



GLOBALLY, 500 BILLION
PLASTIC BAGS ARE USED EVERY YEAR
EQUAL TO 1 MILLION
BAGS PER MINUTE.

PLASTIC BAGS ARE
MADE WITH PETROLEUM,
A NONRENEWABLE RESOURCE.
12,000,000 BARRELS
OF OIL ARE USED TO
CREATE THE BAGS USED BY
AMERICANS EVERY YEAR.

PLASTIC BAGS CAUSE
100,000
SEA TURTLE AND OTHER
MARINE ANIMAL DEATHS
PER YEAR

THOUGH PLASTIC BAGS
HAVE ONLY BEEN IN USE
FOR ABOUT THE LAST 25 YEARS,
THEY WILL PERSIST AS
LITTER AND IN
THE ENVIRONMENT FOR
1,000 YEARS OR MORE.