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What should a sea turtle eat?

Sea turtles like to eat jellyfish, squid, seagrass, shrimp, crabs, and clams. When pollution gets into the ocean, sea turtles can mistake it for food! You can help by cleaning up the beach, recycling, and using less plastic in your everyday life.

There are 7 sea turtle species in the world. We see 4 on Long Island:



**Leatherback
Sea Turtle**

Adult size: 5-8 ft

Diet: Jellyfish, Squid



**Atlantic Green
Sea Turtle**

Adult size: 3-5 ft

Diet: seagrass (fish & shrimp when young)



**Loggerhead
Sea Turtle**

Adult size: 3-4 ft

Diet: shrimp, crabs, clams

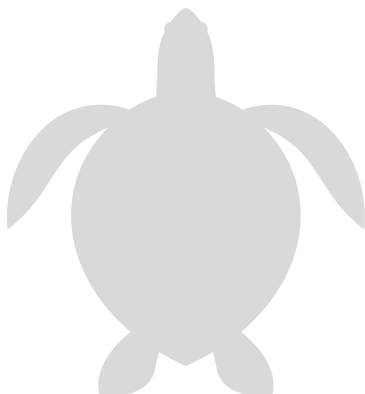


**Kemp's Ridley
Sea Turtle**

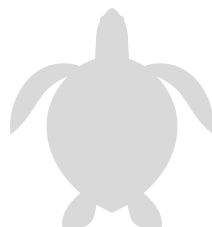
Adult size: 2-2.5 ft

Diet: shrimp, crabs, clams

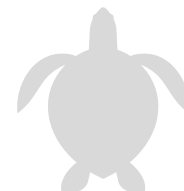
FROM SMALL TO LARGE: Sizes of these sea turtles relative to one another.



Leatherback



Atlantic Green



Loggerhead



Kemp's Ridley



WHAT SHOULD A SEA TURTLE EAT?

Help this sea turtle find some food. Follow the trail and at each pair, put an X through the food the turtle should NOT eat.

