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For a long time, people have been throwing trash in the ocean. People have been doing this for a long time. Due to this water pollution has gotten worse over time. It kills more sea life every year. *It* also affects humans because when people throw glass in the ocean people and other wildlife can get hurt.

According to (Brittanica) Water Pollution can all be contaminated with substances that interfere with the beneficial use of the water or that cause an adverse reaction in the natural environment. According to (byjus. com) Water pollution can cause eutrophication which causes fish and other aquatic animals to die. (eutrophication meaning excessive <u>richness</u> of <u>nutrients</u> in a lake or other body of water). According to (Medicalnewstoday.com) Water pollution can cause water to become toxic to humans, which can lead to infections and health problems. According to (Thebalancemoney.com) It also effects the economy by effecting public health, fishing and tourism. According to (vedantu.com) It also kills plants in the water by reducing the water content from the water.

Although there are many problems there are ways to solve them. One way we can reduce water pollution is that we can pick up litter and throw it away in the garbage (RaleighNC.gov). According to Raleigh NC's state website, RaleighNC.gov we can mulch or compost grass or yard waste and less garbage will go into the ocean. Another way we can reduce water pollution is we can Blow or sweep fertilizer back onto the grass if it gets onto paved areas (RaleighNC.gov). According to RaleighNC.gov you can wash your car or outdoor equipment where it can flow to a gravel or grassy area instead of a street.

If we reduce it, it can save sea life. If everyone does their part it can save sea life and prevent humans from getting because of swimming in the ocean. Thank you for your time. I hope this encourages you to play your part in saving the ocean.