

Plastic Use in the US

The US generates more plastic than any other nation!



Each day in the US, people throw away more than 60 million plastic water bottles



80% of plastic water bottles we buy end up in landfills. US landfills are overflowing with more than 2 million tons of discarded water bottles



Americans use 100 billion plastic bags a year



In 2015, about 730,000 tons of plastic bags, sacks and wraps were generated in the US, but more than 87% of those items were never recycled winding up in landfills and the ocean

Sources

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