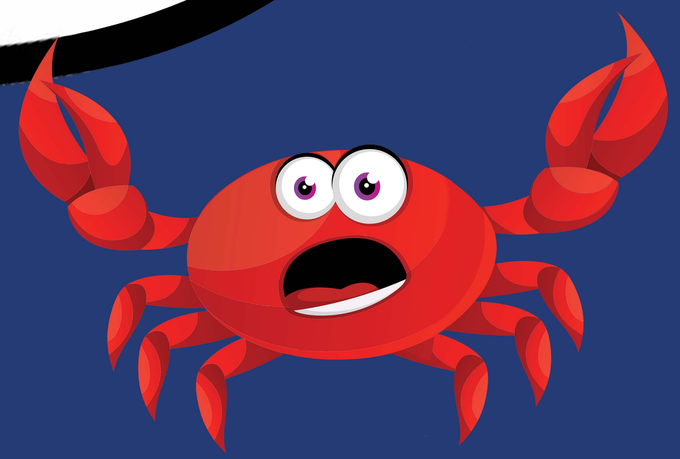
WHAT HAPPENS TO OUR PLASTIC WASTE?



A recent study found that **only 9%** of the plastic created since 1950 has actually been **recycled and turned into new products**. The other **79% has ended up in a landfill**, and **12% has been incinerated**.

The best way to eliminate plastic in the ocean is to limit the amount that we are producing and purchasing.

REDUCE, ~~REUSE, RECYCLE~~

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