

## PREVENT PLASTIC WASTE IN THE LONG ISLAND SOUND

When disposable plastic bags, bottles, straws, and other plastics end up on shoreline habitats and in the water they pose a threat to Long Island Sound's wildlife. The Long Island Sound Study's #DontTrashLISound #ProtectOurWildlife campaign looks at preventing plastic waste in Long Island Sound by encouraging people to bring reusable bags and bottles to Long Island Sound beaches, parks, and Stewardship Areas!

The Long Island Sound Study's "Protect Our Wildlife" sticker series features many different creatures, all found in the Long Island Sound.

Click or tap <u>bit.ly/DontTrashLISound</u> to view the entire Protect Our Wildlife animal series. These



stickers help to highlight our social media campaign to break the single-use plastic habit.





The longfin squid, Doryteuthis pealeii, typically migrate into Long Island Sound in May to feed and spawn and then move back out to the warmer continental shelf waters in the late fall. Squid are in the mollusca phylum and are related to clams, oysters and other bivalves.





DRAW YOUR OWN LONG ISLAND SOUND ANIMAL! Use this blank sticker to draw your own squid, or choose other Long Island Sound animals from our Protect Our Wildlife series at <u>bit.ly/DontTrashLISound.</u>