



CALL FOR OCEAN ART: KEEP OUR OCEANS FREE OF PLASTIC DEBRIS

FILL IN SCHOOL NAME STUDENTS:

Trash Shouldn't Splash needs your help to spread the word about the threat plastic trash poses to our oceans! Help raise awareness by participating in this Call for Ocean Art, and inspire people to use fewer single-use ("disposable") plastics.

Deadline: Date and Time FILL IN

Why Care About Ocean Plastics? Each day in the U.S., tens of millions of single-use plastic straws, cups, bottles, wrappers, and bags are used for a few moments and then thrown away. Many of these plastics end up in landfills, a small percentage are recycled, and some may end up in the environment, potentially making their way to beaches and the sea. Plastics do not biodegrade, but instead persist for years to decades or longer. In the ocean, single-use plastics may cause harm when they break into smaller and smaller pieces that can be eaten by a wide variety of marine animals. Choosing to use fewer single-use plastic items will reduce plastic waste on land, and in the ocean.

Submission Details: We invite you to create a visual work that explores the relationship between our use of single-use plastics and the health of our oceans, coasts, and marine animals. This art may inspire others to use fewer single-use plastic items!

- ✧ Your work may be in any medium that can be rendered into 2D posters and prints: painting, drawing, collage, printmaking, digital art, photography, or a combination.
- ✧ Your work should be a minimum size of 8" x 10" and a maximum of 18" x 24".
- ✧ Your work should contain minimal text.
- ✧ PLEASE DO NOT TAKE OTHER PEOPLE'S WORK AND SUBMIT IT AS YOUR OWN.
- ✧ You may submit your work either to FILL IN, or electronically as a high resolution .jpg, .png, .gif or .pdf file to FILL IN
- ✧ Most of all have **fun** and let your **creativity** soar!!

Selected entries will be chosen from each school (including home school students) for display in FILL IN. Top entries will earn prizes including reusable items and gift certificates. Ocean Art may be used, in part or in whole, in Trash Shouldn't Splash print and electronic education and outreach materials. (EIDT THIS TO FIT YOUR CONTEST)