



## Help Keep Trash Out of Our Waterways

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### Facts:

- 75% of trash on land ends up in a waterway.
- Each day a person drives or walks by 12,000 pieces of trash.
- 80% of ocean trash comes from land (20% from shipping and cruise lines)
- Trash harms wildlife, interferes with recreation, reduces land value, and deters tourism.



### Solutions:

- When hauling trash make sure it's secure and cover it with a tarp.
- Place trash in a receptacle with a secure lid.
- Don't overflow trash cans.
- Join a local stream or road cleanup.



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