

Article Title: Bugs Carrying Plastic
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The article "Bugs Carrying Plastic" is about how mosquitoes are eating small pieces of plastic. This is a big problem for two reasons. First, because animals eat mosquitoes and we may eat the animal. That means we can eat plastic without even knowing it. And the second problem is that plastic does not decompose. Decompose means it does not break down. Yuck!

Researchers in Reading, England did an experiment. They gave mosquitoes the plastic to eat. This tiny plastic is called microbeads. Some of it they pooped out, but some they did not.

Also, Dr. Callahan tells kids they should try to convince their parents not to use plastic.