



## WHEN BAD THINGS HAPPEN TO GOOD OCEANS

Do you know how long this litter and rubbish takes to break down in the ocean?

- ❖ Cigarette butts 1-5 years
- ❖ Plastic bags 10-20 years
- ❖ Glass bottles 1,000,000 years
- ❖ Aluminium cans 80 years
- ❖ Plastic bottles 450 years
- ❖ Fine fishing net 600 years



**1,000,000 seabirds** are killed by marine litter every year.



In excess of **260 animal species** have become entangled in or ingested fishing lines, nets, ropes and other discarded equipment.



**Carbon emissions are killing** the coral reefs through the acidity.



**1,000,000** turtles, dolphins, whales and seals are killed by plastic marine litter annually.



**6,000,000 metric tons** of debris enters the oceans every year, weighing about the same as **1,000,000 elephants!!!**



**SO WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS MASS  
MARINE DESTRUCTION ????????**