying a balloon that could fly away and end up in the ocean!

**Rethink**

**Refuse**

**Reduce**

**Reuse**

**Recycle**

## Champion Challenge

Create a poster to let people know about the R's and how we can help save the ocean and turn the tide on plastic pollution. Give it a catchy title like Turn the Tide or Clean Seas! Show your poster to lots of people so they know how to look after Wisdoms home too! Display it in school or a public space!

*Be the solution to ocean plastic pollution!*

