

The big facts on Plastic

Read the BIG facts and it's easy to see why **we need to help save our planet!**

SEA LIFE Aquariums are encouraging all schools to have Plastic Free Lunchboxes to help reduce the amount of single use plastic within Australia and New Zealand!

1. We use about **20 TIMES** more plastic now than we did **50 YEARS AGO**



2. **4.4 BILLION** Plastic drinking straws are used each year

That's 67 for every person

There are approximately **3.** **51 TRILLION** pieces of micro-plastic floating in the oceans

More than the stars in our galaxy

4. **500 BILLION PLASTIC BAGS** are used globally every year

5. **1 IN 3 FISH CAUGHT** for human consumption contains plastic



Those bags are used for an average of 20 minutes. But they won't degrade for approximately **1000 years.**

Create your own **beeswax** wrap



1. Measure and cut squares of fabric using the pinking shears in various sizes, for example:

20x20cm
30x30cm,
40x40cm.



2. Lay out towel on an ironing board or flat surface and heat the iron.



3. Place some sheets of baking paper over the towel and then place your fabric squares on top, with the right side facing up.

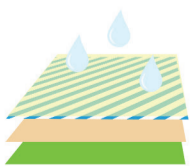


4. Sprinkle the grated beeswax over the fabric squares

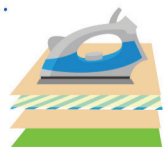
You will need to ensure the beeswax is sprinkled evenly over the fabric and right to the edges.



5. Add a couple of drops of Jojoba or coconut oil to the grated beeswax.



6. Place some more baking paper over the top of the beeswax and fabric squares and carefully iron over the top of it.



7. Peel the baking paper back. Check to ensure the wax has evenly melted. If more coverage is required in any areas, you can sprinkle some more wax on the fabric, re-cover with baking paper and iron again.

8. Once the wax has been evenly melted over the fabric squares, carefully peel the fabric squares off the baking paper, holding the fabric by the corners. Lay the fabric squares flat on a wire rack to cool for a few minutes.



Your beeswax wraps are now ready to use.