

(2024 October 3)The Plastic Crisis - Jane van Dis and Rachel Donald (Planet Critical)

<https://www.planetcritical.com/p/the-plastic-crisis-jane-van-dis>

I strongly recommend that you watch this Planet: Critical episode if you want to have a clear understanding of plastics toxicity to your body and the environment.

More than any other Planet:Critical episode I've watched, this one cuts to the core and updates the toxics message that was the focus of my activist life for 40 years or so (and stil, as this mailing shows,plays a major role in it).

Here is the comment I posted to the Planet: Critical site:

Good to see and hear this cogent and concise essentially repeat message of what some of us have been saying as often and as widely as we could since Rachel Carson and the other first generation toxics activists.

Does the greater reach of contemporary communications technology and the more complete entoxification of our bodies and planet mean more is likely to be done to address the problem (in a world with billions more people than were alive in those first Earth Day years)? Hopefully so. In any case, heartfelt thanks to Jane and Rachel and others carrying on, and deepening, and intensifying, the struggle. And, yes, good luck.

My generation (I'm 83) screwed up, despite the best efforts of many of us who devoted most of our adult lives to environmental activism, many of us focusing on global toxification by the chlorine and fossil fuel chemical industry (Dow Chemical of course, one of the primary perps, still at it, as Jane noted). Let's hope we're not locked into Plus ça change, plus c'est la même chose.://youtu.be/PQvZ6NCrC20?si=3r8x-oskQo0FnRUC