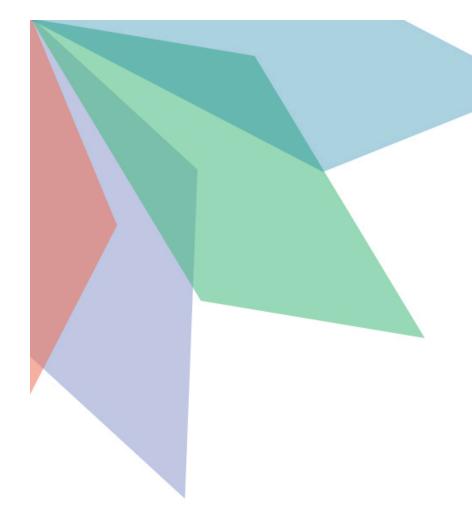


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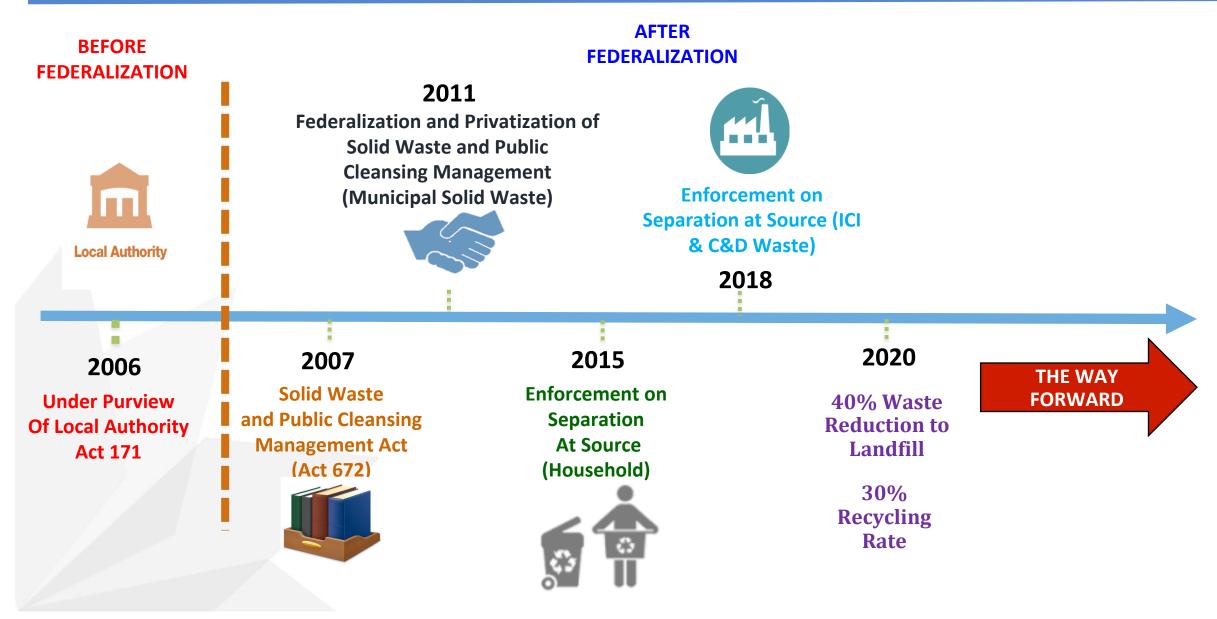
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## **TRANSFORMATION OF THE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT IN MALAYSIA**





## **SOLID WASTE GENERATION IN MALAYSIA**



Source : Survey on Solid Waste Composition, Characteristics & Existing Practices of Solid Waste Recycling in Malaysia, 2012



