

ADDRESSING MARINE DEBRIS PREVENTION THROUGH EXISTING SOLID WASTE AND WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT TOOLS

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Marine debris results in substantial environmental, economic, and human health consequences throughout the world. Successfully addressing marine debris depends on managing its sources, movement, and impacts. EPA works to prevent, control, and reduce sources and movement of pollution that may become marine debris by addressing the actions from which it is generated or transported.

The focus of this poster will be the tools and resources available from EPA which can assist in addressing land-based sources of marine debris. Among the tools and resources available are recycling programs, outreach targeting poor waste management practices, and education to prevent trash entering waterways through stormwater drains and combined sewer systems.

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