

## BE DISPOSABLE-FREE *This Summer and All Year Long!*

When purchasing products, take a moment to consider its impacts on our waterways, our health, and even the economy. They many suffer from the negative impacts that single-use items have on our community. Single-use items like bags, straws, and cutlery, along with foam items such as cups and containers cause consequences because they break down into smaller pieces called microplastics. Microplastics absorb toxins, are ingested by marine life, and enter the food chain.

You can make a difference this summer and all year long by choosing to use **reusable items**. The “Be Disposable-Free” campaign encourages residents and visitors to consider the impacts of single-use items and choose to use reusables to keep Oceanside beautiful for generations to come.

The City’s Green Oceanside Team will be hosting Pop Up events at Green Oceanside Business Network restaurants and coffee shops. Stop by an event, take a pledge to be disposable free, and receive a free reusable item while supplies last!

For a full list of Pop Up events and to learn more about the City of Oceanside’s environmental programs, please visit [www.GreenOceanside.org](http://www.GreenOceanside.org).

