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## Protect our Oceans, Protect our Future

An oily surface covered in green moss with a repulsive smell, this is what our oceans will look like in a couple of years if we don't act now. The oceans are beautiful but sometimes we unknowingly contaminate them. I want to protect the ocean and make a product that helps keep the ocean clean for future generations. My Water Cleaner 2000 will have a trash system and an oil cleaner. This is my proposal to keep the oceans clean.

Marine animals have a high risk of dying because of day to day things we use. To begin, when oil spills into the ocean, fish and other sea creatures end up consuming the oil. My machine will eliminate this by having a GPS to track the nearest oil spills and clean them before any animal gets close to the spill. Furthermore, when plastic ends up in the ocean innocent animals like turtles end up eating the plastic bits thinking it's food. My robot will go around the ocean floor having a detector that picks up the plastic and puts it in a landfill. Lastly, I will have a trash system to clean up trash such as bottles and cans. This robot will then recycle or throw the trash away so it will not hurt the environment.

The oceans are slowly diminishing and if we do not act now, further generations will not be able to enjoy the beauty of this earth. As Bill Clinton said, "We know that when we protect our oceans we are protecting our future." All in all, preventing oil spills, plastic littering, and human items from the ocean will better our planet and make it something that everybody cherishes. You should support marine animals and our oceans for the better of the planet and our future generations.