LAND-BASED

Marine Debris

Any manmade object discarded, disposed or abandoned that enters the coastal or marine environment.

DON'T GO WITH THE FLOW

All marine debris comes from people:

- **Surprisingly, a vast amount of marine debris comes from land-based sources through wind and water transport.**
- **Marine litter is found in all the oceans of the world and is one of the largest growing pollution problems today.**
- **Research suggests that most plastics, such as plastic beverage bottles and plastic bags, do not degrade completely.**

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