



ECF Sea Without Litter Code of Conduct



Bring it back!

- Do not throw anything overboard – even food waste and cigarette butts!
- Pack all rubbish, bring it back and dispose of it on land
- Where possible, collect any waste you find at sea and bring back to be recycled or disposed of on land

Accidents happen

- Make sure all rubbish storage containers are secured to prevent spillage
- Take all necessary precautions to prevent the loss of gear at sea
- Try to recover any items that do go overboard – e.g. gear or rubbish blown out to sea
- Report any unrecovered gear to the Marine Department

Practice the 3Rs: Reduce, Reuse and Recycle

- Select products with less packaging whenever possible
- Remove and recycle excess packaging on land or at home before going out to sea
- Replace disposable items, e.g. straws, cups, utensils, with reusable ones
- Sort waste, bring it back, and ensure that recyclables are processed on land

Decrease contamination!

- Wash items at home or use biodegradable detergents on board, e.g. organic tea seed, enzyme cleaner
- Conduct all refuelling and waste water (including bilge and sewage) transfers and treatments properly

Be a watchdog!

- Record, photograph and report any marine litter accumulation spots to WWF or the government at 1823
- Record and report marine littering activities and locations to the Marine Department

Pass it on!

- Inform and encourage your customers and members to follow this code of conduct at all times

