MARINE POLLUTION

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SINGAPORE-Marine pollution is a form of pollution.marine pollution consists of many different harmful substances such as Plastic, general waste, and chemicals. This form of pollution occurs when a body of water is polluted such as oceans, lakes, and rivers the main cause of this human activities such as farmers using fertilizers on their plants which are connected to canals which pollute the lake or river and their connected to oceans. As well as cities dumping their sewage and garbage into the ocean.

In our oceans today there are large patches of garbage in our oceans which are visible from space this stand as a testament on how badly the oceans are being affected by pollution. Animals and their habitat have been affected by ocean pollution too habitats have been destroyed by pollution, and animals not knowing better have tried to eat the harmful waste usually choking on them. Pieces of plastic have been found in cooked and served fish. After seeing a video of a turtle with a straw up its nose many people were angered bringing some attention to ocean pollution.



So, what can you do to help stop ocean pollution?

There are many things you can do to help prevent polluting our oceans and cleaning it.

- 1. Use a reusable bag you can find them easily and eliminates the use of plastic bags
- 2. Metal straws although you may have concernedit's not really that bad and alternative is also to use paper straws

- 3. The next time you go to the beach with your family make sure to bring aeco friendlybag to dispose of all you waste
- 4. Stop feeding wild fish and turtles they already have food and often the food often
- 5. Don't use chemicals near water bodies.

To be honest, one person can't make much differenceso, the best thing you can do is to share this message.

Image reference:

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Reference link for the video quoted in the article (viewer discretion advised)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4wH878t78bw

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