U.S. PLASTIC RESIN PRODUCERS HELP PROMOTE RECYCLING AND KEEP PLASTIC WASTE OUT OF THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT

Circular Economy Goals announced May 2018

- 100% of ACC's Plastics Division's U.S. manufacturing sites participate in Operation Clean Sweep-Blue by 2020, with all North American sites by 2022
- 100% of plastics packaging is recyclable or recoverable by 2030
- 100% of plastics packaging is re-used, recycled, or recovered by 2040

Founding member of Global Declaration, which today includes 75 plastics organizations in 40 countries that have pledged to develop and track programs to help keep plastics out of our oceans

Leader of the Wrap Recycling Action Program (WRAP), an initiative aimed at doubling the recycling of polyethylene wraps, bags and film to 2 billion lbs. by 2020

Co-leader of Operation Clean Sweep®, which helps makers, shippers and users of plastic pellets to contain and prevent them from entering the marine environment

Supporter of Circulate Capital, designed to invest in opportunities to intercept ocean plastics at the source by collecting, sorting, processing, and recycling waste in South and Southeast Asia

Founding partner of The Recycling Partnership, a national recycling nonprofit dedicated to improving curbside recycling systems and infrastructure across the United States

Founding partner and sponsor of Keep America Beautiful's national advertising campaign "I Want to Be Recycled," created to increase consumer awareness and participation in recycling

Member of Trash Free Seas Alliance® with goal to advance scientific rigor on marine debris, explore potential solution sets and increase public understanding

Working with government, the value chain and others to encourage a responsible use of straws, by making them available only upon request

INITIATIVES

America’s Plastics Makers™ are supporting these initiatives and more to better recover plastics and keep them out of the marine environment

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