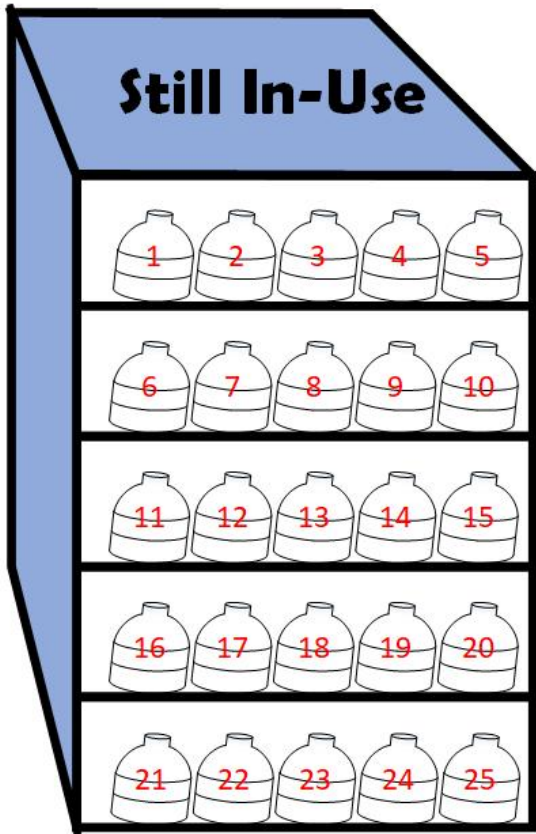
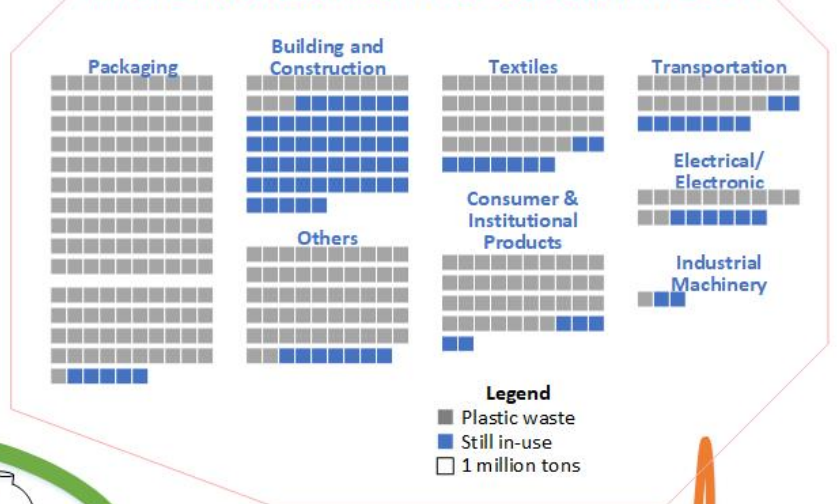


