



WASTE. IT'S TIME WE OWN IT.

THE AVERAGE WA HOUSEHOLD SENDS



TO LANDFILL EACH WEEK



4-YEAR-OLD child



... AND PRODUCES



of waste each year

including approx.



of plastic packaging

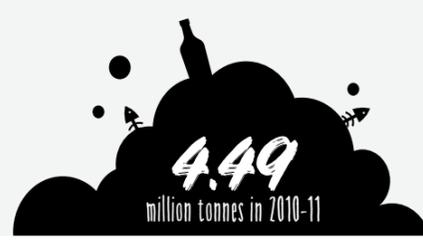


PER PERSON, PER YEAR - in Western Australia -

PERTH METRO **539KG**

REGIONAL WA **685KG**

OUR WASTE TO LANDFILL IS DROPPING IN WA thanks to waste levy increases and government programs



Local governments spend around

\$288 MILLION

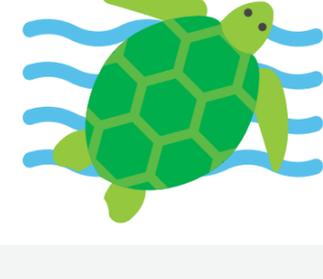
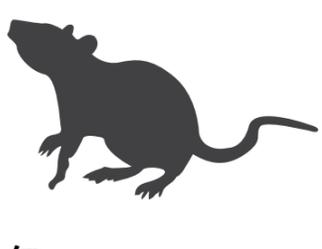
providing waste and recycling services to their residents

What waste do we RECOVER?



METHANE is produced by decomposing waste in landfill. It is **25%** stronger than carbon dioxide (which our cars produce).

WASTE generates odours, attracts *vermin* and spreads *disease*...



It *pollutes* our ground water and *kills* our marine life and sea birds.

Every day in Australia, we discard around

10,000,000 PLASTIC STRAWS

and

2,700,000 TAKEAWAY COFFEE CUPS

In Western Australia,

- cigarette butts, drink containers and takeaway food packaging make up **70%** of the waste on our beaches.
- drink containers make up **35%** of our litter.
- prior to the lightweight plastic bag ban around **5,000,000** plastic bags were littered each year.

PLASTIC (not so) FANTASTIC

Globally **8.3 BILLION TONNES** of virgin plastics have been produced in the past 70 years. Of this:



9% has been recycled

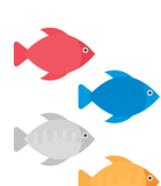


12% has been incinerated



79% is in landfill or our oceans

By **2050** there will be *more plastic than fish* in our oceans



90% of seabirds regularly ingest plastic items

50,000 single-use coffee cups (and lids) are *thrown away every minute*. Most go into landfill.



Up to **HALF** of all plastic produced is for single-use items like straws, cutlery and bags.