

Heavens, what a mess!

How to deal with the problem of space debris

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7:30 to 9 p.m.
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No reservations are needed.



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Where does space debris come from? How much space junk is really out there? What happens when a spacecraft is hit by a piece of space junk? What happens if one hits the International Space Station? How can we protect a spacecraft against damage from space debris impacts? Is there any way to clean up the near-earth region of space? Will the situation improve or worsen in the future? Get the answers to these and all your questions about space junk in this fascinating, out-of-this-world talk on our messy heavens.

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