**Links to Assorted Microplastics Articles**

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[Ingestion of microplastics by freshwater Tubifex worms](http://pubs.acs.org/doi/abs/10.1021/acs.est.7b03567)

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[A large-scale investigation of micro plastic contamination: abundance and characteristics of microplastics in European beach sediment](http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0025326X17307312)

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[No increase in marine micro plastic concentration over the last three decades - a case study from the Baltic Sea](https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0048969717328024)

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[Size and shape dependent effects of microplastic particles on adult dagger blade grass shrimp](http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/etc.3881/abstract?campaign=woletoc)

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[Stopping plastic pollution with the power of bubbles](https://www.hakaimagazine.com/news/stopping-plastic-pollution-with-the-cleaning-power-of-bubbles/)

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