



BE THE SOLUTION FOR PLASTIC POLLUTION

Since August 2019, through the use of 100 filters, volunteers have successfully diverted over 7kgs of microfibres from entering our drinking and recreational waters.

Thank you Parry Sound for being tremendous leaders on plastic pollution! BUT, together, we can do even more!

Georgian Bay Forever is recruiting **an additional 100 permanent resident volunteers in the Parry Sound area who want** to slow the flow of plastic into Georgian Bay. Eligible participants can be on town water or septic systems.



Synthetic clothes....fibres come off in the wash....this filter captures many 1000s of microplastics/fibres

- Plastic microfibres are tiny strands less than 5mm that **get released from your clothing in the wash cycle and end up by the millions in our lakes, rivers and streams.**
- Microfibres have been found by researchers plastic microfibres in Great Lakes fish, 80% of tap water sampled, salt and other types of food and beverages. These plastic particles are capable of absorbing other toxic chemicals from the environment, and the health impacts on humans are unknown at this time.
- **We need you!** Volunteers who qualify will have a **FREE** filter installed for free on their washing machine, and will participate collecting critical data.



If you think you qualify, please email us at brooke.harrison@gbf.org



To qualify for a FREE filter, 3 simple criteria must be met:

1. Volunteers must use their washing machine year round and be connected to Parry Sound Town water or close to Parry Sound boundaries on a septic system.
2. There must be space for the filter unit- which is about the size of a large vertical paper towel dispenser.
3. You will need to participate in various data collection activities over the study's time period.



DID YOU KNOW? Humans consume about the size of a credit card of plastic every week! All through eating and drinking everyday things like: water, fish, beer, and even through the air we breath.

Let's make a difference!

Georgian Bay Forever is a registered charity that protects your water. Registration number:

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