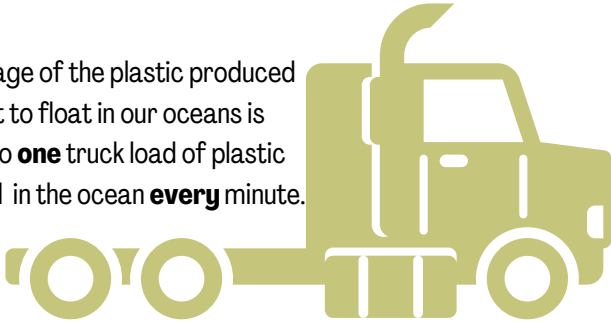


# REDUCING WASTE

What *you* can do today



The percentage of the plastic produced that is left to float in our oceans is equivalent to **one** truck load of plastic being dumped in the ocean **every** minute.



There are **27 million tons** of plastic in US landfills

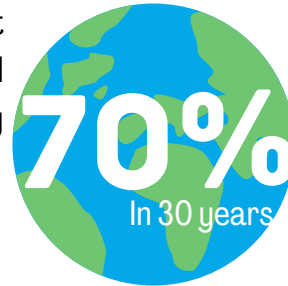


The average American produces about

**5** pounds of trash per day.



It is estimated that global waste will increase by



Resulting in **3.40 billion** tonnes of waste being produced **yearly**

With the growing number of waste across the globe it is important for us to do our part in **reducing** waste. Reducing our use of plastics and over all waste helps us save money AND the planet. If we **reduce** the amount of waste that ends up in landfills and oceans we can lessen the possibility of climate change and water pollution.

Remember we only have **one planet!**

## Instead of these...

- Disposable Coffee filters
- Plastic water bottles
- Single use straws
- Sandwich bags
- Paper coffee cups
- Soap containers
- Plastic utensils
- Plastic bags
- Dryer sheets
- Paper towels

## Try these...

- Reusable coffee filter
- Reusable water bottle
- Reusable straws
- Reusing the "single use" sandwich bags
- Reusable coffee cup
- Bars of soap or refillable container
- Reusable utensils
- Reusable shopping bags
- Reusable dryer balls
- Reusable cloths