

Plastics and the Take-Make-Waste Model

20
TIMES

The use of plastics has increased 20 fold in the last 50 years

20
YEARS

Plastics use is expected to double in 20 years

34
MMT

34 MMT of plastics are incinerated or end up in landfills in the U.S. and Canada each year

8
MMT

Every year, 8 MMT of plastics leak into the ocean

150
MMT

Ocean plastic stocks have already reached 150 MMT

1
TON

By 2025, the ocean could contain 1 ton of plastics for every 3 tons of fish