



CLIMATE WEEK – **TED** talks - VIDEOS

It doesn't cost anything and all you would have to do to show them would be set it up in one of our meeting rooms with a laptop and a projector. Press play and enjoy.

Following movies all touch on relevant topics of plastic pollution waste, recycling etc.

WHAT REALLY HAPPENS TO THE PLASTIC BOTTLE YOU THROW AWAY?

Length – 4.7min

https://www.ted.com/talks/emma_bryce_what_really_happens_to_the_plastic_you_throw_away?utm_campaign=tedsread&utm_medium=referral&utm_source=tedcomshare

We've all been told that we should recycle plastic bottles and containers. But what actually happens to the plastic if we just throw it away? Emma Bryce traces the life cycles of three different plastic bottles, shedding light on the dangers these disposables present to our world.

THE SEAS OF PLASTIC

Length – 7.20min

https://www.ted.com/talks/capt_charles_moore_on_the_seas_of_plastic?utm_campaign=tedsread&utm_medium=referral&utm_source=tedcomshare

Capt. Charles Moore of the Algalita Marine Research Foundation first discovered the Great Pacific Garbage Patch -- an endless floating waste of plastic trash. Now he's drawing attention to the growing, choking problem of plastic debris in our seas.

TOUGH TRUTHS ABOUT PLASTIC POLLUTION

Length – 5.18 min

https://www.ted.com/talks/dianna_cohen_tough_truths_about_plastic_pollution?utm_campaign=tedsread&utm_medium=referral&utm_source=tedcomshare

Artist Dianna Cohen shares some tough truths about plastic pollution in the ocean and in our lives -- and some thoughts on how to free ourselves from the plastic gyre.

TO ELIMINATE WASTE WE NEED TO REDISCOVER THRIFT

Length - 10.35 min

https://www.ted.com/talks/andrew_dent_to_eliminate_waste_we_need_to_rediscover_thrift?utm_campaign=tedsread&utm_medium=referral&utm_source=tedcomshare

There's no such thing as throwing something away, says Andrew Dent -- when you toss a used food container, broken toy or old pair of socks into the trash, those things inevitably end up in ever-growing landfills. But we can get smarter about the way we make, and remake, our products. Dent shares exciting examples of thrift -- the idea of using and reusing what you need so you don't have to purchase anything new -- as well as advances in material science, like electronics made of nanocellulose and enzymes that can help make plastic infinitely recyclable.

A REALITY CHECK ON RENEWABLES

Length – 18.28 min

https://www.ted.com/talks/david_mackay_a_reality_check_on_renewables?utm_campaign=tedsread&utm_medium=referral&utm_source=tedcomshare

How much land mass would renewables need to power a nation like the UK? An entire country's worth. In this pragmatic talk, David MacKay tours the basic mathematics that show worrying limitations on our sustainable energy options ... and explains why we should pursue them anyway.

PAPER BEATS PLASTIC

Length – 18.04 min

https://www.ted.com/talks/leyla_acaroglu_paper_beats_plastic_how_to_rethink_environmental_folklore?utm_campaign=tedsread&utm_medium=referral&utm_source=tedcomshare

Most of us want to do the right thing when it comes to the environment. But things aren't as simple as opting for the paper bag, says sustainability strategist Leyla Acaroglu. A bold call for us to let go of tightly-held green myths and think bigger in order to create systems and products that ease strain on the planet.