

EXT. DRIVEWAY OR PARKING LOT- MID-MORNING

Leo finishes a bottle of water. He sees a recycle bin but it's too far away and in the opposite direction he is walking. Shrugging he just lets the water bottle go.

Kathryn jumps into the frame to save the bottle from hitting the ground. She is wearing a neon traffic vest, sunglasses and is blowing a whistle.

KATHRYN

What do you think you're doing!

LEO

Uh...well there wasn't a recyclable bin close to me and I didn't want to just hold onto it.

KATHRYN

Do you know the consequences just one plastic bottle has on the environment?

LEO

Um... not really... it's just one plastic bottle

KATHRYN

Well then let me show you!!!

THE SCENE CUTS TO A WHITE BOARD EXPLAINING THE PROCESS OF GARBAGE

KATHRYN (CONT'D)

If you had left that bottle in the gutter it would have gone the the landfill

CLIP OF THE LANDFILL DRAWING

KATHRYN (CONT'D)

Plastics do not decompose so they will live in landfills until they become a size that can be carried by the wind and find their way to rivers and streams.

CLIP OF PLASTIC BITS FLYING ON THE WIND, ADD PLASTIC BAG

KATHRYN (CONT'D)

When it gets to the beach sea birds swallow them thinking the bright colors mean it's food. Then

these birds die because they think they're full
since the plastic is just sitting there.

CLIP OF SEA LIFE CHOKING ON PLASTIC GARBAGE.

We go back to where we first saw Rian and Kathryn. Rian has a face of realization as she now has the new found knowledge of why it's so important to recycle.

LEO

Oooh I get it now. If I don't recycle then I will cause a problem for all sea life.

KATHRYN

I'm glad you learned something new today. Now one way we can all do our part is by taking the #plasticfreepledge to help reduce the consumption of single use plastics in your day to day life.

LEO

Yeah! I'm going to take the pledge right now!