



Please Post in Visible Location

VOLUNTEER GUIDELINES

- ◆ Please make sure you sign in at the registration table when you arrive, and receive the necessary materials to do the cleanup.
- ◆ Volunteers may be working in sunny, hot, wet and dirty conditions and, in some cases, areas where there is heavy brush. It is strongly recommended that you wear protective clothing (check with your Site Manager for recommendations), closed-toe shoes such as old sneakers, and hats for sun protection. Insect repellent and sunscreen are also strongly recommended.
- ◆ Remove litter during daylight hours only.
- ◆ For safety reasons, do not pick up litter while on bicycles, skateboards, or hover boards.
- ◆ All trash bags should be left at the locations designated by the Site Manager. Please make sure they are securely tied when full and placed for pick up.
- ◆ No consumption of intoxicating liquids, beverages, or illegal drugs will be allowed during the clean up or other community activity.
- ◆ Wear gloves and use caution when picking up sharp objects. **Watch out for broken glass and metal.**
- ◆ **Do not pick up any type of hypodermic needles or other hazardous waste such as paint, used motor oil, tar balls, automobile batteries, etc. Note location and report it to Site Manager.**
- ◆ Do not lift anything too heavy. Report location of large debris such as motors and appliances.
- ◆ **Do not approach large drums. They may contain hazardous wastes; even vapors can be harmful. Leave the drum and report its location to Site Manager.**
- ◆ Avoid suspected hazardous substances or areas where herbicides were recently applied.
- ◆ Avoid areas where snakes, fire ants, jellyfish, crabs or other dangerous species may be located. If you encounter domestic animals the best policy is to avoid them and leave them alone.
- ◆ Download and use the Clean Swell app on your Smart Phone or use a Data Card. The information you record on items picked up will be furnished to the Ocean Conservancy and used for research and educational purposes. If using a Data Card, please return to the Site Manager upon completion of your cleanup.
- ◆ If you are recycling, designate one member of your team to carry a bag for recyclables usually clear or blue bag. Ask the Site Manager where to leave these bags when you're finished.
- ◆ **THANK YOU FOR CONTRIBUTING TO THE CARE OF OUR ENVIRONMENT!**