

Plastic **Pollution** Crisis



United Nations Treaty to End Plastic Pollution

Negotiations underway: 2022-2024

Ban plastics that are:

- Non-Essential
- Single-Use
- Problematic
- Toxic



Cigarettes = Plastics



Non-Essential >	Cigarette filters are defective: they have no health benefit.
Problematic >	Cigarette butts are the #1 source of litter worldwide. 4.5 trillion cigarette butts are littered every year.
Single-Use >	Cigarettes are designed to be discarded.
Toxic >	Cigarette butts contain deadly toxins and carcinogens and leach chemicals into the groundwater and soil.

Ban cigarette filters.



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