

WATER UTILITIES

HAVE A ZERO WASTE BEACH DAY

Summer is almost here, which means longer days and more time spent outside enjoying our beautiful beaches. Oceanside is on the Road to **Zero Waste** and is dedicated to providing residents and visitors with beautiful and clean beaches and coastline. We all have an impact on our environment, however the size of the impact depends on you! Say yes to Zero Waste by following the steps below. **Every step, no matter how big or small, counts when protecting our oceans, waterways, and environment.**

REDUCE

Try to reduce what you bring to the beach. Reduce your generation of needless waste by limiting excess packaging such as plastic baggies, wrappers, and straws.

REUSE

Ditch those disposables! Pack your food and drinks in reusable containers.



RECYCLE

Recycle right! Oceanside has made it easy to recycle at the beach by placing 175 recycling containers along the beach, Harbor and downtown areas. You can place 80% of your materials in the recycling cans. If you're wondering what goes where, check out the Solid Waste and Recycling page at www.GreenOceanside.org. Remember... only food waste, Styrofoam, straws, diapers, and plastic bags/baggies should go in the landfill bin.



RETHINK

Use your imagination to think of new ways to reduce your impact on our environment. Try transforming old items into fun beach toys! Share your great ideas with the Green Oceanside Team by uploading pictures to our Green Oceanside Mobile App. You can download the app for free in the Apple and Android iStores by searching "Green Oceanside." Scan the QR code for more information.

LEAVE NO TRACE!

When it's time to leave, remember to take everything with you. Hold a mini family beach clean-up and don't forget to pick up all the beach toys. Thank you for joining Oceanside on The Road to Zero Waste. For more tips about going zero waste please visit www.greeoceanside.org.

FUN FACT!

80% of the products and materials we use every day are recyclable. Think recycling before wasting.