

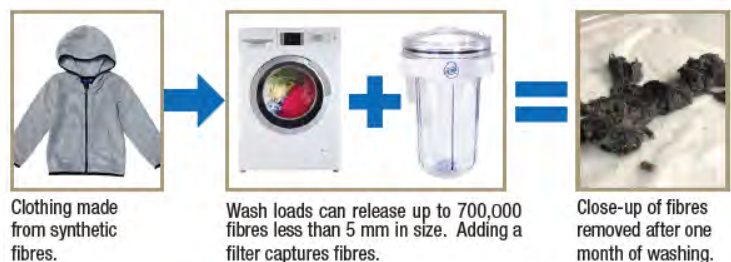
# BE A SOLUTION FOR PLASTIC POLLUTION

Georgian Bay Forever is recruiting 100 volunteers in Parry Sound to slow the flow of plastic into Georgian Bay.

Contact us by email at [info@gbf.org](mailto:info@gbf.org) today!

**Why? Fish have no idea they are eating microplastics. You probably don't either.**

Plastic microfibres are tiny strands less than 5 mm in size that **get released from your synthetic clothes in the wash and end up in the millions in our lakes.** Researchers have found plastic microfibres in Great Lakes fish, 80% of tap water sampled, and in Great Lakes beer. It is estimated that you consume at least 5800 plastic particles annually. These plastic particles are capable of absorbing other toxic chemicals from the environment, and health impacts are unknown at this time.



**We need you.** Volunteers who qualify will have a filter installed for free on their washing machine, and participate in the collection and measurement of the waste from their laundry. It is a 2 year project to discover how many plastic microfibres can be diverted from Georgian Bay. Results will be shared widely so that we can work on reducing the garbage in our lakes and in our food chain. **Contact us by email at [info@gbf.org](mailto:info@gbf.org) today!**

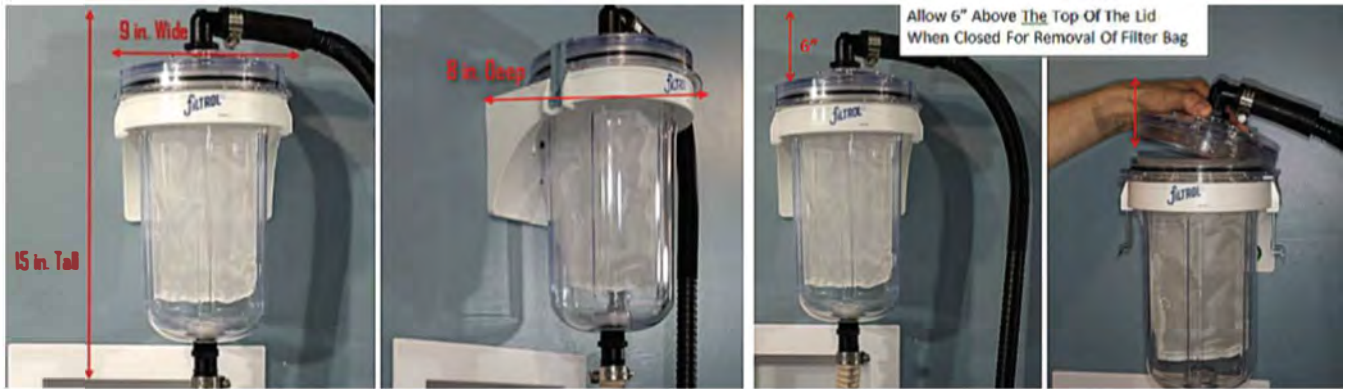


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Georgian Bay Forever needs to qualify 70 more volunteers and their washing machines for this 2-year project.

A qualified volunteer will receive a **free filter** for their washing machine that will be installed by a plumber at no cost to the volunteer.



Pictures of the free filter, and its measurements 15"tall x 9"wide x 8"deep + 6" from top

## To qualify, 3 simple criteria must be met.

- (1) Volunteers must have their washing machine connected to Parry Sound Town water (not a septic).
- (2) There must be space for the filter unit - which is about the size of a large vertical paper towel dispenser.
- (3) Georgian Bay Forever needs some volunteer participation over the course of 2 years, which includes a short survey about laundry habits and emptying the filter every 2-3 weeks in a provided bag that will be picked up for measurement.



Examples of filter installments