### 13.2% Plastic

8.5% Paper

12.1% Diapers

5.8% Garden Waste

3.3% Glass

2.7% Metal

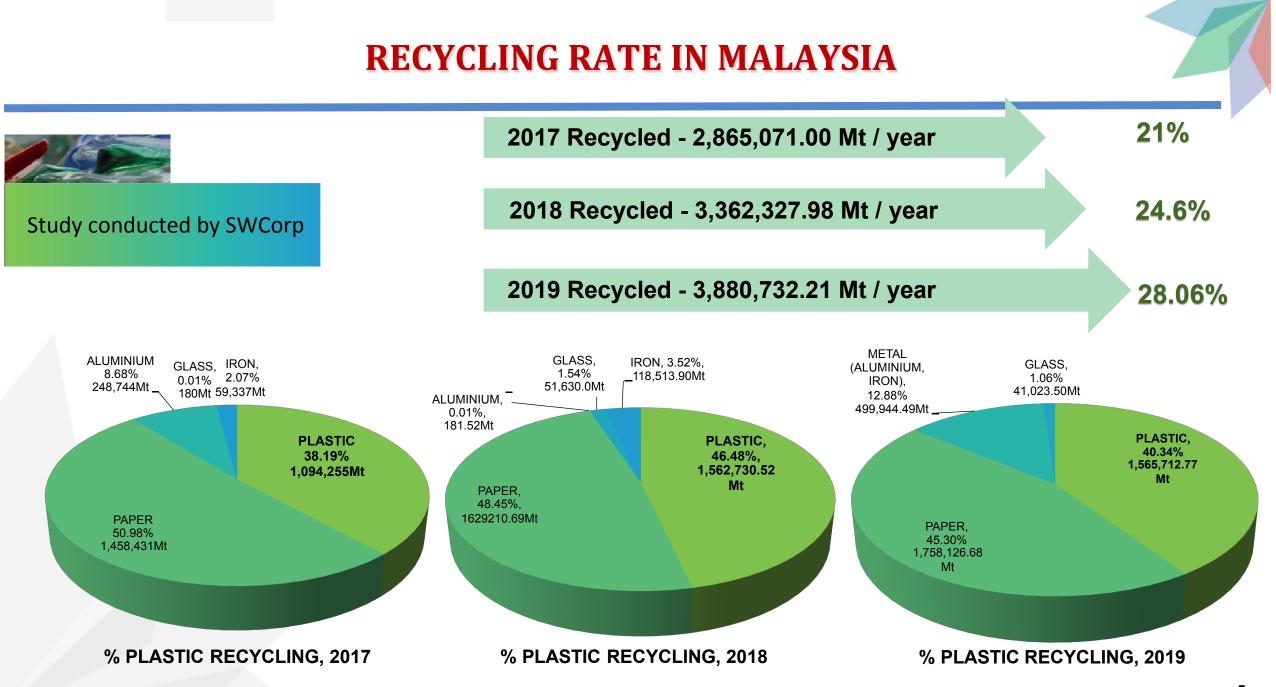
3.1% Textiles

1.6% Tetra Pak

1.8% Rubber

0.4% Leather 0.5% Others

1.4% Wood

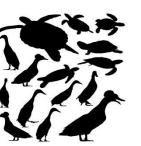


Note:Result was presented to National Recycling Rate Committee and endorsed by the members - JPSPN, MITI, MESTECC, DOSM, DOE

## **ISSUES ON PLASTICS**

### Harmful to environment and oceans





Impacts to 700 species Been found in more than 60% of seabirds 100% of sea turtle Dealing with Plastic Waste



