

Ocean infographic

10 WAYS TO HELP OUR OCEAN

at home around town on the water



- **1 Conserve Water**
Use less water so excess runoff and wastewater will not flow into the ocean.
- **2 Reduce pollutants**
Choose nontoxic chemicals and dispose of all chemicals properly.
- **3 Reduce waste**
Cut down on what you throw away.
- **4 Shop wisely**
Choose sustainable seafood. Buy less plastic and bring a reusable bag.
- **5 Reduce vehicle pollution**
Use fuel efficient vehicles, carpool or ride a bike.
- **6 Use less energy**
Choose energy efficient light bulbs and don't overset your thermostat.
- **7 Fish responsibly**
Follow "catch and release" practices and keep more fish alive.
- **8 Practice safe boating**
Anchor in sandy areas far from coral and sea grasses. Adhere to "no wake" zones.
- **9 Respect habitat**
Healthy habitat and survival go hand in hand. Treat with care.

anywhere, anytime  **10 Volunteer**
Volunteer for cleanups at the beach and in your community. You can get involved in protecting your watershed too!

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