

# *Only 5% of plastic products recycled in the United States*

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Greenpeace said “it is time to accept that plastic recycling is a failed concept.” The group says more viable alternatives such as reuse and refill systems must be quickly scaled up, adding “companies can no

longer use recycling as a smokescreen to divert attention from the systemic changes that are needed.”

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