

Essential Steps: Marine Debris

6-12
MILLION

tonnes of
plastic waste
enters the
oceans
each year¹

THREE
QUARTERS

of debris
found along
the Australian
coast is
plastic²

52
PERCENT

of marine
turtles are likely
to have ingested
marine debris
in 2015³

Steps to a happy planet

01

Use re-usable
products instead of
single-use plastic
products.

02

Properly dispose
of waste and
recycle where
possible.

03

Report littering
to your state or
territory's EPA.

Refer to the relevant environment authority in your
jurisdiction for further information

1. <https://soe.environment.gov.au/theme/marine-environment/topic/2016/marine-debris>

2. <https://www.csiro.au/en/Research/OandA/Areas/Marine-resources-and-industries/Marine-debris>

3. <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.1111/gcb.13078>

