

WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP

There are many threats to coral reefs. Here are a few actions YOU can take to help conserve coral reefs:



Pick up your own trash and the trash that others have left behind.



Help protect mangroves and wetlands from filling and construction activities.



Plant native vegetation to prevent sediment and pollutants from reaching the reef.



Reduce energy use and your carbon footprint.



Support initiatives that protect and preserve coral reefs.



Be responsible for the fishing nets and other gear you use.



Obey all marine preserve regulations; only take the regulated amount of fish.



Do not drop your anchor in reef areas. Instead, use mooring buoys or sandy bottom areas.



Don't stand on or touch live coral. Don't take pieces of corals home with you.



Participate in volunteer-based/citizen science initiatives aimed at coral restoration.