

What we do at home affects our coast

Surprisingly, most ocean pollution comes from cities far from the beach. Each tossed wrapper and stray oil leak contributes to water pollution, harming wildlife and sometimes leading to beach closures.



Good housekeeping habits help protect the ocean

Cleaning products, trash, pesticides and vehicle fluids travel through storm drains or seep into the soil unfiltered, polluting waterways that flow directly to the beach.

- ★ Throw pet waste in the trash to prevent harmful bacteria from contaminating water
- ★ Take hazardous waste (oil, antifreeze, paint and batteries) to disposal sites
- ★ Dispose of unused medications safely and legally instead of flushing
- ★ Use eco-friendly gardening products and avoid pesticides
- ★ Repair vehicle fluid leaks
- ★ Recycle

Help keep beaches open, safe and litter-free