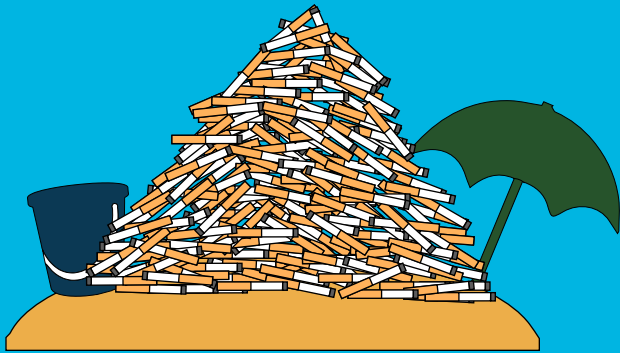


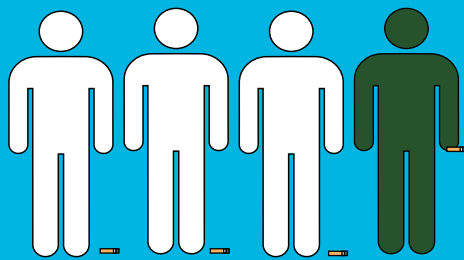
No ifs, ands, or...**BUTTS**

The truth about cigarette butts 

Cigarette butts are the
#1 TRASH ITEM
found on beaches
WORLDWIDE

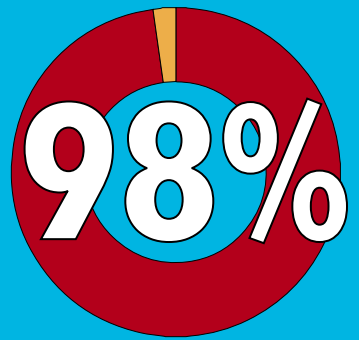


**3 OUT OF 4
SMOKERS**



report they
litter their
cigarette butts

 They
aren't just
litter. They're

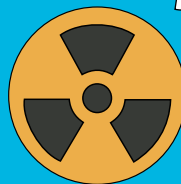


of all butts
are made of
PLASTIC
which means
they take

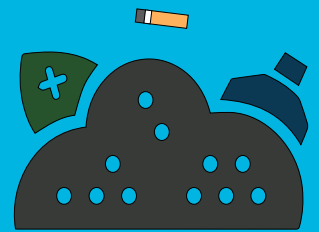
YEARS to
DECOMPOSE

They contain
TOXIC CHEMICALS
including

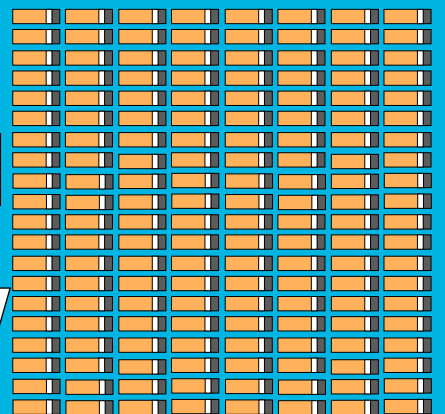
ARSENIC & NICOTINE
that leach into
our ocean and can
HARM MARINE LIFE



TOXIC WASTE



**OVER 4.5
TRILLION**
butts are
thrown away
each year



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Sources for this document include the Truth Initiative, Santa Cruz Tobacco Education Coalition, and the Ocean Conservancy