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Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 1 of the New York city charter is amended by adding a new section 20-f to read as follows:

20-f. Office of marine debris disposal. The mayor or such agency as the mayor shall designate shall establish a marine debris disposal office to monitor, recycle or dispose of marine debris left on public beaches. The duties of such office shall include, but not be limited to:

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- 1. Develop a plan to recycle plastics, wood or metal and dispose of other nonrecyclable marine debris.
- 2. Seek to coordinate cleanups dates with the New York state beach cleanup volunteers and nongovernmental organizations currently involved in beach cleanup.
- 3. Take steps to coordinate with other entities to address and remove marine debris that is dumped or abandoned in the water or along the shoreline.
- 4. Take appropriate steps to determine when such debris is traceable to any group or individual and if traceable such office shall seek to issue a notice of violation for a civil penalty based upon structure to be determined by rule.
 - § 2. This local law takes effect immediately.

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