



Save Our Shores
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Annual Coastal Cleanup Safety Instructions

Annual Coastal Cleanup will look a bit different this year. To prevent the spread of Covid-19, we will not be hosting cleanups at organized sites on one particular day. Instead, you can conduct your own local cleanup with those you have been sheltering in place with on any Saturday during the month of September. These individual, close-to-home cleanups will help to protect our oceans beginning at our own front doors. While we are sad that we won't be able to meet you at the beach this year, we are excited for our wider community to enjoy a month of voluntary stewardship!

If you are unable to go out for a cleanup and would still like to be involved, visit our webpage to access our at-home activities!

If you are interested in conducting a cleanup, you can follow these steps to participate safely:

1. Conduct your own cleanup any Saturday in September **only** with those you have been sheltering in place with.
2. Do not go out for a cleanup if you feel sick in any way.
3. Maintain a social distance of 6ft from others.
4. Wear a face mask or face covering at all times.
5. Use a disposable trash bag and disposable gloves.
6. Gloves should be worn at all times. We recommend disposable gloves to prevent spreading germs. If you use reusable gloves, remove and wash them immediately.
7. To remove gloves safely, pull glove off at your wrist and pull down toward your fingers. This will help turn the gloves inside out. Throw gloves away immediately after use.
8. Avoid touching surfaces, and don't touch your face.
9. Wash your hands as soon as possible with soap and warm water. Use hand sanitizer until it is possible to wash your hands with soap and water.
10. Do not pick up sharp objects such as glass, nails, or syringes.
11. Separate recyclable items if possible.
12. Do not pick up Personal Protective Equipment Unless you can do so safely with a grabber and separate disposable bag.
13. Wear closed-toed shoes.
14. Respect wildlife and keep your distance.
15. Bring home the debris you collect. If you do not have access to waste disposal at home, or you find large, illegally dumped items, view our webpage for more information.
16. You can use the Clean Swell app to collect data on the items you collect.

By participating you understand and agree that neither Save Our Shores, the State of California, California Coastal Commission, nor associated jurisdictions may be held liable or responsible in any way for any injury, death, or other damages to you or your family, heirs, or assigns that may occur as a result of your participation, or as a result of product liability or the negligence, whether passive or active, of any party in connection with the cleanups.