

3. What are discarded nets in the ocean being turned into? How is this helpful?
4. How much did plastic bag consumption drop in Ireland after implementing a bag tax?

VOCABULARY SCAVENGER HUNT:

1. Define “ghost nets”
2. What is a “bag tax”

Additional Reading and Media

Witness to a Plastic Invasion: <http://ocean.si.edu/blog/witness-plastic-invasion>

Washed Ashore: Beach Trash to Ocean Art: <http://ocean.si.edu/ocean-stories/washed-ashore-beach-trash-ocean-art>

Read more about marine debris: <http://ocean.si.edu/blog/ocean-trash-marine-debris-shore-sea>

5 Gyres: Understanding Plastic Pollution Through Exploration, Education and Action
<http://5gyres.org/>

Laysan Albatrosses' Plastic Problem (slideshow): <http://ocean.si.edu/laysan-albatross-plastic-problem>

Cleaning up beaches in Bonaire: <http://ocean.si.edu/ocean-photos/cleaning-bonaire-beaches>