

Deadpool 3: The Return of Microplastics



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Plastic waste is accumulating in every part of the world, even to the extent of Antarctica. A proposed solution would be to discard the mindset that recycling is the solution. This may seem like a drastic claim, however, we are putting emphasis on the wrong aspect. By reducing and minimizing our impact and use of single-use products it will consequently decrease the amount of waste produced and needed to be 'recycled'. Recycling also requires a large amount of energy and resources making it the less favored solution. By integrating this into our schooling and encouraging students to take matters which concerns the planet into their own hands. Even by providing companies with feedback on their packaging and unsustainable practices can spark debate and public interest which can even trigger policy changes. I mean come on, I really don't need plastic Packaging around my little container of floss, right?