

# WE NEED YOUR HELP TO SAVE THE PLANET



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**34.5 MILLION TONS** of plastic were produced in the United States in 2015

Less than **1%** of plastics were recycled that year



## WE ENCOURAGE YOU

- Ask your parents to buy less foods that are wrapped in plastic containers or wrappers
- Use a re-usable water bottle each day
- Recycle 10 plastic items per week
- Use 1 less plastic straw per month



**CONNECTICUT ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION DAY**

