

SPLASH SHOT



■ Mr. Boh, the one-eyed mascot of National Bohemian, a beer first brewed by National Brewing Co. (San Antonio, Texas) in 1885 in Baltimore, celebrates Mr. Trash Wheel.

Mr. Trash Wheel removes litter from the Inner Harbor that flow in from the Jones Falls River. See him in action through a live video-feed at <http://baltimorewaterfront.com/healthy-harbor/mr-trash-wheel-live-feed/> and follow him on Twitter @MrTrashWheel. Waterfront Partnership of Baltimore





Mr. Trash Wheel first began operating on May 9, 2014. Through November 2015, it had collected 321 Mg (354 ton) of garbage including 201,260 plastic bottles, 4024 glass bottles, 257,479 polystyrene containers, 6,788,000 cigarette butts, 116,690 grocery bags, and 176,589 chip bags.

Waterfront Partnership of Baltimore



The Jones Falls River, which feeds Baltimore's Inner Harbor, often deposits pollutants and trash into the harbor. The Waterfront Partnership of Baltimore is working to make the harbor swimmable and fishable by 2020.

Part of this strategy includes the Inner Harbor Water Wheel, also known as Mr. Trash Wheel, which harnesses the power of water and sunlight to collect litter and debris flowing down the river, according to the partnership's website. The current of the Jones Falls River turns the water wheel, which lifts trash and debris from the water and deposits it into a dumpster barge. A solar panel helps out when there is not sufficient current to power the wheel. Waterfront Partnership of Baltimore



