

# WE CAN ALL WORK TOGETHER TO Reduce pollution that enters our local waterways!

Everyone can play their part in reducing pollution that enters our local waterways. Below are a few tips to help reduce marine debris.



## Recycle and Properly Dispose of Trash

### Tip #1

Contact your local landfill, waste management or recycling company for information on how to properly dispose of trash.



## See Something; Say Something.

### Tip #4

- Report abandoned vessels.
- Report non-hazardous debris, such as trees, brush and trash.
- Report hazardous debris, such as fuel or propane tanks.



## Use Reusable Products

### Tip #2

- Replace paper and plastic bags with high-quality reusable bags to pickup groceries and goods.
- Carry a reusable water bottle or keep one available in your bag, office, in your car or boat.
- B.Y.O.S. – Bring Your Own (Reusable) Straw. Straws are consistently one of the most littered plastic items.



## Prepare for Storms

### Tip #5

Talk about flood zones and how to properly store items in your yard and on your boat. Also, let your friends and family know what you're doing and how they can help.



## Practice Proper and Secure Storage

### Tip #3

For homes and communities along the waterway, be cognizant of the flood-zone and items kept near or around the water, and properly secure items that could otherwise be swept up in flood waters.

It's important to remember that no single person, state or company is responsible for debris or pollution, which comes from a variety of sources.

Everyone can help play a part in cleaning up our waterways.