

Here are the plastics questions, along with the sites they came from for backup.  
Thank you to the Township of Sayreville.

1. How much plastic ends up in the ocean each year? 8 million tons
2. What is the estimate of how much plastic a person ingests? 5 grams per week (the weight of an average credit card)
3. How many zip lock bags are used by the average family each year? 500
4. How many marine animals are killed by plastic bags annually? 100,000
5. Approximately how many straws do American use every day? 500 million
6. How many different species have been affected by plastic pollution? 267
7. When does the plastic bag ordinance take effect? May 4, 2022
8. Plastic bags are used for an average of \_\_\_\_\_? 12 minutes
9. The petroleum natural gas it takes to make \_\_\_\_\_ bags could drive your car for one mile? 14 bags
10. How long does it take to degrade a plastic bag? Never completely
11. The average person takes home how many plastic shopping bags a year? 1,500
12. Half of all plastic produced is for single use purposes? True

### [Sites Used](#)

[Single-Use Plastics 101 | NRDC](#)

[Plastic Pollution Guide - Ocean Pollution Facts & Figures](#)

[Plastic: You're eating a credit card's worth of plastic each week](#)

[The average person eats thousands of plastic particles every year, study finds](#)

[Choose Reuse | The Environmental Center](#)

[Plasticoceans.org](#)

[Lessplastic.co.uk](#)