

3 Coral Reef Friendly Tips



Look But Don't Touch

- Do not touch, hold onto, stand on, or break corals. Corals are very delicate, and some corals can even sting or cut you. It is illegal to take corals alive or dead in the CNMI.
- Do not take anything living or dead out of the water, except for recent garbage.
- Avoid harassing, handling, chasing, riding, or feeding marine animals.
- Fishing while SCUBA diving is not allowed.



Stay Off The Bottom

- Maintain good buoyancy control, finning and body control to avoid damaging corals.
- Move slowly. Stirring up sediments can choke and kill corals.
- Secure all equipment to avoid dragging and snagging.



Don't Litter

- Don't leave anything. Take your garbage with you, or use a trash bin when available.
- Discard cigarette butts properly.
- Bring extra plastic bags to pick up trash at the beach.

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