DAILY ACTIVITIES AFFECTING THE OCEAN

SINGLE-USE PLASTICS

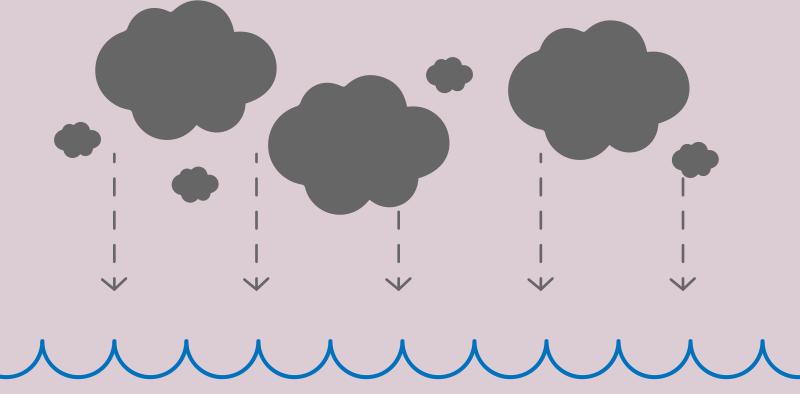
Either in landfills or in garbages across the country, **wind** can **blow** plastics around and eventually into a drain or body of water. All bodies of water **drain into the ocean** the marine environment.

USING FOSSIL FUELS

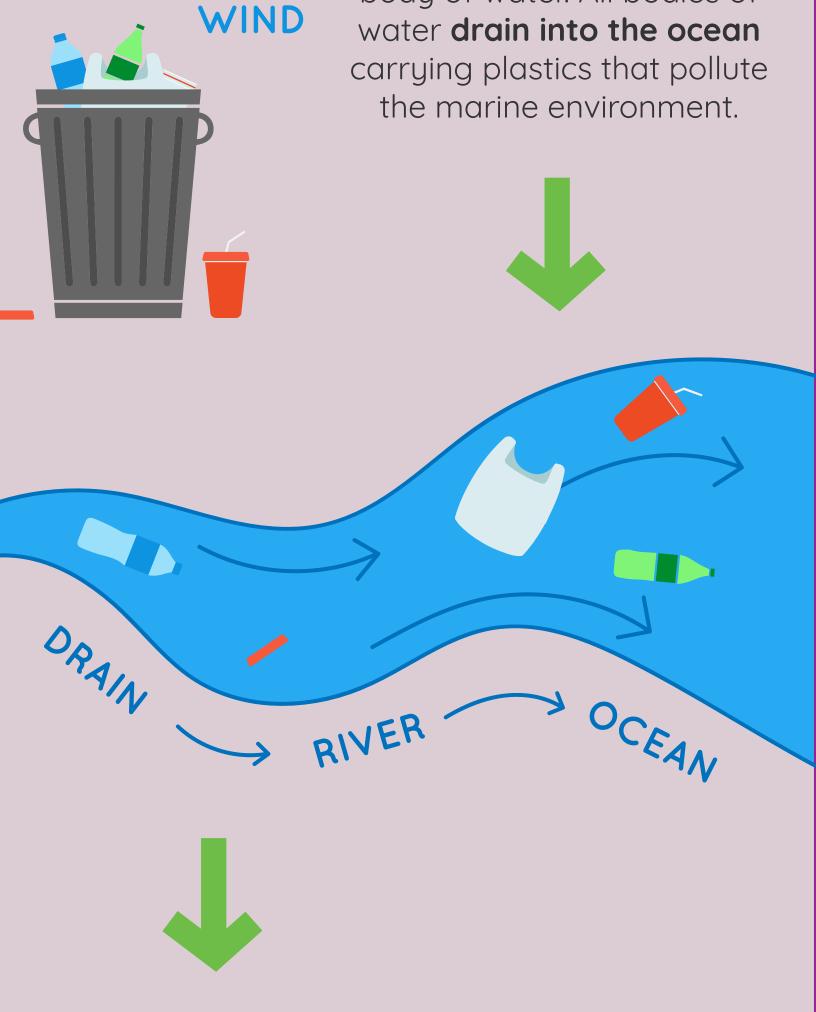


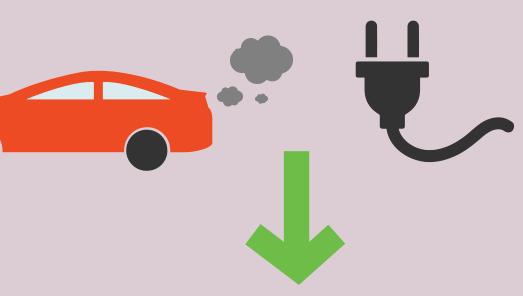












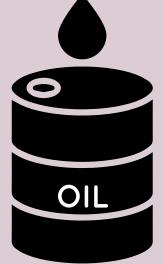
Any activity that uses electricity, gas, or oil comes from the use of **fossil fuels**. Fossil fuels emit greenhouse gases including **carbon** dioxide (CO2). With increased fossil fuel use, there is an increase of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere. The ocean naturally absorbs CO2 (the ocean is a carbon sink). But with excess absorption of CO2, it **acidifies** the ocean harming crustaceans.

GREENHOUSE GASES

OCEAN







FOSSIL FUELS

Producing products requires many resources, one being oil. One method of harvesting oil is offshore drilling which disrupts, destroys, and pollutes marine ecosystems. Offshore drilling risks **oil** spills which are detrimental to the marine evironment. Overconsumption of products increases the demand for offshore drilling.



SHIPPING FOREIGN PRODUCTS NORTH AMERICA FOSSIL FUELS

Buying foreign products requires shipping. **Shipping** not only uses a great amount of fossil fuels but it also causes **noise pollution** which interferes with ceteaceans (whales, dolphins, and porpoises) echolocation. Vessels can **collide** with whales when traveling along coastlines which are along some whales migratory routes.

