



City of Newport Beach Public Works Department

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Beach Cleanup Registration FAQ's

- 1. I am an organization/non-profit/resident/non-resident ("Applicant") interested in leading a beach cleanup, what is required?**

Please complete the Beach Cleanup/Activity Registration Form and email it to NBclean@newportbeachca.gov. Please note this is a registration form and not a permit. You may contact City of Newport Beach Public Works Department at 949-644-3311 with any questions.

- 2. Do I choose the location or is that chosen for me?**

A location request can be added to the registration form; however, approval is subject to availability and is not guaranteed. If you would prefer a location be chosen for you, staff will advise based on the day/time/group size/need.

- 3. Do I assign the Registration # on the Beach Cleanup/Activity Registration Form?**

A registration number will be assigned by City of Newport Beach staff.

- 4. Is parking provided for the volunteers?**

No, regular parking rates apply.

<https://www.newportbeachca.gov/i-am-a/visitor/parking/city-parking-lots-and-metered-parking>

- 5. Is there a minimum or maximum number of volunteers?**

Groups of all sizes are welcome!

- 6. Where do we leave the trash once we are done?**

Trash can be left in or by an existing trash can on the beach for pickup by the City. If it's a large group, staff will coordinate with the applicant on the details.

7. Does the City provide gloves, trash bags, litter pickers, or any supplies?

Applicants are responsible for providing cleanup supplies. Re-usable bags and gloves are encouraged (ex. buckets, garden gloves, old grocery bags).

8. Can we rent out the entire beach or a section of beach for cleanup participants?

Exclusive use of the ocean or beach is not permitted. If you are interested in a Special Event Permit, please contact the City's special event permit coordinator at 949-644-3151.

9. Can we post advertisement signs at the beach during the cleanup?

Set-up of banners or sponsor signage is not allowed.

10. Can we set up a cleanup station on the sand?

Yes, two or less 10x10 or smaller EZ-Up's or other shade equipment are permitted.

11. Can we bring speakers/microphones/band/other amplified music?

Use of any amplified sound is not permitted.

12. Can we bring our own set-up vehicles for the event on to the beach?

Vehicles are not allowed on the beach, all set-up vehicles must remain in the parking lot.

13. Can we provide food and drinks for participants?

Yes, however no alcohol or glass containers permitted.

14. Can we sell organization t-shirts and other products?

Selling of any merchandise is not allowed on the beach.

15. Where can I find more information about the beaches in Newport Beach?

<https://www.newportbeachca.gov/how-do-i-/find/beach-information>

16. Still have questions?

Please call the City of Newport Beach Public Works Department at (949) 644-3311

Thank you and have a safe event!