



EVERY ACT COUNTS:
DON'T DRAG THE REEF INTO THIS.

Use reef mooring buoys when available. Or, anchor in sandy areas away from coral and sea grasses so that anchor and chain do not drag on nearby corals or tear-up sea grass beds. Once broken, corals can take decades or longer to redevelop, and a damaged reef is less able to provide food, habitat and shoreline protection.

Whether you live one mile or one thousand miles from a coral reef, your actions affect the reefs' future – and the reefs' future affects yours. As the natural guardians of our shores, reefs play a vital role in our global ecosystem. With climate change, pollution and overfishing contributing to coral reef degradation, we can all play a role in protecting our land, sea and sky. And all it takes is a few simple changes to your daily routine.



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