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Marine Debris Magnets

Marine debris is caused by trash from dumps or litter ending up in the oceans. In order to reduce the amount of marine debris, you should always clean up your trash before leaving the beach. There are also some steps to take at home. Reduce your use of single use products, reuse glass jars and plastic containers for storage or crafts and recycle as much as you can.

Know before you begin

- This activity can be done inside or outside
- All supplies are easy to find
- Adult supervision is recommended
- Please choose a safe space to play

Materials

- Self-adhesive magnets
- Magnet printouts
- White cardstock
- Crayons or colored pencils

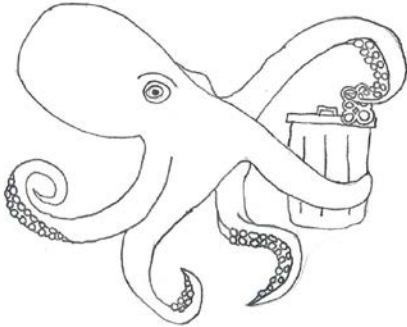
Instructions

- Print magnet printouts on white cardstock. If you do not have a printer draw your own design.
- Color picture using crayons or colored pencils.
- Cut out individual magnets.
- Attach self-adhesive magnet to back of cardstock.
- Attach to your fridge for a great reminder to use less plastic or recycle.

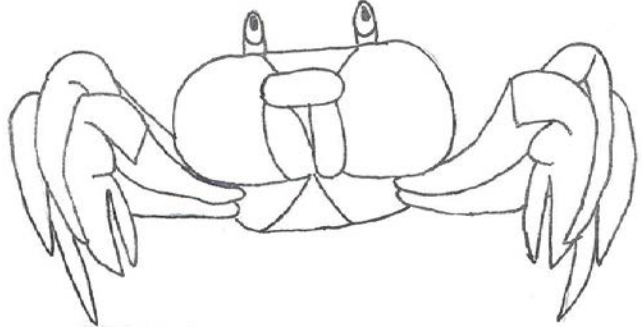
Activity inspired by https://marinedebris.noaa.gov/sites/default/files/publications-files/MagnetCraft_Instructions.pdf

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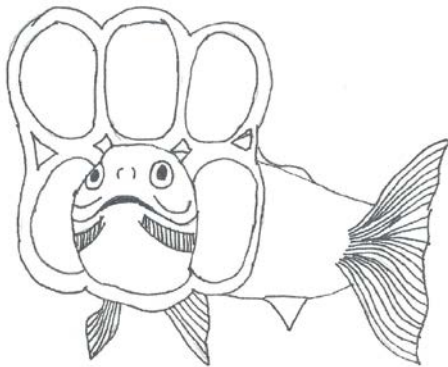
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Get a grip on
litter!



Pollution makes
me crabby!



Don't teach your
trash to swim!

