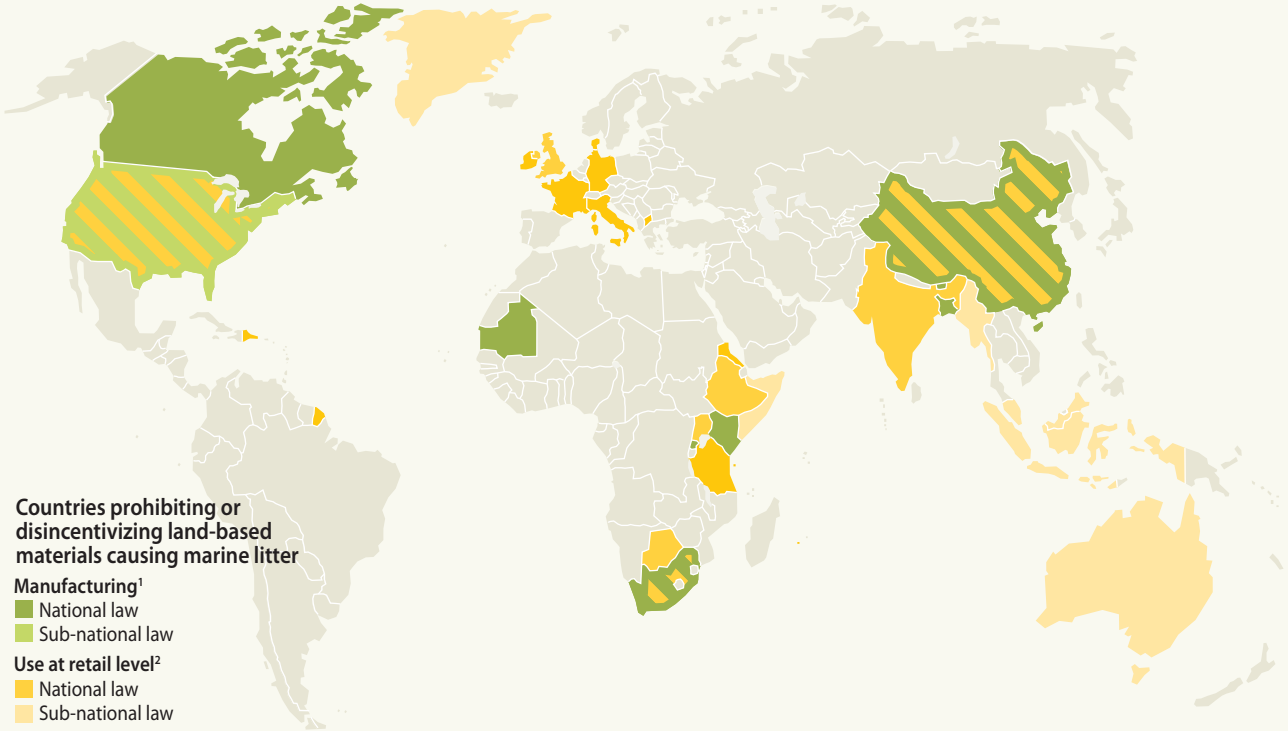
What countries are doing to combat litter



[1] Includes one or more of the following categories: nurdles or pre-production plastic, plastic bags and microbeads in personal care products

[2] Includes one or more of the following categories: plastic bag laws; laws governing the thickness of plastic bags; bans on stirrers,utensils and cups; taxes or levies on plastic bags; bans on so-called "biodegradable" plastics; bans on polystyrene, mandating "re-usable" products such as beverage containers and shopping bags; cigarette bans on beaches

Source: UNEP Marine Litter Legislation: A Toolkit for Policymakers, document in preparation, 2016; The Independent, The Guardian, National Geographic press review