



## October Science Café

Every five minutes, Americans use and throw away 60,000 plastic bags. But where is “away?” Where do the bags and other plastics end up, and at what cost to our environment?

When a person litters or fails to recycle, the trash often ends up in a stream or waterway. The trash is then carried out to rivers and eventually carried out to the ocean.

Come to KNME’s October Science Café, view a clip from *Bag It*, then join in a discussion with Albuquerque BioPark Aquarium Manager, Holly Casman, to learn how marine debris poses a threat to marine life and human health and what we can do to keep our oceans safe.

### Time & Location

- **Speaker:** Holly Casman, Albuquerque BioPark Aquarium
- **Date:** Saturday, October 22, 2011
- **Time:** 10:00 am - 12 noon
- **Location:** Botanic Garden and Aquarium, Education Building, 2601 Central NW

### Admission

- ADMISSION TO THE CAFÉ IS FREE, but a reservation is required.
- RSVP to Rose Poston at 277-2396 or [rposton@knme.org](mailto:rposton@knme.org).
- Seats are limited and available on a first come, first served basis.

Be more curious...be more amazed...come to the KNME Science Café.

**KNME Science Cafés are presented with support from Lockheed Martin/Sandia National Labs, Applied Research Associates, and UNM Office of the Vice President for Research and Economic Development.**

