

# Photos for Cleaner Seas!

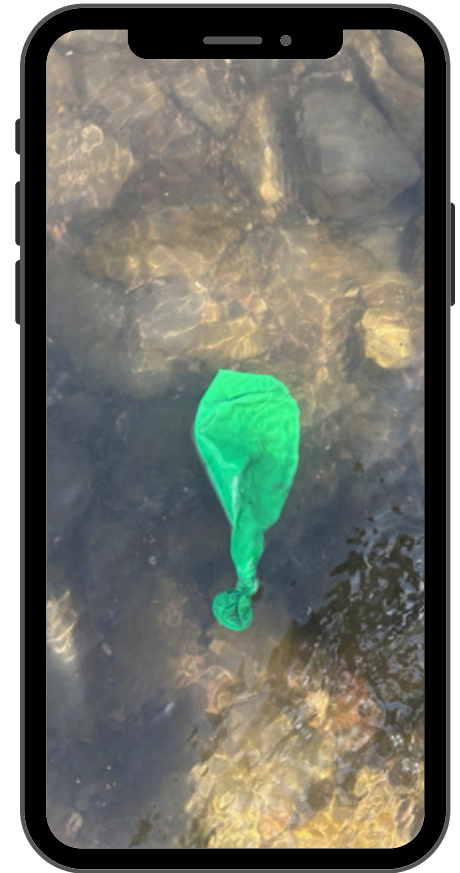
Help us build an Artificial Intelligence system that cleans up litter in New York's rivers, lakes, and sea.

**1** **What to photograph:**  
Human-made litter like plastic, metal, and textiles.

**2** **How to photograph:**  
From above, with a top-down perspective. Higher up is better (around 2 feet above).

Ensure the litter is clearly visible and takes up a significant portion of your photo.

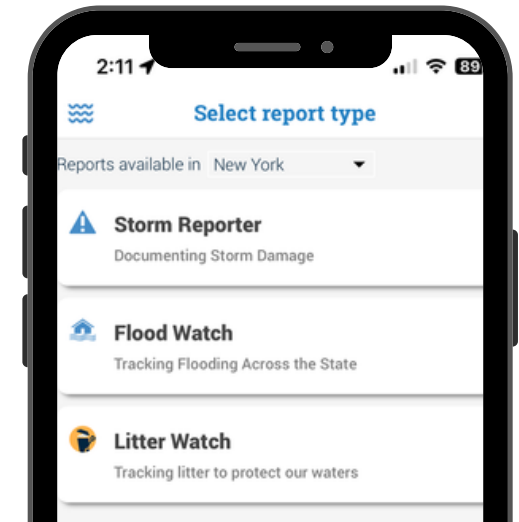
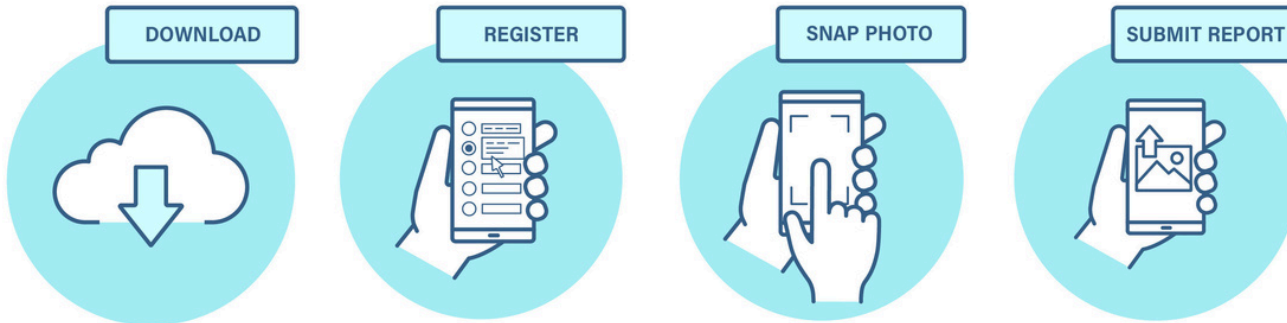
Keep the surrounding water and leaves in the frame.



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