



What can **YOU** do if an animal strands on the beach?

If you see a **whale, dolphin, seal or sea turtle** in New Jersey,
contact the Marine Mammal Stranding Center's hotline
at **(609) 266-0538**. We are on call **24/7**.

Do

- Contact the Marine Mammal Stranding Center... you could save a life
- Stay away from the animal... 50ft minimum
- Keep **dogs** and other pets away from the animal
- Stay quiet and calm around the animal

Don't

- Approach or touch the animal
- Move or push a stranded animal back into the water
- Take teeth, baleen, flippers or shells from animal (dead or alive)
- Make loud noise or sudden movements

If you see a seal :

Seals are amphibious. They are at home on land and in the water. **ALL** seal sightings should be reported. **ASAP!**

DO NOT APPROACH A SEAL ON THE BEACH AND KEEP PETS ON A LEASH AND AT LEAST 50FT AWAY FROM SEALS

Seals are predators and will **bite** if scared.



For more information about the Marine Mammal Stranding Center

Visit our website **mmsc.org** or call **(609) 266-0538**

We are open to the public!

(Call ahead for hours)

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