The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) defines marine debris as any manmade object discarded, disposed of or abandoned that enters the coastal or marine environment. Each year, tons of plastic and other litter end up in our oceans, rivers, and beaches. The only way to truly manage the marine debris pollution issue is through prevention – help Woods Hole Sea Grant change behaviors that cause marine debris to enter the environment!

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