



Beach Etiquette Pledge



In order to ensure that the Edmonds Marine Sanctuary will always be a safe habitat for the plants and animals that live there, I pledge to:

Protect the environment by not littering at the beach.

Respect all forms of life, no matter how small. I will be gentle when handling sea animals, and I will not throw rocks that might be somebody's home.

Observe living things without disturbing them or their habitat. I will not try to pry animals loose from rocks, shells, or pilings.

Tread lightly so I don't step on living things. I will not run through tidepools and eelgrass beds where many small animals might get crushed under my feet.

Educate other people to be good visitors in the marine sanctuary. I will explain that some things are not allowed, such as dogs and feeding the birds.

Care for all the creatures that live at the beach. I will be responsible for replacing rocks exactly the way I found them.

Take only pictures and leave only footprints. I will not take any shells, rocks, or driftwood home with me because these things are all part of the habitat that belongs in the marine sanctuary.

