

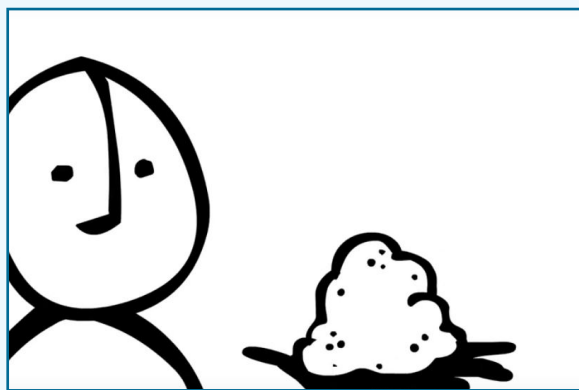
# UNCW MARINEQUEST TRAVELING THROUGH TRASH

NOAA MARINE DEBRIS PREVENTION THROUGH EDUCATION

## MICROBEADS AND FLOAM

INSTEAD OF BUYING A PRODUCT WITH MICROBEADS, CHOOSE PRODUCTS THAT DON'T CONTAIN THEM AND ADD YOUR OWN NATURAL EXFOLIANTS

### VIDEOS

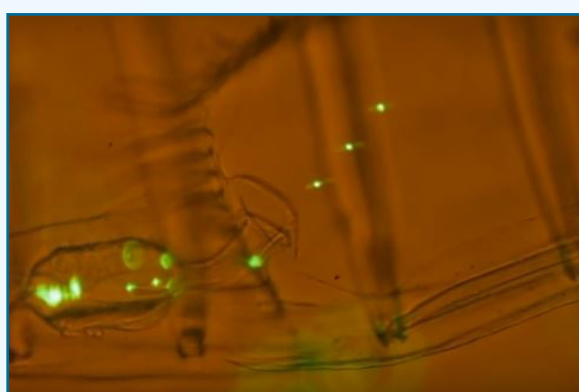


Learn all about plastic microbeads and the issues they are causing for the environment

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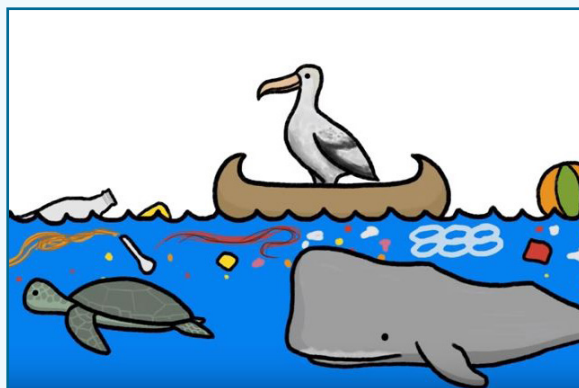
President Obama signed a bill that prohibits selling and distributing products that contain microbeads

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Microbeads are a problem for many organisms, even some of the tiniest organisms in the ocean! For the first time, researchers filmed plankton eating plastic microbeads. These beads can then biomagnify up the food chain, impacting larger organisms, including humans!

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Ocean confetti sounds fun, but it's actually made of harmful microplastics

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### CAMPAIGNS



Stand up for Oceans! Join 5GYRES as they "Ban the Bead". Take action by signing the petition to ban toxic microbeads

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Check out this International campaign against microbeads in cosmetics and join the movement today. Find information about microbeads and how to keep them from invading your home

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### CRAFTS



Did you know that you could be brushing your teeth with plastic? Some toothpastes contain microbeads to help distribute minty flavor. Instead of brushing with plastic, make some delicious homemade orange cream toothpaste!

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Promised to cut out microbeads, but miss the satisfying scrub in your cosmetic products? Make this microbead-free sugar scrub instead

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