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Beach Sign Challenge



**Help protect
Texas birds from
marine debris
and plastic
pollution!**



SPLASH is accepting art submissions to educate the public on proper disposal and prevention of trash pollution along the Texas Gulf Coast.

How to Participate:

Submit artwork following the steps outlined.

If selected, your artwork will be posted along Texas shorelines!



Scan the QR code for more information.



**Must be ages 4- 18 years to participate.
Deadline to submit is April 16, 2023.**



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Instructions

Texas has a trash problem and needs your help! According to surveys conducted by NOAA & Ocean Conservancy, **Texas accumulates trash on its shores 10 times faster** than any other gulf state. Trash and plastic pollution can negatively impact wildlife, especially coastal birds. **Birds** that live, nest, and hunt on the beach can get **entangled in trash** items like fishing line, plastic bags, and more. They also may mistake plastics for food and **consume trash items** that affect their health.

Help SPLASH clean Galveston beaches and **protect coastal birds through art!** Create a beach sign that encourages beachgoers to take better care of our beaches in Texas.

Follow these steps to create and submit your art!

1. Print or download a beach sign template from the options below.
2. Use the white space to design artwork by hand or digitally. *Include one or more of the Texas coastal birds!*
3. Scan and Submit your artwork using this submission form. If chosen, your artwork will be posted along Texas shorelines!

Leave Only Footprints

Double check your site and leave nothing behind.



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Texas Coastal Birds



Least Tern



Piping Plover



**American
Oystercatcher**



Herring Gull



Wilson's Plover



**Images not to scale.*

Break Free From Plastic Pollution

Carry out your trash!

Scan or learn
more at
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Protect Texas Birds

Pick up plastics and fishing line littered on
the beach.

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Break Free From Plastic Pollution

Bring your own trash bag & dispose at
home!

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Untangle Texas

Dispose of your fishing line using recycling tubes and bins.

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Help Clean Texas

Pick up discarded items you see on the beach.

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