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Plastic in the sea? How can that be?

Earth Day Contest 2012

Contest Details

In the North Pacific ocean and now in the Atlantic ocean, a swirling sea of plastic bags, bottles and other debris is growing. But how did these materials get there? And is there anything we can do to clean them up? By volume, our oceans make up 99 percent of our planet's living space . . . the largest space in our universe known to be inhabited by living organisms.*

Kids, for your contest entry, focus on the choices we make in regard to plastic, how plastic impacts not only wildlife, but humans as well, and what we all can do to help keep our oceans clean. Your entry needs to include Petunia Garner™ or Echo the Squirrel™, or a combination of both characters, in a written, drawn or photographed format.

Winners will be selected based on originality and content in first, second and third place in two different age categories: 8 and under and 9 to 12. Prize packages will be awarded to first, second and third place winners.

Winners will be announced at the Community Paint, Paper & Electronics Recycling Event at Harry's Farmers Market, 1180 Upper Hembree Road, Roswell, on Saturday, April 21, 2012 at 1pm in Harry's cafe. All contest entries must be received by Monday, April 9, 2012. Contest entries must be accompanied by an Official Entry Form. Winners not need to be present to win.

For additional information, visit www.reapingnature.org or email info@reapingnature.com.

*Sources: http://www.mnn.com/earth-matters/translating-uncle-sam/stories/what-is-the-great-pacific-ocean-garbage-patch & http://see-the-sea.org/facts/facts-body.htm.