



## Help our friends at Nurdle Patrol!

Nurdles are small pellets made of plastic and are the small raw materials for making anything out of plastic. Sometimes during transport and manufacturing millions of these pellets escape and end up in the environment. Help us find them!

1. On the beach, go to the water line and/or the wrack line (line of 'stuff' washed up by the tide) to look for nurdles (see images below).
2. Note your location (using coordinates if possible).
3. Collect nurdles for ten minutes.
4. Take photos of your collecting if possible.
5. Count the number of nurdles you found in that time frame and write them down.
6. Dispose of your found nurdles responsibly (or keep them to show others what a nurdle looks like!).
7. Go to [www.NurdlePatrol.org](http://www.NurdlePatrol.org) to record your survey!



**NURDLE PATROL?** [More info: www.NurdlePatrol.org](http://www.NurdlePatrol.org)

Nurdle Patrol is a citizen science project that is looking to gather information about where nurdles are located across the United States, remove the nurdles from the environment, and create awareness about the nurdle issue. Nurdles are small plastic pellets and are the basis of everything plastic. They are small and look like food to animals, and they absorb harmful chemicals in the environment so can be deadly to some animals. Join us to help create change in policies to prevent nurdles from entering the waterways.

Look here for nurdles for 10 minutes  
Enter # of nurdles found to [www.NurdlePatrol.org](http://www.NurdlePatrol.org)

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The graphic features a background image of a beach with waves. A circular inset shows a hand holding a large quantity of nurdles. Two white arrows point from the text "Look here for nurdles for 10 minutes" to a specific area on the beach. Social media icons for Facebook and YouTube are present, along with a QR code. The text "Nurdle Patrol" is written below the icons. At the bottom, it says "Paid for by the Matagorda Bay Mitigation Trust".

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# NURDLE PATROL

Pick up plastic pellets (nurdles)  
at your beach for 10 minutes.

Send location, date, pics, and  
number found to  
[NurdlePatrol.org](http://NurdlePatrol.org)

Done!