**Still In-Use**



# 8.3 Billion Tons of Plastic (1950-2015)

Plastic Production and Waste Generation in 2015



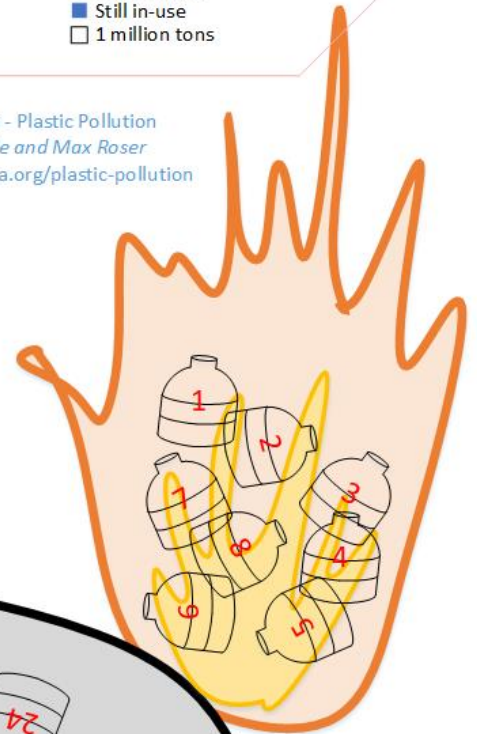
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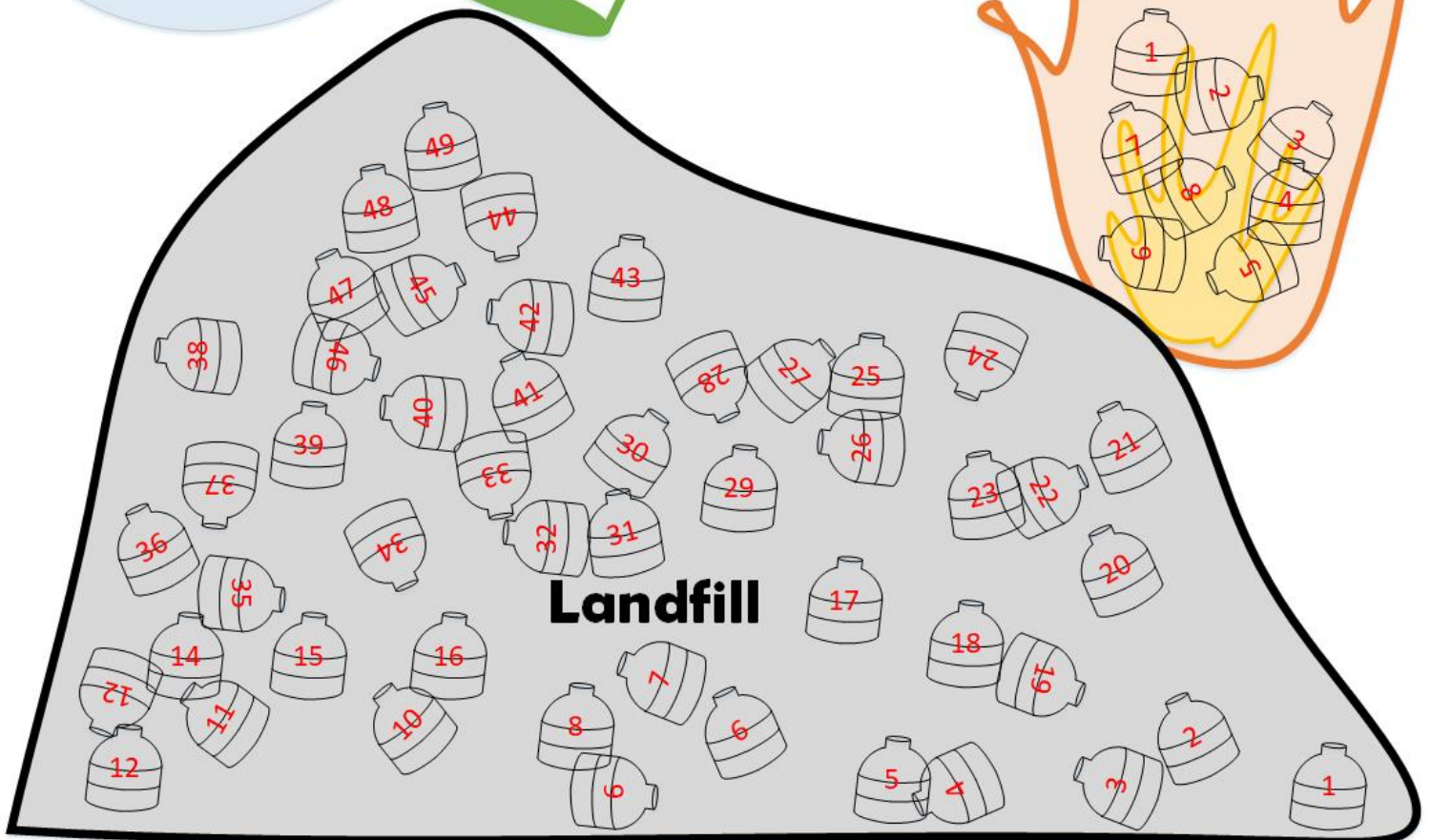
100 million tons  
500,000 blue whales  
8,400,000 school buses  
 $\frac{1}{5}$  the weight of the world's population in 2018



