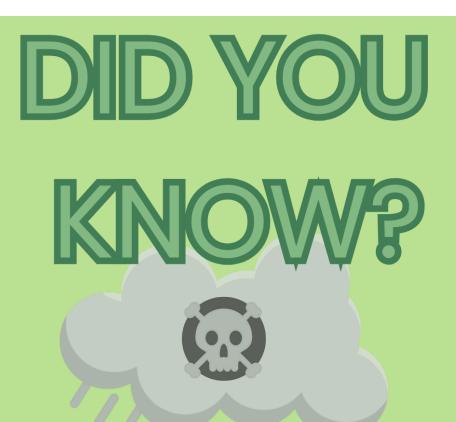


CAR TIRES ACCOUNT
FOR UP TO 10% OF
GLOBAL OCEAN
PLASTIC POLLUTION





AIR POLLUTION FROM
FOSSIL FUEL CARS
CONTRIBUTES TO ACID
RAIN AND DETERIORATED
WATER QUALITY



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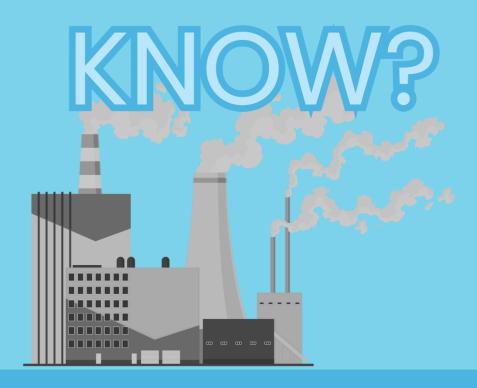
HEAVIER VEHICLES CAUSE
MORE TIRE AND BRAKE
WEAR, INCREASING
MICROPLASTIC POLLUTION
IN OCEANS





A TYPICAL VEHICLE EMITS ABOUT
4.6 METRIC TONS OF CARBON
DIOXIDE ANNUALLY,
CONTRIBUTING TO GLOBAL
WARMING AND OCEAN
TEMPERATURE RISE





THE OCEAN ABSORBS
ALMOST 30% OF CARBON
DIOXIDE (CO₂) EMISSIONS
FROM HUMAN ACTIVITIES





POLLUTION FROM VEHICLE
EMISSIONS FALLS BACK TO THE
EARTH AND IS TRANSPORTED BY
RUNOFF AND GROUNDWATER
INTO STREAMS AND RIVERS



KNOW?



OCEAN POLLUTION FROM VEHICLES LEADS TO CONTAMINATED SEAFOOD CONSUMED BY HUMANS, POSING HEALTH RISKS



DID YOU KNOW?

1.5 MILLION TONS OF NITROGEN
OXIDES ARE RELEASED FROM CAR
TAILPIPES AND ARE ABSORBED BY
THE OCEAN, WHICH DEPLETES
OXYGEN LEVELS AND KILLS
MARINE LIFE



DID YOU KNOW?



OVER 1.4 BILLION TIRES ARE
DISCARDED ANNUALLY, WITH A
PORTION ENTERING
WATERWAYS AS NONBIODEGRADABLE WASTE





THE U.S. TRANSPORTATION
SECTOR EMITS 29% OF TOTAL
GREENHOUSE GASES,
CONTRIBUTING TO OCEANIC
CLIMATE STRESS









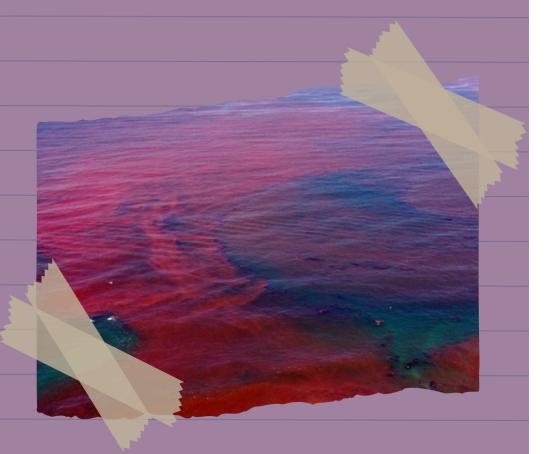
Source: National Institutes of Health



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More than half of the world's marine species may be on the brink of extinction by 2100 because of climate change.



DECARBONIZE THE OCEANS

Did You Know?



Climate change is changing water temperatures, which can damage coral by bleaching. Coral is home to many organisms.