50% of

plastic

used

once &

throw

away

Need 1000 Years to decompose Human Health



Exposure to chemicals through the food chain

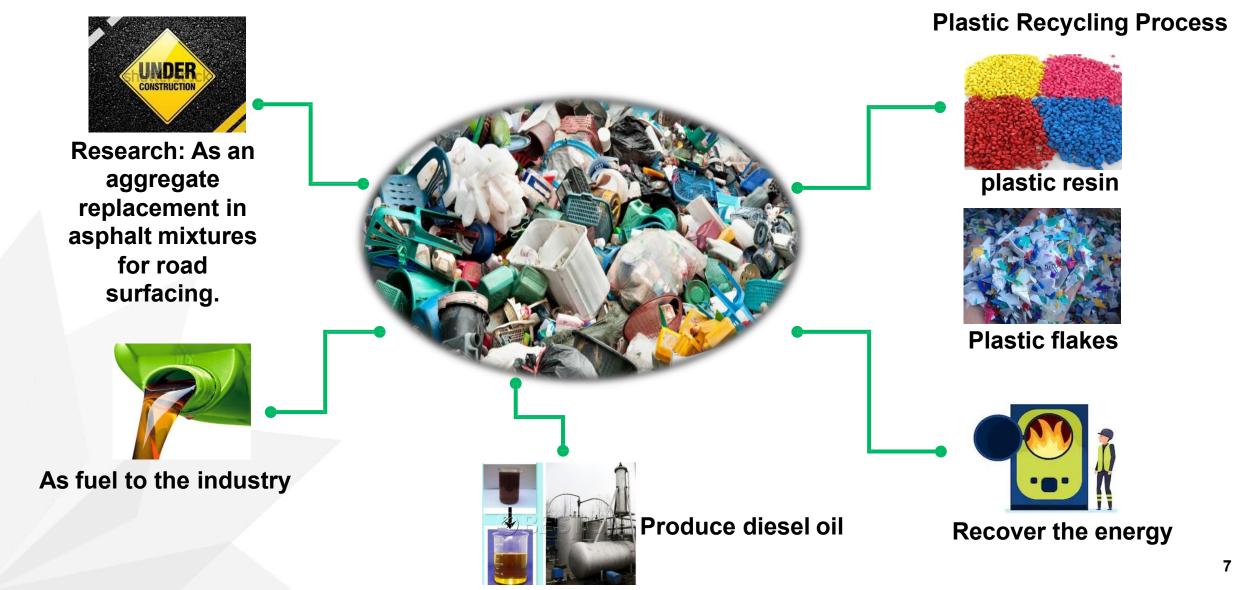


### Alternatives



Lack of affordable alternatives

## WHAT CAN WE DO WITH PLASTIC WASTE





## **INITIATIVES TO MANAGE PLASTIC WASTE**



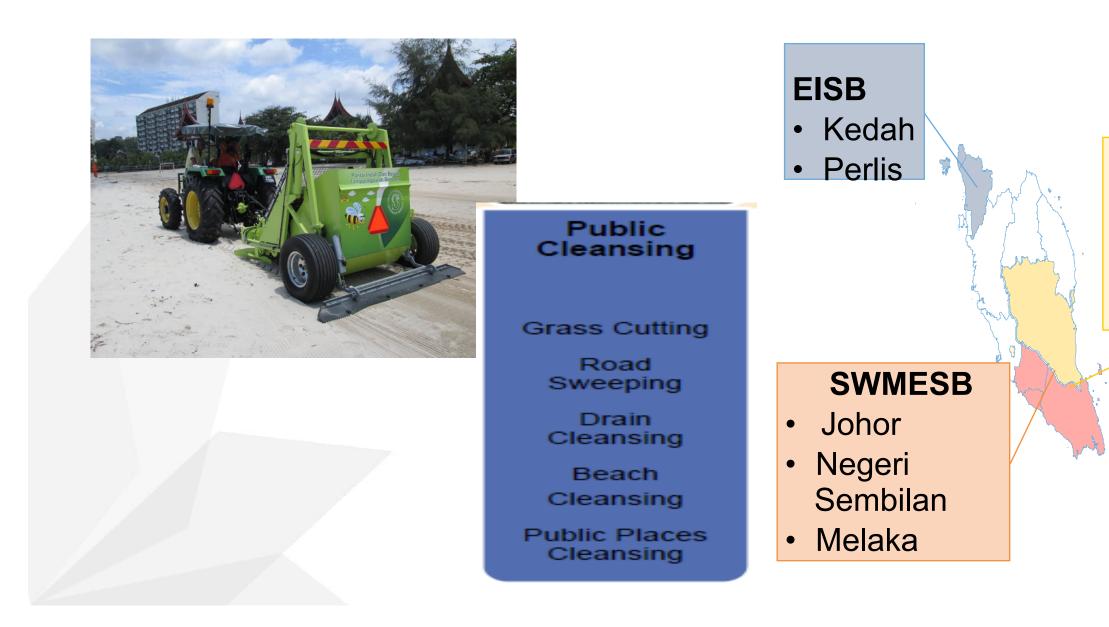


### National Recycling Day

### PerKISS

### Modul 3R