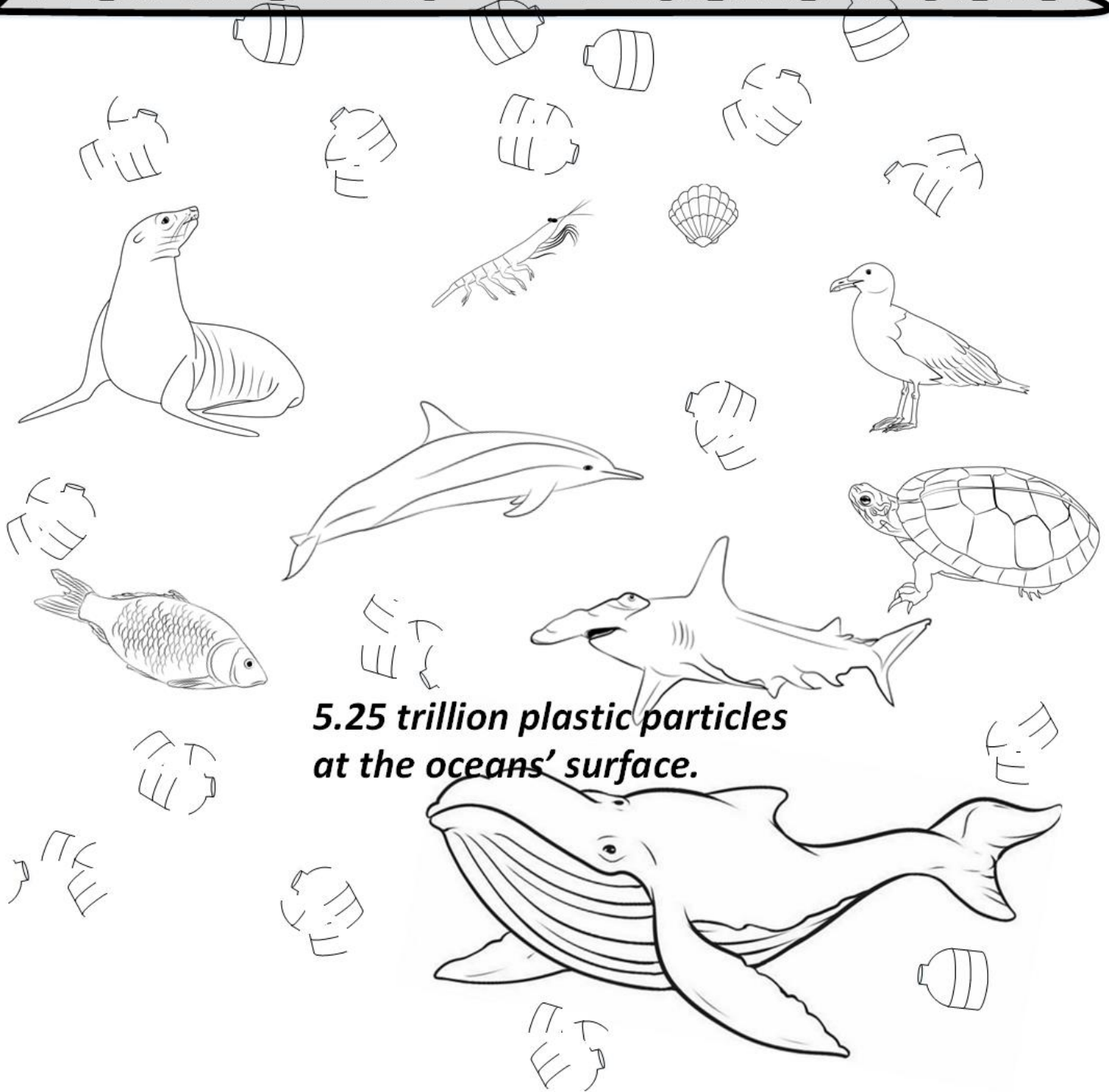
Our World in Data - Plastic Pollution  
by Hannah Ritchie and Max Roser  
<https://ourworldindata.org/plastic-pollution>



## Landfill

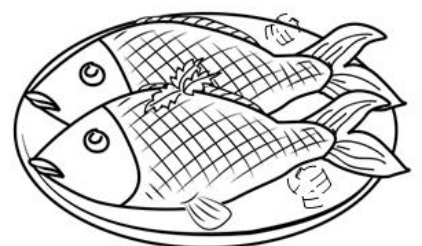


# Landfill Not the End of Plastic Waste



**5.25 trillion plastic particles  
at the oceans' surface.**

***Microplastic particles  
are also contaminating  
our drinking water and  
our food sources.***





# **Changing the Story of Plastic**

## **Plastic Waste as a Vast Resource**

*Separate all separable materials.*

*Don't produce non-recyclables.*

*Demand plastic take-back.*

### **Recycle by Categories**

#1 PET	#2 HDPE	#3 PVC	#4 LDPE	#5 PP	#6 PS	#7 Other
