

# Sea the Change in the Florida Keys

3-D Recycled Art from Single-Use Waste

**Submission Deadline: March 2**

Students are invited to create impactful 3-D art using single-use waste materials to raise awareness about marine debris and its effects on our ocean, reefs, and wildlife. This program blends art, education, and environmental stewardship—turning waste into a message of change.

## Program Snapshot

**Who:** Elementary, Middle & High School Students

**What:** 3-D artwork made from clean, single-use waste

**Purpose:** Inspire ocean stewardship and waste prevention

## Materials to Use (Clean & Dry Only)

Plastic bottles • caps & lids • wrappers & packaging • plastic bags & film • straws & utensils • foam pieces

No food residue, glass, or hazardous materials.

## Art Theme Ideas

Marine life & debris • Trash's journey from land to sea • Healthy vs. polluted oceans • Trash-to-treasure transformations

## Scheduled Exhibits

March: School-based displays

April: City of Marathon — City Hall

May 3: Final Art Display at the I.CARE Trash Derby Celebration

## Why It Matters

Marine debris threatens our Florida Keys ecosystem. By reimagining waste as art, students learn that every choice matters—and prevention starts on land.

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