

## Sea Otter

Did you know there are globally only 3,000 Sea otters in the world. Sea otters are adorable, cuddly, intelligent, joyial, and a great swimmer. However they are endangered, so why are they endangered and how can we protect them? Sea otters can accidentally die from pollution, disease, and nets.

Why are Sea otters endangered? There are many ways why Sea otters are endangered. Some examples are disease and pollution. Disease is another way Sea otters can die. According to some data Sea otters live near the shoreline where many parasites live so they have a higher chance of getting exposed to parasite eggs and they eat marine invertebrates that may contain parasites in them. Parasites give Sea otters diseases that kill them. In addition another way Sea otters die is pollution. If you put out a net or cup near the shoreline where the Sea otter lives then the Sea otter may get sabotaged and not be able to return to the surface and drown. Sea Otters may also consume the oil and it could become very sick and die.

How can we help save Sea otters? We can donate to Monterey Bay aquarium to help make a sanctuary for Sea otters. We can stop throwing trash and keeping oil out of the drains, sinks, and try to keep it off the floor. Also try to use public transportation, walk, bike, or join a carpool to reduce the use of motor oil.

In this essay I wrote about how Sea otters are endangered and how can we protect them? Sea otters are very cute and a lifesaver so please help protect them from extinction. Try walking, biking, or carpooling and reduce the usage of oil and keep oil away from drains, sinks, and the ground. Also don't litter anywhere or you're putting millions of animals at risk like the Sea otter.