

## I WANT YOU TO PROTECT THE BAY

Join in the effort to monitor and combat microplastic pollution in Port Phillip Bay. Microplastic pollution is increasingly harming aquatic wildlife that mistake them for food but they are often missed in litter audits.

The Baykeeper 'Street to Beach' Litter Audits is:

- A systematic method for surveying microplastics on beaches, waterways and streets.
- Designed for a dedicated team to complete each audit in just 2 hours.
- Great for teams and small group of scouts

Monthly data collection will identify the most common plastic pollutants and where they come from. This information will be used to inform local litter reduction strategies and influence government policies. All data collected is entered into the Australian Marine Debris Database. You can contribute to this effort by conducting audits at your local street, waterway, or beach; and eventually training other scouts in the audit methods.

Develop new skills as a Scout, while improving your local environment.

Perform Baykeeper Beach Litter Audits and earn hours toward:

- Environment Badge
- Service Badge
- Venturer Award
- Queen's Scout Award
- Endeavor Award



Don't miss out on this opportunity!

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