



Monthly Beach and Street Cleanups



Notes: For all beach cleanups, please wear comfortable clothes, closed-toed shoes and sunscreen. All volunteers (individuals as well as groups) are welcome to participate and must sign this [liability waiver](#). Volunteers under the age of 18 must have a parent or guardian present at the beginning of the cleanup to sign a liability waiver before the minor can participate. Registration is not required unless a group is larger than 25 people – to register please contact beachcleanup@sdcoastkeeper.org. We will have supplies on hand, but volunteers should bring their own reusable gloves, reusable bag/bucket and/or reusable water bottle to reduce waste. As a volunteer, you play an active role in determining the sources of trash on our beaches. After all beach cleanups, please be prepared to fill out a [data card](#) detailing the types of trash that you collected. We post this [data on our website](#) and track trends over time, then communicate it to your community leaders. Thank you for your interest in helping keep our beaches clean. Please consider supporting us by donating to [San Diego Coastkeeper](#) or the [Surfrider Foundation](#).

Monthly

Third Saturday of Each Month: Encinitas, Moonlight Beach, 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. (Surfrider Hosts)

Beach and street cleanup at Moonlight Beach in Encinitas hosted by The Surfrider Foundation, San Diego Chapter. Meet near the restrooms. Visit www.surfridersd.org for details and updates.

Beach Cleanup Details

- Driving Directions:
From I-5 North or South: Take the Encinitas Boulevard exit. Turn west onto Encinitas Boulevard /CR-S9. Encinitas Boulevard /CR-S9 becomes B Street. Follow B Street to the beach and park in the large lot on the north end, or find street parking and meet on the sand at the bottom of the ramp.
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January 2012

14: Oceanside, Buccaneer Beach, 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. (Coastkeeper Hosts)

Beach and street cleanup at Buccaneer Beach in Oceanside. Meet in the parking lot near the lifeguard tower.

Beach Cleanup Details

- Driving Directions:
From I-5 North: Take Vista Parkway exit west until you run into Coast Highway 101. Take a right on Coast Highway 101. Left on Cassidy from I-5 North: Street. Right onto Pacific St. and beach will be 1/2 mile.
From I-5 South: Take Cassidy Street exit west until you reach Pacific Street. Turn right on Pacific Street and beach will be 1/2 mile.
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28: Ocean Beach Pier, 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. (Coastkeeper Hosts)

Beach and street cleanup at the Ocean Beach Pier. Meet on the grassy area next to the lifeguard tower at the end of Newport Avenue just north of the Ocean Beach Pier.

Beach Cleanup Details

- Driving Directions:

From I-5 North: Take 8 west to Sunset Cliffs. Follow Sunset Cliffs to Newport Avenue then take a right. The site will be in the grassy area north of the Ocean Beach Pier at the intersection of Newport Avenue and Abbott Street.

From I-5 South: Take Sea World Drive (right) to Sunset Cliffs. Follow Sunset Cliffs to Newport Avenue then take a right. The site will be in the grassy area north of the Ocean Beach Pier at the intersection of Newport Avenue and Abbott Street.

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February 2012

11: South Carlsbad State Beach (Ponto Jetty), 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. (Surfrider Hosts)

Beach and street cleanup at South Carlsbad State Beach. Meet at the South Carlsbad State Beach parking lot south of the jetty and lagoon. Parking fees will not be waived for volunteers. Please park in the paid lots or outside of the State Park.

Beach Cleanup Details

- Driving Directions:

From I-5 North or South: Exit at Poinsettia Lane and head west. Turn left (south) onto Carlsbad Blvd (Coast Highway 101) and continue to South Carlsbad State Beach parking area on the right just before the hill. If you pass La Costa Avenue, you have gone too far.

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25: Pacific Beach, Tourmaline Beach, 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. (Surfrider Hosts)

Beach and street cleanup at Tourmaline Beach in north Pacific Beach. Meet near the bench, just north of the public restrooms.

Beach Cleanup Details

- Driving Directions:

From I-5 North: Take exit number 23A toward Grand Avenue/Garnet Avenue. Merge onto Mission Bay Drive. Turn slight left onto Grand Avenue. Turn right onto Mission Boulevard. Turn left onto La Jolla Boulevard. Turn left onto Tourmaline Street. Park in the parking lot at the bottom of the hill.

From I-5 South: Take exit number 23A toward Grand Avenue/Garnet Avenue. Merge onto Mission Bay Drive. Turn right onto Garnet Avenue. Turn right onto Mission Boulevard. Turn left onto La Jolla Boulevard. Turn left onto Tourmaline Street. Park in the parking lot at the bottom of the hill.

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March 2012

10: Oceanside Pier, 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. (Coastkeeper Hosts)

Beach and street cleanup at the Oceanside Pier. Meet on the south side of the pier down on the beach.

