

TURTLE TRASH COLLECTORS

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Become a Turtle Trash Collector

1 Sign up

Visit our website and click on “How to Become a Turtle Trash Collector.” You will need to provide an email address and answer a few questions about marine debris, so grab an adult or older sibling to help you!

2 Collect debris

You will need to collect 20 debris items in each of the categories to earn your badges. You can find debris in many places! Pick up trash at the beach, the park, your school campus, your yard, and your neighborhood! Be sure to work with an adult to find your debris, and do not touch anything that looks dangerous or sharp.

3 Take a picture

Take a picture of what you collected to upload into the badge request form!

4 Request your badge

Once you have collected your debris in one category, head back to our “How to Earn Your Badges” webpage and then click the badge you are requesting.

Fill out the form, answer a few questions, and upload a picture! You will receive your digital badge at the email you provided in a few days. In the meantime, don't forget to work towards your other badges!

Which badge will you earn first?



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