HREATS to Wildife

AMPHIBIANS get entangled in beverage bottles and fishing debris

BIRDS get entangled in fishing line and nets

REPTILES become entangled in crab reaps, fishing nets or plastic bags

CORALS AND SPONGES become entangled in fishing line or other debris

FISH become entangled in fishing nets, line or plastic bags

INVERTEBRATES become entangled in fishing line, plastic bags, beverage bottles and other debris

MAMMALS become entangled in rope, fishing nets and other debris

WHAT CAN YOU DO?



FISHING LINE BINS. Dispose of your fishing waste appropriately.

On local beaches, fisherman make up **10%** of beach users, but historically fishing waste was **39%** of all litter.

After implementing fishing line bins fishing waste on beaches is now **<10%**

Bring your own **REUSABLE BAGS** to carry any food, drink, or beach supplies you might be taking with you.

Bring your own **TRASH BAG** for clean-up after your beach visit.

As you are leaving the beach **PICK UP** any nearby trash you may be passing.

CLEAN UP after your pets.

Take your **CIGARETTE BUTTS** with you - they leach harmful toxins into the sand.

Help with **LOCAL BEACH CLEAN-UPS.**

ENCOURAGE others to change their habits.

END OF THE LINE...

#ShareTheShores

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WHERE DOES YOUR RUBBISH END UP?



13.9%
Fishing
equipment used for fishing: netting, rope, hooks, line, etc

40.4%
Public
Litter dropped on and off the beach, eventually ends up in the ocean

3.9%
Shipping
Items lost of dropped from ships

0.2%
Medical
Rubber gloves, plasters, syringes, etc

36.3%
Non-sourced
Plastic thats origin cannot be identified, e.g. nurdles

4.5%
Sewage related
Items that get flushed down the toilet, that should be properly disposed of but is not

0.7%
Fly tipped
Items illegally disposed of in refuge bags and on the streets

HREATS to you and your dogs

Fishing gear that is not disposed of properly can cause injury to children, adults and dogs.



We can step in hooks and injure ourselves

Dogs can swallow baited hooks that may cause internal injury and even death



Dogs can also injure themselves by getting hooked in the paws or face

80%
OF MARINE LITTER IS MADE OF PLASTIC
AND MICRO-PLASTICS

Marine litter comes in a variety of sizes but all have direct

IMPACTS

on activities that drive the economy

