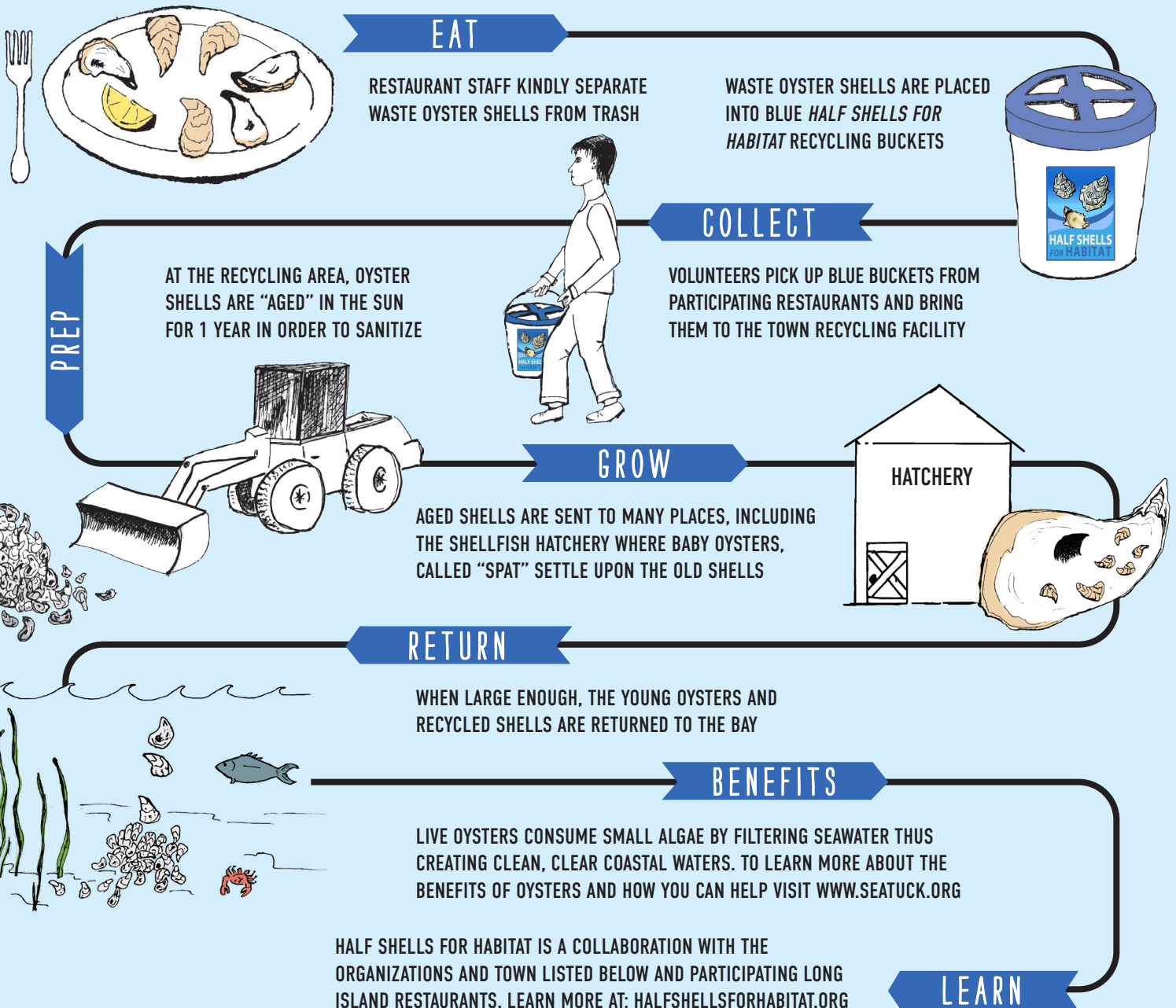


# HUNTINGTON NORTHPORT OYSTER REEF PROJECT



## HALF SHELLS FOR HABITAT OYSTER SHELL RECOVERY PROGRAM

Waste Oyster shells can provide many benefits to our marine ecosystem; they are the perfect base for young oysters to settle on and a natural habitat for many small fish and crabs. As they dissolve, oyster shells protect animals against the effects of coastal acidification. Oyster shells also serve to stabilize our shoreline against destructive storms. But first we must return the shells to the bay!



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