

The sea, once it casts its spell, holds one in its net of wonder forever.

-Jacques Cousteau

Marine debris is both created and cleaned up by humans, which means we are both the problem and the solution. A plastic bottle used for one meal, or a balloon released to celebrate an event, can remain in the environment for years. Wildlife can eat or become entangled in marine debris, which can lead to injury and death. Marine debris is affecting ocean species up and down the food web, from zooplankton to apex predators like sharks. Come visit Cindy Pease Roe's marine debris exhibit at Herring Cove Beach to learn more about what you can do to help solve this problem!



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What plastic item
in your life can you
replace with a
REUSABLE
alternative?

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cleanup on the
Cape or in your
hometown.



