



MICROPLASTICS



IN OUR **WATER!!**


Micro plastics are small plastic particles or fragments of plastics

 <5mm in size


WHERE DO THEY COME FROM??

We all use plastic in our daily lives... 

Larger plastic material can be broken down to smaller fragments

Our facial cleaners often contain micro beads (made of plastic!) 

Raw materials too small to be reused in Industry go to dump sites.

Microplastic is so small it can be escape in sewage sludge which is spread on **our** fields as fertiliser. 



WHY DO WE CARE?

Scientists are finding microplastics in all of **our** rivers and seas. Animals and birds feeding in the water do not know what microplastics are and often mistake them for food and this can affect their health.

One of the main ways in which you can reduce micro plastics in your home is **REDUCING** the amount of plastic you use.