

LESSON TWO WORKSHEET

TYPES OF PLASTIC

WHAT IS THE RESIN IDENTIFICATION CODE (RIC) SYSTEM, AND WHY WAS IT CREATED?

HOW CAN YOU TELL DIFFERENT TYPES OF PLASTICS APART?

TRUE OR FALSE: PFAS ARE KNOWN AS FOREVER CHEMICALS

TRUE OR FALSE: PFAS ARE NATURALLY OCCURRING CHEMICALS

WHY ARE PFAS OFTEN ADDED TO PLASTICS?

SHOULD WE BE CONCERNED ABOUT PFAS CHEMICALS? EXPLAIN WHY?

WHAT IS THE SIZE DEFINITION OF A MICROPLASTIC? (CIRCLE ONE)

LESS THAN 1_{CM}

LESS THAN 5_{CM}

LESS THAN 5_{MM}

LESS THAN 1_{MM}

LESS THAN 10_{MM}

LESS THAN 1.5_{MM}

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PRIMARY AND SECONDARY MICROPLASTIC?

NAME AND DESCRIBE ONE OF THE MAIN WAYS LARGE BITS OF PLASTIC DEGRADE:

NAME SOMEWHERE THAT MICROPLASTIC HAS BEEN FOUND: