

# SILICONE VS. PLASTIC

**LEARN WHY SILICONE  
IS BETTER FOR PEOPLE & PLANET**

Characteristics	<b>SILICONE</b>	<b>PLASTIC</b>
Ocean Safety?	<b>YES</b> Resists degradation of sun and sea.	<b>NO</b> Billions of microfragments litter seas.
Food Safety?	<b>YES</b> Comprised primarily of inert silicone (sand) and oxygen.	<b>NO</b> Petroleum-based with estrogen-mimicking chemicals.
Durability?	<b>YES</b> Endures for decades unchanged.	<b>NO</b> Cracks, degrades, stiffens with age.
Recyclable?	<b>LIMITED</b> Call your local recycling center. Safe to incinerate.	<b>LIMITED</b> Curbside recycling is available for some plastics, but global market's tightening.
Easy Care?	<b>YES</b> Dishwasher safe. Or by hand!	<b>NO</b> Hand wash only. Not heat safe.
Oven Safe?	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
Healthy for People & Planet?	<b>YES</b> Exceeds EU and USA food safety standard & won't degrade into microfragments in our oceans.	<b>NO</b> Even BPA-free plastics contain estrogen-mimicking chemicals like BPS. Is creating toxic mess in our oceans.

**WHEN IT COMES TO THE ENVIRONMENT,  
SILICONE IS HIGHLY DURABLE & MORE  
OCEAN FRIENDLY THAN PLASTIC.**



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