



## PREVENT PLASTIC WASTE IN LONG ISLAND SOUND

When disposable plastic bags, bottles, straws, and other plastics end up on shoreline habitats and in the water they pose a threat to Long Island Sound's wildlife.

The Long Island Sound Study's #DontTrashLISound #ProtectOurWildlife campaign looks at preventing plastic waste in Long Island Sound by encouraging people to bring reusable bags and bottles to Long Island Sound beaches, parks, and Stewardship Areas!

The Long Island Sound Study's "Protect Our Wildlife" sticker series features many different creatures, all found in the Long Island Sound.

Click or tap [bit.ly/DontTrashLISound](https://bit.ly/DontTrashLISound) to view the entire Protect Our Wildlife animal series. These



stickers help to highlight our social media campaign to break the single-use plastic habit.





Corals and sea anemones in #LISound? Yes! These animals of the seafloor, which belong to the same phylum group, Cnidaria, or "stinging needles," live in boulder reef habitat. The northern red anemone, *Urticina felina*, catches food from plankton to small fish using its tentacles that are heavily armed with stinging cells (nematocysts) and then brings the food toward its mouth.



COLOR YOUR OWN SEA ANEMONE!



DRAW YOUR OWN LONG ISLAND SOUND ANIMAL!  
Use this blank sticker to draw your own sea anemone,  
or choose other Long Island Sound animals from our  
Protect Our Wildlife series at [bit.ly/DontTrashLISound](https://bit.ly/DontTrashLISound).