

Reefs pollution like global problem

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WHAT IS IT "REEF".

A reef is a ridge of material at or near the surface of the ocean. There are artificial reefs.

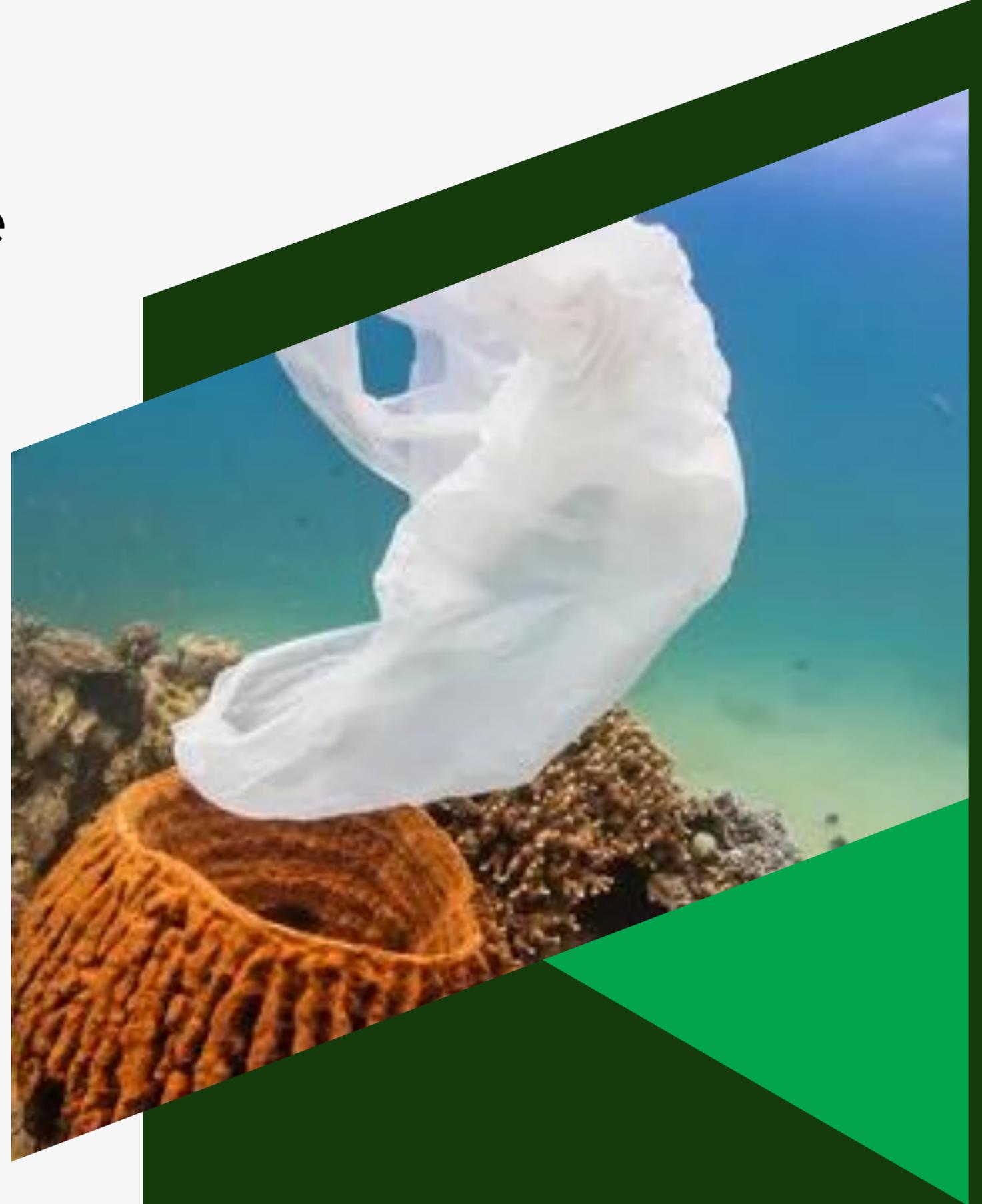
PROBLEMS

1.As people along coasts plow the earth to plant crops to build homes and roads, they loosen the soil.

2.Many coastal cities dump sewage and other wastes into the ocean

3.Harmful algal blooms block sunlight. This can be fatal to a living coral reef.

4.Reefs have been harmed by underwater mining and oil





SOLUTIONS

1. Recycle of trash properly.
2. Minimize use of fertilizers.
3. Use friendly modes of transportation.
4. Reduce stormwater runoff.
5. Be careful when buying aquarium fish.