

The Problem: the accumulation of the World's Waste.

5 WASTE OFFENDERS:

4. Plastic carrier bags



In Europe alone, 800,000 tonnes of plastic bags are used every year. 94% go to landfill where they do not biodegrade.

How to help:

- **Avoid unnecessary waste by giving plastic bags a second life, reuse them for shopping or as bin-liners.**
- **Invest in a durable canvas or plastic bag if you are going to use it multiple times.**