

Save Water and Our Seas: It is Never too Late!

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Water pollution is one of the most common environmental problems. It is caused by oil spills or leaks, radioactive waste, global warming and many more environmentally threatening situations. This does not only pollute our seas and oceans, but also harms marine life.

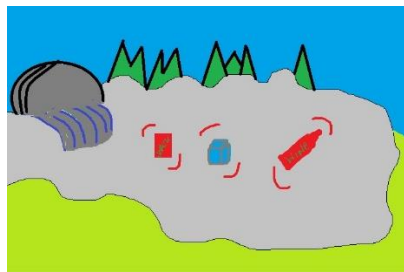


Contaminated sea water

This can lead to many concerning issues like the contamination of water. Due to this, water is becoming unsafe for drinking, cooking, cleaning and swimming. When people do not pick up after themselves, a lot of their waste ends up in the sea and can impact the sea animals in a negative way by making it difficult for them to swim properly.

Many people don't even realise that over 100 million marine animals die each year because of water pollution¹.

Water is a limited resource that we cannot live without. Only 1% of the world's water is safe for drinking², which makes it much more important to save. Over the years, many people have come up with easy ways to save water and prevent its pollution, such as collecting rainwater to use for chores, close the tap while brushing your teeth, use a reusable bottle instead of a plastic one and wait for a full load before using the dish washer or washing machine.



Contaminated water being disposed of in the lake.

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There are many organisations from all around the world that help prevent water pollution. Throughout the whole year, they organise dives to collect plastic from the seas, beach cleaning and other activities that promote saving water. In addition to this, the Maltese government is also helping with this matter by creating campaigns and setting wastewater standards for industries. It is also our duty to do our best to help in this. All our help added up together will surely make a difference.

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