

Are you ready to go on a nurdle hunt?



What is a nurdle?

Nurdles are small plastic pellets about the size of a lentil bean. Countless billions are used each year to make nearly all our plastic products, but many end up in the sea and wash up on our shores.

What risk do nurdles pose?

- Nurdles at sea attract harmful toxins that can attach to their surface.
- These chemicals do not break down or go away.
- Nurdles can be mistaken for prey and enter the food chain.

Where do nurdles go?

Using Cawthron's on-line [Ocean Plastic Tracker](#) you can investigate how plastics are carried by the currents and where they move around New Zealand!



Find the Ocean Plastic Tracker website online at:

oceanplasticsim.cawthron.org.nz
(Best used with Chrome).

It's time to get nurdling!



Take part in the **Great Global Nurdle Hunt**.
See: nurdlehunt.org.uk



Use the **Nurdle Hunt ID form** to identify and record your findings



Submit your results to the **international nurdle hunt map**.



Share your nurdle hunt photos on social media using the hashtag **#CawthronNurdleHunt**