



I pledge to.....

- Scoop the Poop** – Always clean up after my pets and properly dispose of the waste in the garbage.

- Be Seen Keepin' It Clean** – Never litter and encourage my friends not to litter too. Pick up litter with my parents. Make sure to keep the lid on my trash cans. Always pack out my trash when I visit the beach and parks.

- Go the Extra Yard** – Clean water starts in my backyard. Ask my parents to try using less chemicals, like pesticides and fertilizers, or switch to less toxic products. Always clean up pet waste. Use water sparingly. Try watering by hand and only when needed. Consider planting native, drought tolerant plants in my yard that need less water.

- Only Rain in the Storm Drain** – Remember, storm drains lead directly to our creeks, bays, and ocean. Never dump anything down the storm drain. Wash our family car where the soapy wash water won't end up in the storm drain (try it on the lawn!). Look for oil leaks from my car and have an adult clean them up immediately.

- ReThink Disposable** – Stop waste before it starts. Bring my own reusable bag. Pack a waste-free lunch. Use a reusable water bottle. When getting food to go, only take disposable products that I need. Do I really need that straw, bag, utensil, or extra stack of napkins?

- Tread Lightly** – Walk carefully when I visit the tide pools and Marine Reserve. Remember not to disturb tide pool critters, and never take or collect shells and other marine life. They belong at the beach or in the tide pools for everyone to enjoy.

Name: _____

Protecting the Marine Reserve Together

Have your parents take the pledge too! Visit: <http://smchealth.org/asbs>