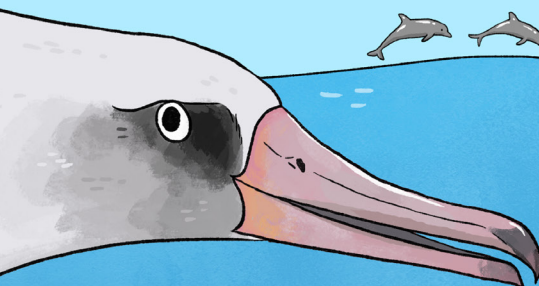


HOW WE CAN HELP



We need there to be less plastic pollution in the ocean. It is important to think about where things go when we throw them "away", and we need to make sure they don't end up trapping a dolphin or being eaten by an albatross

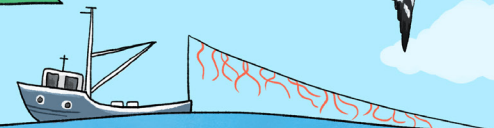


Reduce the amount of plastic you use.
Reuse items, or find new uses for them.
Recycle things you can no longer use.

We can tell other people about ways to protect the oceans. Sharing knowledge is important so that everyone understands how precious our ocean ecosystem is, and how to protect it.



When fishing, stay with your net so you can release bycatch species before they drown.



We need to reduce bycatch of all marine species. We can learn safe ways to handle animals that get caught on hooks and in nets, and safely release them.

Commercial fisheries can use tori lines (bird scarers) and have observers on board to make sure bycatch is managed and reported properly, and everyone can learn new ways to prevent bycatch in the future.



Report sightings of marine wildlife so that we can better understand where they live, feed, and migrate to! You can tell local environmental organisations, or submit sightings to www.iNaturalist.com, an online database used by researchers.



Thank you!

