

REDUCING OCEAN DEBRIS



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NO ONE WANTS
PLASTICS ENDING UP IN
THE ENVIRONMENT,
INCLUDING OUR
OCEANS

80%

OF OCEAN DEBRIS
STARTED AS LAND LITTER

Scientific research has documented plastic in lakes, rivers and all of the world's oceans, and estimates are that 80% of the debris in our oceans started out as land-based litter or poorly managed municipal solid waste.

WE ARE ADVOCATES

Chevron Phillips Chemical and the plastics industry are strong advocates for the proper disposal and recycling, reuse or repurposing of all plastics.

Chevron Phillips Chemical is one of the founding members of a new, unprecedented consortium of nearly **30 top global companies**, the Alliance to End Plastic Waste

WE ARE HELPING TO
LEAD THE CHARGE

With more than **\$1 billion pledged** and a goal of investing **\$1.5 billion over five years**, the Alliance to End Plastic Waste is the most comprehensive group of companies across the entire plastics and consumer goods value chains working toward eliminating unchecked plastic waste in the environment—especially our oceans.

Members include plastics producers, plastics converters, brand owners, retailers and waste handlers.

5 → 60

COUNTRIES PERCENT

5 countries are responsible for up to 60 percent of the world's ocean plastic.

355

PLASTICS PARTNERSHIPS

Across the globe, 355 plastics industry partnerships and projects are underway, planned, or completed in communities.



ALLIANCE TO END PLASTIC WASTE

Visit <https://endplasticwaste.org/> to learn more.

WE SUPPORT PROPER CONTAINMENT OF AND THE PHASING OUT OF UNNECESSARY MICROPLASTICS.

WHAT ARE THEY? Extremely small pieces of plastic debris in the environment resulting from the disposal and breakdown of consumer products and industrial waste.

WHERE ARE THEY FROM? Mainly from larger plastics breaking down into smaller fragments, but also from other sources like consumer care products.

HOW ARE WE HELPING? We support the voluntary initiatives by personal care product companies to phase out the addition of plastic microbeads from their products.

We also promote proper plastic pellet containment along the plastic value chain through the global **Operation Clean Sweep**® initiative. Its goal is for zero pellet losses from plants, transportation equipment and customer storage infrastructure into the environment.



SOURCES: AMERICAN CHEMISTRY COUNCIL, OCEAN CONSERVANCY AND THE MCKINSEY CENTER FOR BUSINESS AND ENVIRONMENT



PLEASE RECYCLE!