

## “Breakaway” from marine litter

Fishing related litter not only causes environmental problems, it is also a bad look for the recreational fishing community. Some out-dated methods of float fishing for pelagic fish species can cause marine pollution. Minimise marine pollution by using methods that don't litter the environment, this will keep our marine environment healthy to ensure quality fishing into the future.



### ✗ Polystyrene

Slit polystyrene cube attached to mainline by half hitch. The polystyrene is designed to break away on the bite. The polystyrene pieces drift away and become marine debris.



### ✗ Balloon

Balloon attached by light nylon to swivel. This method is designed so that the balloon breaks away on the bite or when fighting a fish. The balloon drifts away and causes pollution.



# Best Practice

Float slides on line and set at preferred depth with stop knot or rubber float stopper. Float size selected to suit bait size. The float remains attached to line at all times and is used over and over again

## Sliding float



There many ways you can minimise your impact on the environment, make sure that you are aware of these.

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Fines apply for littering. Keep our marine habitat healthy to ensure quality fishing into the future.



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