



Plastic Pollution: A Growing Problem

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Abstract

Plastic pollution is harming our Earth. When plastic items like bottles and bags are thrown away carelessly, they end up in oceans, rivers, and on land. This hurts animals, pollutes water, and makes our planet dirty. By reducing plastic use and recycling, we can make the world cleaner.

Introduction

Plastic is useful, but when people throw it away, it becomes a big problem. Animals can mistake plastic for food, and it can stay in the environment for hundreds of years without breaking down.



Literature Review

Scientists have studied plastic pollution for many years. Reports show that millions of tons of plastic enter the oceans every year. Sea turtles, fish, and birds often eat plastic, which makes them sick. Studies also show that recycling and using alternatives like cloth bags can reduce pollution.

Methodology

To understand plastic pollution, researchers looked at beaches, rivers, and oceans. They counted plastic waste and studied how it affects animals. They also checked how communities recycle and reduce plastic use.

Results

The studies found that plastic is everywhere—from city streets to deep oceans. Animals are dying because of eating or getting trapped in plastic. However, places that recycle more have cleaner environments.

Discussions

Plastic pollution is dangerous, but people can help. Using reusable bottles, cloth bags, and recycling can make a big difference. Schools and families can teach children to care for the environment.

Conclusion

Plastic pollution is a serious problem, but together we can solve it. By using less plastic and recycling more, we protect animals and keep Earth clean.

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