

• HOW YOU CAN SAVE THE OCEANS •

AVOID PRODUCTS THAT ARE HARMFUL TO OCEAN ENVIRONMENTS



PLASTIC BAGS

Plastic bags often end up in the sea after they are disposed of. Marine animals often consume or become trapped inside plastic bags, causing them to suffer and often die.



CIGARETTES

Cigarette butts are the most commonly found item on beaches. Marine animals often mistake cigarette butts for food, causing them to ingest deadly chemicals found in cigarettes.



PLASTIC UTENSILS

Plastic utensils are not biodegradable, causing them to remain in oceans for hundreds of years. When utensils are broken, their sharp edges often cause serious injuries to marine animals.



FERTILIZERS/PESTICIDES

When fertilizers and pesticides are used, excess nutrients run off into waterways that lead to the ocean and cause harmful algal bloom and dead zones.



SUNSCREEN

Non-reef-safe sunscreens contain harmful chemicals such as oxybenzone, which when exposed to coral causes harmful bleaching.



PLASTIC BOTTLES

20,000 bottles are bought every second, much of which ends up in the ocean. Marine animals often get stuck in or consume plastic bottles, causing serious injuries or death.