

# 10 THINGS YOU CAN DO FOR THE OCEAN

**Learn all you can.** Read, surf the web, and experience the ocean directly.

**Be a smart shopper.** Learn more about the source and quality of your seafood.

**Conserve water.** Be careful when washing your car or watering your lawn. Use a broom instead of a hose to clean your driveway or sidewalk.

**Reduce household pollutants.** Cut down and properly dispose of herbicides, pesticides, and cleaning products.

**Reduce waste.** Dispose of trash properly. Where possible, recycle, re-use, and compost.

**Reduce automobile pollution.** Use fuel-efficient vehicles or carpool. Recycle motor oil and repair oil and air conditioning leaks.

**Protect ocean wildlife.** Don't dispose of fishing lines, nets, or plastic items in or near the water.

**Be considerate of sealife habitats.** Don't feed sea birds, mammals, and turtles or disturb their nesting grounds. Support marine protected areas.

**Get involved.** Take part in a beach cleanup or other ocean-oriented activities.

**Care!** Pass on your knowledge!

