

GREEN TIP #18 – MORE ABOUT OCEANS

While preparing last week's Green Tip for World Ocean Day, I came across so much interesting information that a sequel is necessary!



Healthy, productive oceans are essential for food, jobs, and the economy.

In addition to keeping the planet cool,

- 1. Oceans provide 50-70% of our oxygen**
- 2. Oceans also absorb carbon dioxide**
- 3. Oceans assist with climate regulation**
- 4. Oceans provide economic benefits and jobs for millions of people**
- 5. Oceans feed millions of people**
- 6. Oceans breakdown and remove waste and pollution**
- 7. Oceans enable shipping for world trade**

8. Oceans support most of the life on earth– an incredible 94 per cent of the Earth’s living species exist within the oceans

9. Oceans provide tourism, recreation, and fun - humans love the ocean and beach

10. Oceans are a source for our medicine - including ingredients that help fight cancer, arthritis, Alzheimer’s disease, heart disease.



Source: <https://www.oceanlifeeducation.com.au/10-reasons-why-we-depend-on-our-oceans/>

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