

WE CAN ALL WORK TOGETHER TO

Reduce pollution that enters the Susquehanna River and the Chesapeake Bay!

Everyone can play their part in reducing pollution that enters the Susquehanna River and the Chesapeake Bay.

Below are a few tips to help reduce marine debris.

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Recycle and Properly Dispose of Trash

Contact your local landfill, waste management or recycling company for information on how to properly dispose of trash.

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Use Reusable Products

- Replace paper and plastic bags with high-quality reusable bags to pickup groceries and goods.
- Carry a reusable water bottle or keep one available in your bag, office, in your car or boat – it will even help save money!
- B.Y.O.S. – Bring Your Own (Reusable) Straw. Straws are consistently one of the most littered plastic items that end up in waterways, and harm fish and wildlife.

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Practice Proper and Secure Storage

For homes and communities along the waterway, be cognizant of the flood-zone and items kept near or around the water, and properly secure items that could otherwise be swept up in flood waters.

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See Something; Say Something.

- Report abandoned vessels.
- Report non-hazardous debris, such as trees, brush and trash.
- Report hazardous debris, such as fuel or propane tanks.

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Prepare for Storms

Talk about flood zones and how to properly store items in your yard and on your boat. Also, let your friends and family know what you're doing and how they can help.

It's important to remember that no single person, state or company is responsible for debris or pollution, which comes from a variety of sources upstream from the Chesapeake Bay. Everyone can help play a part in cleaning up the bay.