
CLEANUP INSTRUCTIONS

SAFETY AND MATERIALS HANDLING

General Safety

1. Work in teams of two or more. All children must be supervised by an adult.
2. Wear gloves and closed-toe shoes at all times, and wear adequate clothing and sun-block to prevent sunburn.
3. Avoid over-exertion, heat exhaustion, and dehydration. Come in early at the first sign of fatigue.
4. Do not lift anything too heavy—when in doubt, do not try.
5. Do not touch or pick up animals—alive or dead. Additional information on marine mammals and sea turtles is provided below.
6. Beware of broken glass, rusty items, and other sharp materials. Handle with extreme care or treat as a hazardous item (see below).
7. DO NOT touch any hazardous items. (See below.)
8. While on the cleanup, avoid confrontation with people who may be breaking the law such as drinking, committing vandalism or littering. Gather your group, leave the area, then call 911 if necessary.
9. Respect all current COVID safety rules.



Hazardous Items

The following materials are potentially hazardous and SHOULD NEVER be handled by volunteers or local cleanup coordinators. If in doubt leave it out. Volunteers should notify the local cleanup coordinator if they find one of these items, and the local cleanup coordinator should mark the area and contact appropriate trained personnel BEFORE the cleanup to have a plan in place in case a hazardous item is found.

- Syringes/needles
- Metal drums
- Potentially live fireworks
- “Bottle bombs” (Common household chemicals mixed in plastic bottles can generate a chemical reaction that causes the bottle to explode. Capped plastic bottles with liquid inside are potentially hazardous.)

Do not handle potentially hazardous substances. Call Police / Fire at 911

Oil spills- US Coast Guard ay US coast Guard 24 hr Rescue 808 842-2600

Sewage spills or infectious waste-Department of Health 933-0917 / 322-1507

Do not handle large dead animals. Report/contact the Humane Society at 808 885-4558 After Hours
1-866-297-6761

THANK YOU FOR TAKING TIME TO GIVE BACK TO EARTH! TOGETHER WE CAN CREATE A BETTER
WORLD! What to Pick Up

- Collect human-created items (plastics, metal, glass, foam, food packaging, cigarette butts, etc.). gloves.

What not to pick Up

- Natural debris (seaweed, kelp, driftwood, etc.) is part of the natural system and should be left in place.
- Any of the hazardous items discussed above (syringes/needles, metal drums, potentially live fireworks, UXO's and potential “bottle bombs”).

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