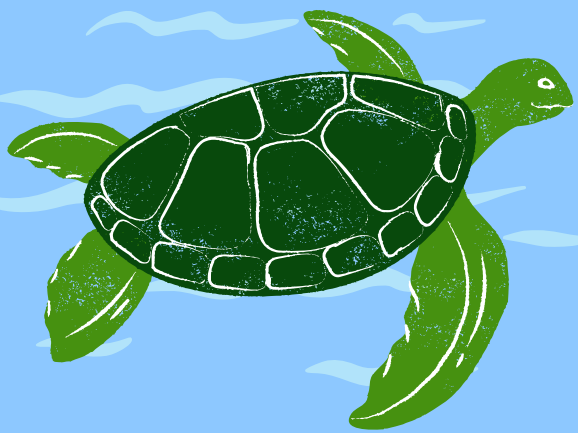


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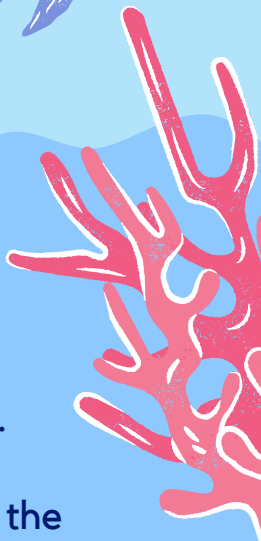
## MARINE DEBRIS

If you look out into the ocean, you may not see it, but it's full of plastic and other debris. Not only does this debris kill over one million animals a year, it can end up in the food we eat. Considering this is a large problem, there are steps you can take to slow the progression.



There are **5.25 TRILLION** pieces of plastic debris in the ocean.

**269,000 tons** float on the surface and the rest sinks to the ocean floor.



## WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?

### Land Debris



Any debris from human activity including plastic, trash, and glass. 80% of debris is from humans.

### Ocean Debris



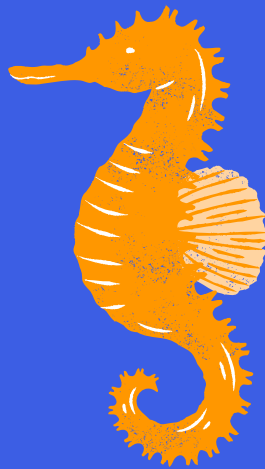
Materials that come from the ocean like fishing gear and cruise ship trash.

### Disaster Debris



Debris that came from natural disasters or accidents. This can be anything from a hurricane to a boat crash.

1. Fish, birds, sea turtles, and mammals can get tangled in debris.
2. The marine life can eat the debris causing suffocation, starvation, and drowning.
3. The population is shrinking. By 2050, there will be more dumped plastic than fish in the ocean.



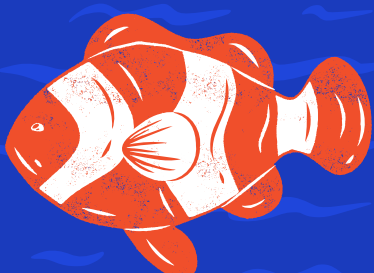
## IMPACT ON SEA LIFE

## WHAT YOU CAN DO

Join or organize a beach cleanup



Use less plastic



Recycle properly

Support legislation stopping plastic production

