Learn the Truth About Cigarette Filters

**Fact**

- Cigarette filters are made of plastic, called cellulose acetate.
- Filters break down into microplastics that stay in the environment.
- Filters do not make cigarettes safer, they just make it easier to sell cigarettes.
- Cleanups show the extent of filter waste but cannot remove all of them.

**Fiction**

- Cigarette filters are made of natural fibers.
- Filters biodegrade, so they do not harm the environment.
- Filters protect people who smoke from toxic chemicals in cigarettes.
- Community cleanups are the most effective way to get rid of filters.