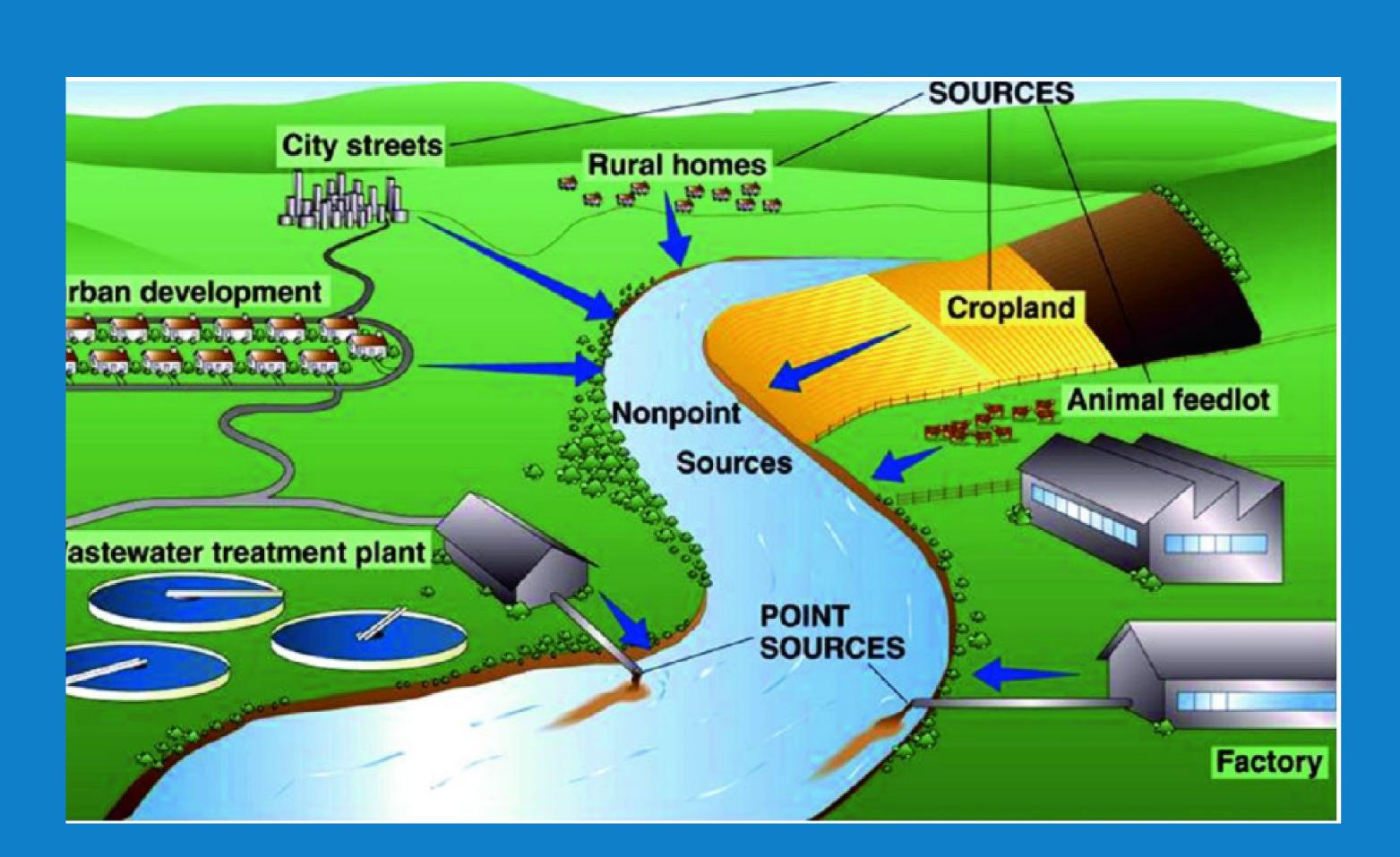
## YOU WILL FIND YOURSELF AGAIN WITH EVERY PLASTIC YOU THROW AWAY



How long does the plastic take to decompose? 1,000 years

It can take up to 1,000 years for plastic to decompose in landfills. The plastic bags we use daily take 10 years to 1,000 years to decompose, while plastic bottles can take 450 years or more.





Be a part of the solution, not a part of the pollution:

- RETHINK your choices
- REFUSE single use
- REDUCE consumption
- REFURBISH old stuff
- REUSE everything
- REPAIR before you replace
- REPURPOSE be creative reinvent
- RECYCLE last option





Trying to create awareness through comedy for the young







How many animals die from plastic pollution each year in the seas? 100 million

100 million marine animals die each year from plastic waste alone. 100,000 marine animals die from getting entangled in plastic yearly – this is just the creatures we find! 1 in 3 marine mammal species get found entangled in litter, 12-14,000 tons of plastic are ingested by North Pacific fish yearly.

What is the Great Pacific Garbage Patch?

In the North Pacific, a gyre or slowly swirling whirpool of ocean currents collects plastic debris. It is estimated to be twice the size of France and

Charles Moore, the oceanographer who discovered it has predicted that it will double in size in the next 10 years if we don't change our ways. It is not exactly a nice neat island that we can tidy away, it's more like a ginormous plastic soup made of confetti like fragments of plastic. It has been imagined that it would take 67 ships 1 year to clean up less than 1% of the Great Pacific Garbage Patch.



PLASTIC ISLANDS IN THE PACIFIC OCEAN

**Every year 6.4 million tonnes** of waste end up in the sea

## What garbage can become?

