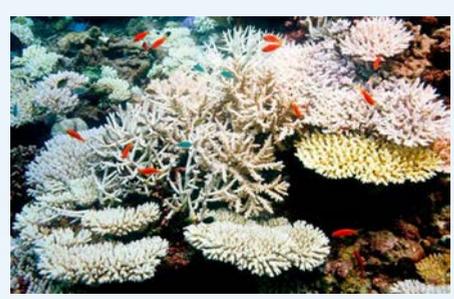


July Newsletter



Happy July! we hope you are having a great summer so far and are staying cool in this hot weather! This month's newsletter is going to take a little break from fashion and going to focus on the importance of wearing reef safe sunscreen. If you are anything like us, you love swimming at the beach! while sunscreen is extremely important, it is also important to protect our coral reefs! As for they are an important part of the ecosystem. The coral reefs are actually a source of food and without them, many marine species vanish if their only food source was gone!



Before

After

As you can see, wearing reef safe sunscreen is important! Below, we listed a few reef-safe and eco friendly sunscreens to try out! (Btw there are many more these are just a few we listed)



Stream2Sea
\$16.95

A reef-safe, biodegradable, eco conscious, and mineral based sunscreen!



Hello Bello
\$9.78

This product is reef-safe, water-resistant, vegan, cruelty free, and hypoallergenic!



Mama Kuleana
\$21.00

Mineral based, reef-safe, biodegradable, compostable, and non toxic!

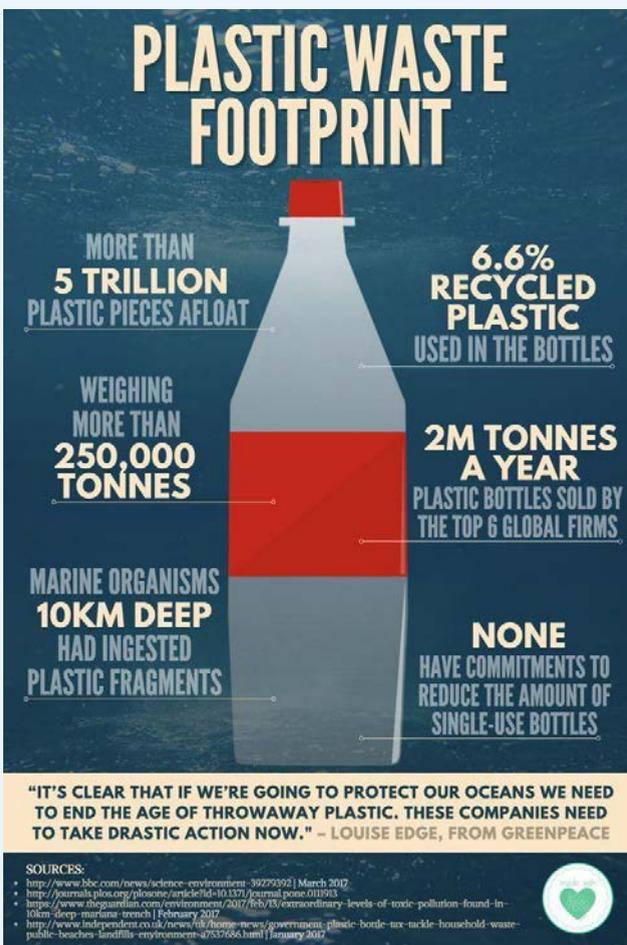
In a recent study, it was found that sunscreens that includes the ingredient benzene can be extremely harmful to your body! Check the pdf linked below to check your products. Skip to pages 12-15 for specific product names. [PDF](#)

You may be wondering what ingredients actually determine if a product is reef safe or harmful. The answer is, there are actually two main ingredients that harm the reefs. oxybenzone and octinoxate. Avoid these when looking for reef-safe products!

Clean Beaches Week!

If you didn't know, the first week of July is clean beaches week! This is a week to celebrate clean beaches. But, can also be a time to go out and clean them. This is a great covid-friendly activity to do even with some friends and, is great for the environment.

Here are some facts about plastic pollution in the oceans!



Resources

Check these out!

- ★ <https://www.travelandleisure.com/style/beauty/reef-safe-sunscreen>
- ★ <http://www.noaa.gov/education/resource-collections/marine-life/coral-reef-ecosystems#:~:text=Coral%2oreefs%2oprotect%2ocoastlines%2ofrom,food%2C%2oincome%2C%2oand%2oprotection.>
- ★ <https://telanganatoday.com/what-will-happen-if-all-coral-reefs-die>
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- ★ <https://elanaloo.com/reef-safe-sunscreen/#:~:text=wearing%2oreef%2Dsafe%2osunscreen%2ois%2owildly%2oimportant.&text=Reef%2Dsafe%2osunscreen%2ois%2C%2ofirst,young%2oage%2othroughout%2oor%2olives.>
- ★ https://drive.google.com/file/d/1K7vr1oy1GByqTtp3Syu1D_p1qzQxVocv/view?usp=sharing
- ★ <https://www.cancer.org/cancer/cancer-causes/benzene.html>
- ★ <https://www.sunbum.com/pages/reef-friendly>

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