Beach Cleanup Details

- Driving Directions:

From I-5 North or South: Take Mission Avenue exit and head west. Pass the Coast Highway 101. For free parking make a right on Cleveland Street and park on the lots to your left. Walk down Mission Avenue to the pier area and meet there. (If you would like to park closer to the beach, continue on Mission Avenue to Pacific Street and make a left. Make a right on Seagaze Drive. Make a right on The Strand and park in Betty's Lot, the lot immediately to your right. It is about a dollar an hour or \$5 to park all day.)

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24: Coronado City Beach, 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. (Coastkeeper Hosts)

Beach and street cleanup at Coronado City Beach. Meet at the end of Isabella Avenue.

Beach Cleanup Details

- Driving Directions:

From I-5 North or South: Take CA-75 S over the Coronado Bridge. Turn Left on Orange Avenue. Turn right on Isabella Avenue.

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April 2012

14: Ocean Beach, Sunset Cliffs, 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. (Surfrider Hosts)

Beach and street cleanup at Sunset Cliffs in Ocean Beach. Meet on the end of Ladera Street.

Beach Cleanup Details

- Driving Directions:

From I-5 North: Take I-8 west. Turn slight left onto Sunset Cliffs Boulevard. Take Sunset Cliffs Boulevard until it dead ends at Ladera Street and take a left. Turn into the parking lot at the top of Ladera Street.

From I-5 South: Take the SeaWorld Drive exit. Turn right onto SeaWorld Drive. SeaWorld Drive becomes Sunset Cliffs Boulevard. Take Sunset Cliffs Boulevard until it dead ends at Ladera Street and take a left. Turn into the parking lot at the top of Ladera Street.

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28: Creek to Bay Cleanup, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Join San Diego Coastkeeper and the Surfrider Foundation for a countywide cleanup. Visit www.creektobay.org for more information and a list of over 50 cleanup sites.

May 2012

12: Oceanside Harbor, 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. (Coastkeeper Hosts)

Beach and street cleanup at the Oceanside Harbor. Meet at the Oceanside Harbor beach located on North Pacific Street.

Beach Cleanup Details

- Driving Directions:

From I-5 North or South: Exit I-5 at Oceanside Harbor Drive. Merge onto Vandegrift Blvd and continue west onto San Diego Blvd/Harbor Drive. Turn left to stay on Harbor Drive. Stay right at the fork and park in the lot on your left.

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26: Mission Bay, Fiesta Island, 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. (Coastkeeper Hosts)

Bay cleanup at Fiesta Island. Take a right off of Fiesta Island Road and meet in the dirt parking area.

Beach Cleanup Details

- Driving Directions:

From I-5 North or South: Take the Sea World Drive exit and head southwest. Make a right onto East Mission Bay Drive, then left to Fiesta Island Road. There is parking throughout the island.

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June 2012

9: World Oceans Day, La Jolla Shores, 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. (Coastkeeper Hosts)

Join San Diego Coastkeeper and friends to celebrate the ocean on World Oceans Day by participating in a cleanup and educational event at La Jolla Shores. Meet in front of the lifeguard tower in the grassy area. Visit www.sdcoastkeeper.org for more details.

Beach Cleanup Details

- Driving Directions:

From I-5 North: Take La Jolla Parkway exit. Turns into Torrey Pines Road. Take a right on La Jolla Shores Drive. Take left on Avenida De La Playa. Take right on Camino Del Oro. Park in the parking lot by the beach.

From I-5 South: Take La Jolla Village Drive exit. Turn right onto La Jolla Village Drive. Turn left on Torrey Pines Road. Take a right on La Jolla Shores Drive. Take a left on Avenida De La Playa. Take right on Camino Del Oro. Park in the parking lot by the beach.

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23: Pacific Beach, Crystal Pier, 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. (Coastkeeper Hosts)

Beach and street cleanup at Crystal Pier in Pacific Beach. Meet by the north side of the pier on the grass north of garnet, street parking only.

Beach Cleanup Details

- Driving Directions:

From I-5 North: Take exit- # 23A- toward Grand Ave/Garnet Ave. Merge onto Mission Bay Drive, turn left onto Garnet Ave. Follow Garnet Ave. to the beach.

From I-5 South: Take exit- # 23- toward CA-274/Balboa Ave/Garnet Ave. Merge onto Mission Bay Drive. Turn right onto Garnet Ave. Follow Garnet Ave. to the beach.

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July 2012

5: “The Morning After Mess” Cleanup, 8 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Join San Diego Coastkeeper and Surfrider San Diego for a beach cleanup, site location to be determined. Visit www.surfrider.org for more details.

28: South Mission Beach (Mission Beach Jetty), 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. (Surfrider Hosts)

Beach and street cleanup in south Mission Beach. Meet next to public restrooms by the parking lot and lifeguard tower. Do not go to Belmont Park!

