



Marine Debris Information Sheet

Use the information from these resources to research the causes of marine debris and design your team's solution.

Watch

- [Why is Plastic Marine Debris So Common?](#) video
- [Marine Debris Impacts](#) video
- [The Great Pacific Garbage Patch](#) video
- [What Can We Do to Prevent Marine Debris?](#) video

Listen

- [The World's Oceans Are Overflowing With Plastics Pollution](#) (Science Friday)
- [8 Million Tons Of Plastic Clutter Our Seas](#) (NPR)

Look

- [Images of Marine Debris](#) (NOAA Marine Debris Program)
- [2015 Trash Free Seas Report Infographics](#) (Ocean Conservancy)

Read

- [Discover the Issue](#) (NOAA Marine Debris Program)
- [What We Know About: Plastic Marine Debris Fact Sheet](#) (NOAA Marine Debris Program)
- [2015 Ocean Trash Index](#) (Ocean Conservancy)
- [Plastics: Sources of Marine Debris](#) (NOAA Marine Debris Program)
- 2015 study about plastics in the ocean: [Report Summary](#) and [Full Report](#) (*Science* magazine)
- [Economic Study Shows Impacts](#) (NOAA Marine Debris Program)