

PLASTICS IN THE NEWS

March – July 2020

California Company Wants Your Plastic Waste

July 31, 2020

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Plastics entering oceans could triple in 20 years

July 31, 2020

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Plastic Bag Use Drops By 59% In England Over The Past Year

July 31, 2020

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Food waste and plastic pollution: ‘The two key sustainability drivers are carbon and circularity’

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Social distancing finds a (plastic) hero

July 31, 2020

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Ocean plastic crisis—Mental models of plastic pollution from remote Indonesian coastal communities

July 28, 2020

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Hygiene Theater Is a Huge Waste of Time

July 27, 2020

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Ocean Plastic Could Triple by 2040, Report Finds

July 24, 2020

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WTO Committee on Trade and Environment Continues Efforts on Plastics Pollution, Circular Economy

July 23, 2020

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July 16, 2020

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Over 115 health experts sign statement addressing safety of reusables during COVID-19

June 22, 2020

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Changing Laundry Habits Could Eliminate Thousands of Tons of Ocean Pollution

June 11, 2020

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'Plastic Rain' Is Pouring Down in National Parks

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COVID-19 Masks Are Polluting Beaches and Oceans

June 9, 2020

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The Recycling Dilemma: Good Plastic, Bad plastic?

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Birds Are Eating Hundreds of Plastic Bits Daily, New Studies Find

May 22, 2020

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Do Fuels Made From Plastic Make Eco Sense?

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The Amount Of Plastic Waste Is Surging Because Of The Coronavirus Pandemic

April 26, 2020

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Want to Slow the Climate Crisis? Don't Use Single-Use Plastics.

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Plastic bag bans reversed: States, cities, stores are suddenly banning reusable bags during coronavirus

April 8, 2020

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Here's How to Clean Your Groceries During the COVID-19 Outbreak

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Ocean Plastic Smells Like Food to Sea Turtles, Study Finds

March 10, 2020

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