Surf, Sand, and TRASH? A'ole (No) Marine Debris!

Marine Debris is showing up everywhere:

WRAPPED around the necks of our ocean friends

TANGLED in fishing lines, nets, and plastic bags

DAMACING coral reefs

NSDE fishes and other animals

How long do plastics last?

Hundreds of years. They only break down into smaller parts.





Littering can result in a \$500 fine and punishment. Anyone releasing pollutants (like oil, garbage, synthetic chemicals, etc.) into coastal waters can be fined up to \$25,000.

Setting nets? Be sure you don't damage coral and leave nets in the water or at night for more than 4 hours. That is against the law and not pono!



YOU CAN HELP

REPLACE single-use plastic (like water bottles) with REUSABLE containers, bottles, and bags.

RECYCLE - Use your imagination! Common items like old T-shirts can be **RE-MADE** into shopping bags.

Learn how to malama Hawai'i by visiting: malamalearningcenter.org



Mahalo for picking up your 'ōpala anytime and anywhere!

