

# What is the PROBLEM?



**CARELESS**



**DELIBERATE**



**ACCIDENTAL**

## WHERE DOES THE TRASH COME FROM?

- Careless - debris that has been left behind by waterway users
- Deliberate - debris that is deliberately dumped
- Accidental - debris that blows out of vehicles on the road and ends up in the water

## WHY IS DEBRIS SO BAD FOR THE WATER?

- Damage - debris blows into the water, sinks to the bottom and snuffs out any chance at aquatic plant growth, which is the foundation for a thriving ecosystem
- Expensive - debris clogs up the storm drains and retaining ponds, creates muck in the water and requires additional manpower to cleanup
- Eye Sore - debris is unattractive which affects business, tourism and the economy

**Contact us for more info or to get involved**

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## GET INVOLVED!

We have designated cleanup days the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month meeting under the Tropical Trail overpass of the Pineda Causeway at 8am to cleanup different waterways of central Brevard County. Bring your own gloves and hydration and wear closed-toe shoes. We provide the rest.

## ABOUT US:

The Waterway Warriors is a community funded non-profit group of volunteers dedicated to the prevention and removal of trash before it enters the waterways while helping our community to understand the causes and harmful impacts of waterway debris and empower them to act. We have removed over **50 tons** of debris from the areas near the waterways of the Banana and Indian Rivers!

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