



Things You Can Do to protect our oceans

Learn all you can.
Read, surf the Web and experience
the ocean directly.

Be a smart shopper.
Learn more about the source and quality of
your seafood.

Conserve water.
Be careful when washing your
car or watering your lawn. Use a broom instead
of a hose to clean your driveway or sidewalk.

Reduce household pollutants.
Cut down and properly dispose of herbicides,
pesticides and cleaning products.

Reduce waste.
Dispose of trash properly. Where possible,
recycle, re-use and compost.

Reduce automobile pollution.
Use fuel efficient vehicles or carpool.
Recycle motor oil and repair oil and
air conditioning leaks.

Protect ocean wildlife.
Don't dispose of fishing lines, nets or
plastic items in or near the water.

Be considerate of sealife habitats.
Don't feed sea birds, mammals and
turtles or disturb their nesting grounds.
Support marine protected areas.

Get involved.
Take part in a beach cleanup or
other ocean-oriented activities.

Care! Pass on your knowledge!



In recognition of the importance
the ocean plays in our lives, the
United Nations has declared 1998 as
the International Year of the Ocean.
This designation is an opportunity
for organizations and individuals
to become more aware of the role
the ocean plays in our lives and
to initiate changes needed to sustain
the marine resources on which
we depend.

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