

10 WAYS TO HELP OUR OCEAN

at home

around town

on the water



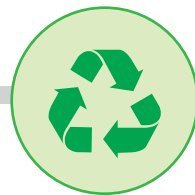
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Conserve Water
Use less water so excess runoff and wastewater will not flow into the ocean.



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Reduce pollutants
Choose nontoxic chemicals and dispose of all chemicals properly.



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Reduce waste
Cut down on what you throw away.



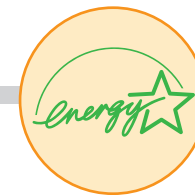
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Shop wisely
Choose sustainable seafood. Buy less plastic and bring a reusable bag.



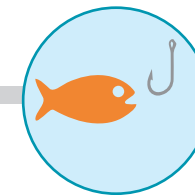
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Reduce vehicle pollution
Use fuel efficient vehicles, carpool or ride a bike.



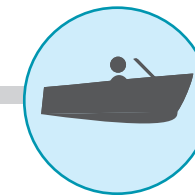
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Use less energy
Choose energy efficient light bulbs and don't overset your thermostat.



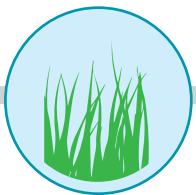
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Fish responsibly
Follow "catch and release" practices and keep more fish alive.



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Practice safe boating
Anchor in sandy areas far from coral and sea grasses. Adhere to "no wake" zones.



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Respect habitat
Healthy habitat and survival go hand in hand. Treat with care.

anywhere, anytime



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Volunteer

Volunteer for cleanups at the beach and in your community. You can get involved in protecting your watershed too!

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