

EVERY ACT COUNTS:

THE OCEAN FLOOR IS NOT A DANCE FLOOR.

Coral reefs are alive. Stirred-up sediment can smother corals, and each inch of reef can take decades to redevelop once broken.

Divers and snorkelers can do their part by maintaining proper buoyancy control, never touching reefs and spreading the word about coral reef stewardship.

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.

Look but
don't touch,
it takes decades
for each broken
inch of reef to
regenerate.



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