

# SOLID WASTE & MARINE DEBRIS

## FACT:

Trash in the water or washed up on the beach is unsightly and can injure or kill birds, fish and marine mammals. Ingestion of plastic waste or entanglement in fishing lines and nets can result in mortalities. Floating debris and solid objects may result in structural damage to boats or mechanical failures. Federal law prohibits the discharge of plastics or garbage containing plastics into any waters.

## GOAL:

Manage and dispose of all solid waste properly to keep our waters clean and prevent fish and wildlife injuries.