Beach Cleanup Details

- Driving Directions:

From I-5 North: Take I- 8 west. Stay right. Follow the signs to West Mission Bay Drive. Make a left on Mission Boulevard (you will see the Big Dipper Rollercoaster, Belmont Park on the far left). Follow Mission Boulevard all the way to the end. At the end, turn right and park in the parking lot.

From I-5 South: Take the Sea World Drive exit. Follow the signs to West Mission Bay Drive. Make a left on Mission Boulevard (you will see the Big Dipper Rollercoaster, Belmont Park on the far left). Follow Mission Boulevard all the way to the end. At the end, turn right and park in the parking lot.

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August 2012

11: Carlsbad, Tamarack State Beach, 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. (Surfrider Hosts)

Beach and street cleanup at Tamarack State Beach in Carlsbad. Meet on the sand at the end of Tamarack Avenue. Parking fees will not be waived for volunteers. Please park in the paid lots or outside of the State Park.

Beach Cleanup Details

- Driving Directions:

From I-5 North or South: Exit Tamarack Avenue and head west towards the beach.

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25: Pacific Beach Drive, 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. (Surfrider Hosts)

Beach and street cleanup in Pacific Beach. Meet at the end of Pacific Beach Drive, on the beach. Street parking only.

Beach Cleanup Details

- Driving Directions:

From I-5 North: Take exit 23 toward CA-274/Balboa Avenue/Garnet Avenue. Merge onto Mission Bay Drive. Turn slight left on Grand Avenue. Turn left on Mission Avenue and right on Pacific Beach Drive.

From I-5 South: Take exit 23 toward CA-274/Balboa Avenue/Garnet Avenue. Merge onto Mission Bay Drive. Turn right onto Garnet Avenue. Garnet Avenue becomes Balboa Avenue. Balboa Avenue becomes Grand Avenue. Turn left onto Mission Boulevard and right onto Pacific Beach Drive.

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September 2012

3: “Do Your Own” Labor Day Cleanup

Hold your own cleanup at your local beach, creek, or park with your family and friends this Labor Day weekend. You can be the solution to pollution! [Download the data card](#) and submit your data electronically. More information will be posted on the [San Diego Coastkeeper events calendar](#) or the [Surfrider San Diego website](#).

15: California Coastal Cleanup Day, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. (Coastkeeper Hosts)

Join San Diego Coastkeeper for Coastal Cleanup Day at more than 80 cleanup locations throughout San Diego County. Please visit www.cleanupday.org visit for more details.

October 2012

13: Tijuana River Action Month, Location TBD. 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Check out the [San Diego Coastkeeper events calendar](#) or the [Surfrider San Diego website](#) for more info and directions. Also, to learn more about the organizations working in the Tijuana River Action Network, check out <http://tijuanaactionnetwork.blogspot.com>.

27: Imperial Beach Pier, 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. (Surfrider Hosts)

Beach and street cleanup at the Imperial Beach Pier. Meet by the north side of the pier at the end of Elm Street.

Beach Cleanup Details

- Driving Directions:
From I-5 South: Exit Palm Avenue. Turn right off the exit onto Palm Avenue. Follow Palm Avenue all the way to the end (you have to veer left at a light next to the Goodwill; if you veer right you will head to Coronado). You'll come to a stop sign when you get to the end of Palm (at the water) turn left onto Seacoast Drive. Take Seacoast Drive for about four blocks, turn left on Elm Street.
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November 2012

10: Cardiff State Beach, 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. (Coastkeeper Hosts)

Beach and street cleanup at Cardiff State Beach. Meet on the sand north of Charlie's restaurant. Parking fees will not be waived for volunteers. Please park in the paid lots or outside of the State Park.

Beach Cleanup Details

- Driving Directions:
From I-5 North: Exit on Lomas Santa Fe Drive. Turn right on Coast Highway 101 and follow to the state beach.
From I-5 South: Exit on Birmingham Drive, turn left on Birmingham. Turn left on Coast Highway 101 and follow to the state beach.
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24: Ocean Beach Jetty, 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. (Coastkeeper Hosts)

Beach and street cleanup at the Ocean Beach Jetty. Meet at Dog Beach.

Beach Cleanup Details

- Driving Directions:

From I-5 North: Take 8 west to Sunset Cliffs Boulevard. Follow Sunset Cliffs Boulevard to Voltaire Street. Turn right on Voltaire Street, go through West Point Loma Boulevard, and park in the parking lot.

From I-5 South: Take Sea World Drive (right) to Sunset Cliffs Boulevard. Follow Sunset Cliffs Boulevard to Voltaire Street. Turn right on Voltaire Street, go through West Point Loma Boulevard, and park in the parking lot.

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December 2012

No clean up this month. Happy Holidays!

For the 2012 cleanup schedule, please check the San Diego Coastkeeper and Surfrider San Diego websites (www.sdcoastkeeper.org and www.surfridersd.org). Thank you for volunteering!