Action

Remove trash from reef

-1 white

Trash can damage living coral

Action

Install mooring buoy

+2 color

Mooring buoys reduce anchor damage to coral

Action

Remove invasive Lionfish

+2 color or

-1 white

Lionfish in the Caribbean are eating native fish and have no natural predators. Humans can help by spearfishing Lionfish!

Action

Use reusable water bottle

-1 white

Reducing your carbon and trash footprint reduces global warming and benefits coral

Action

Establish marine protected area

+2 color

Protecting areas for overfishing benefits coral reefs and fish populations

Action

Go fishing

+1 white or

-1 color

Fish are an important part of the coral reef ecosystem

Action

Install biorock

+1 color

Biorock artificial reefs provide new habitat area and stimulate coral growth rates

Action

Divers remove Crown of Thorns

+1 color or

-1 white

Crown of Thorns starfish eat corals

Action

Airdry laundry

+1 color

Reducing your carbon footprint reduces global warming and benefits coral

Action

Use reusable bags

-1 white

Reducing your carbon and trash footprint reduces global warming and benefits coral

Action

Reject straws

-1 white or

+1 color

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Action

Replant riverbanks

-2 white or

+1 color

Replanting native vegetation on riverbanks reduces sediment and pesticide runoff onto coral reefs

Action

Use public transportation

+1 color or

-1 white

Reducing your carbon footprint reduces global warming and benefits coral

Action

Buy tropical aquarium fish

-1 color or

+1 white

Tropical aquarium fish are often caught using destructive fishing practices like cyanide fishing

Action

Wash your car in the driveway

-1 color or

+1 white

Surface runoff drains to the ocean and can contaminate coastal water quality

Action

Teach your friends about coral bleaching

+1 color or

-1 white

Education helps multiply your positive impact

Action

Install solar panels

+1 color or

-1 white

Reducing your carbon footprint reduces global warming and benefits coral

Action

Recycle

+1 color or

-1 white

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Action

Telecommute instead of driving

+1 color or

-1 white

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Action

Buy organic produce

+1 color or

-1 white

Organic farming practices can produce less polluted runoff

Action

Eat less meat

+1 color or

-1 white

Reducing your carbon footprint reduces global warming and benefits coral

Action

Eat more meat

-1 color or

+1 white

Meat has a larger carbon footprint than plant-based foods

Action

Buy used instead of new

+1 color or

-1 white

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Action

Ban shark fishing

+1 color or

-1 white

Sharks are an integral part of coral reef ecosystems