



# MARINE DEBRIS TRACKER

*Leave only waves and footprints behind...*

The Marine Debris Tracker is a mobile application which enables citizen scientists to collect standardized data on marine debris quickly, efficiently, and on a global scale.

## Why Marine Debris Tracker?

Marine debris is one of the most pervasive global threats to the health of the ocean. It can harm or kill wildlife, damage and degrade habitats, and threaten navigational safety, economies, and human health. Monitoring marine debris can be used to track the progress of marine debris prevention efforts, adds value to beach cleanups, and provides important baseline knowledge which can be used to inform solutions.

The Marine Debris Tracker is a unique way for **YOU** to get involved in collecting marine debris monitoring data in your community!

### Marine Debris Tracker Features:

- No data card! The Tracker is 100% mobile
- Easy to use! Anyone can contribute
- GPS coordinates are automatically recorded for every item of debris
- You can enter data anywhere, even without mobile service! Data automatically uploads when you reconnect

## By the Numbers

**Over 958,000**  
**ITEMS LOGGED**

From **46** Countries

**MORE THAN**  
**108,000**  
Submissions



# Getting Started!

1

Download the **Marine Debris Tracker** App from the Apple Store or the Google Play store

2

Open the App and click “Start” to begin tracking

3

Find the item you want to add within the categories and click “Log” to save the item and GPS coordinates

## Marine Debris Categories



4

Click “View and Submit” and you can view a list or map of all of the items you have logged

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Submit your data anonymously or register to set up an MDT User account to keep track of your data and view and download it online

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