

# Did You Know?

Benefits of Clams and Seagrass in our gulfcoast waters?

- Clams and Seagrass help clean water naturally.
- A single 2-inch clam cleans 4.5 gallons of water a day.
- Seagrass produces oxygen and naturally filters water.
- Seagrass can stop erosion and even help minimize storm effects as a buffer.
- Manatees, green sea turtles, and aquatic birds eat seagrass to stay alive.
- Red Tide and other pollutants in water block sunlight causing seagrass to die.
- There are seven species of seagrass that grow natively in Florida waters.
- Adding clams into the water can help naturally start helping to stop Red Tide.



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