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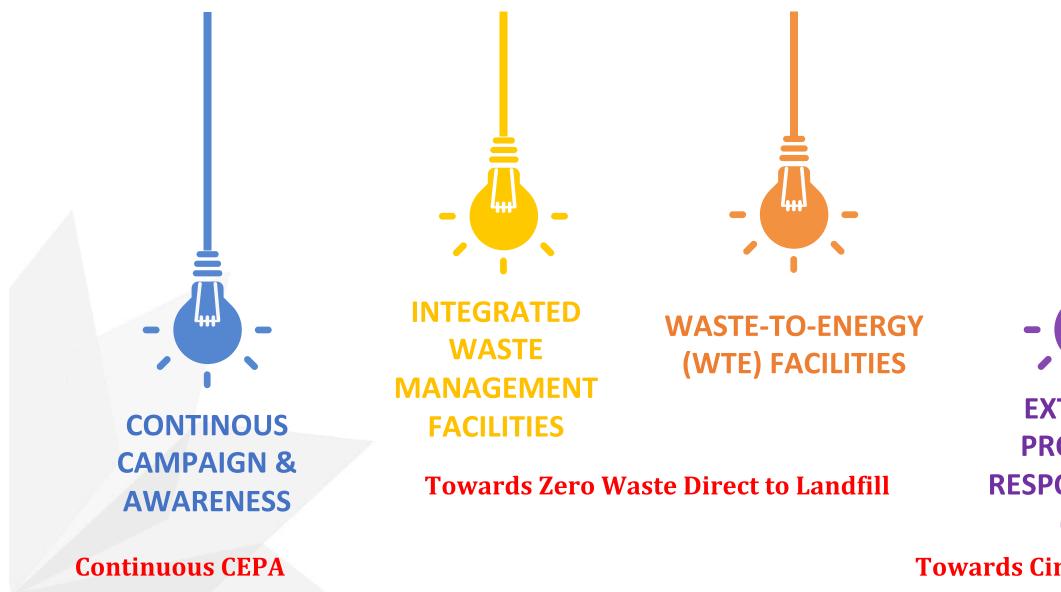




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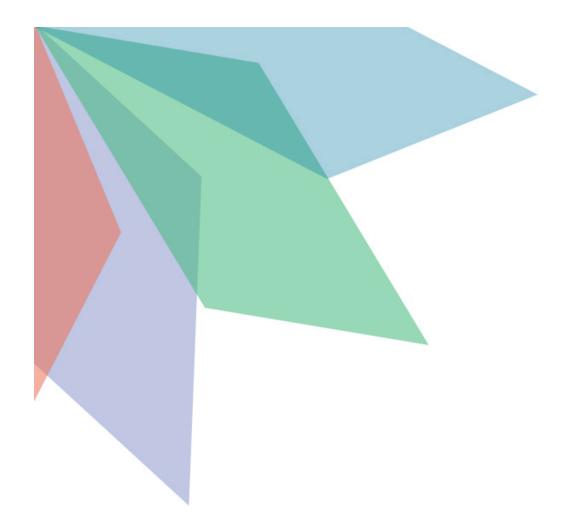
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## WAY FORWARD





EXTENDED PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY (EPR) Towards Circular Economy





# **THANK YOU**

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