

Keep Oceanside Beautiful!

The City of Oceanside promotes community cleanup events for residents and visitors throughout the year. Community cleanups are a great and easy way for everyone to get involved in their community, complete community service hours, and help serve as many areas as possible by removing debris or other items from City neighborhoods, parks, and beaches. You can join The City in helping to protect our environment by participating in any of the below activities:

Leave No Trace – Pack it In, Pack it Out

You alone can make a difference and help keep Oceanside beautiful-one step at a time.

The City encourages everyone to “pack in, pack out” and take the initiative and responsibility to keep their own neighborhood, park, or beach clean. Be sure to follow this simple motto and consider packing your items for your adventure in a reusable bag and when you’re all done, simply place your items in your bag to take them home to sort in your blue and grey cart!

You can even go a step further and do a solo cleanup wherever you are. It’s easy– grab some gloves, bags, or buckets to collect your trash and bring home what you collect to sort into your carts! There are a ton of useful tools for logging your cleanup efforts too. One great tool that you can use is the [Clean Swell App](#). This app allows you to share and tally your items, weight, and distance with a large community of organizations and groups. Don’t forget to share your journey with @CityOceanside on Instagram or ‘City of Oceanside’ on Facebook, and use #GreenOceanside to inspire others to do the same in their community!



Quarterly Community Cleanups

Protecting our environment starts at your front door! The City’s Quarterly Community Cleanup events are held in collaboration with Neighborhood Services and the Green Oceanside Team throughout City parks, Resource Centers, and neighborhoods. You’ll need gloves, sturdy shoes, and a reusable water bottle for these events! Trash and recycling dumpsters are provided onsite for the disposal of recycling, junk, debris, trash, and large landfill items. (Household hazardous waste, sharps, and e-waste will not be accepted.)



- Saturday July 24, 2021 @9AM-12PM
 - Joe Balderrama Recreation Center
- Saturday September 25, 2021 @9AM-12PM
 - Martin Luther King Park
- Saturday January 29, 2022 @9AM-12PM
 - Libby Lake Park
- Saturday April 23, 2022 @9AM-12PM
 - John Landes Recreation Center
- Saturday July 30, 2022 @9AM-12PM
 - Crown Heights Community Resource Center

Annual Waterway Cleanups

Help Oceanside's watersheds and waterways stay clean and healthy by participating in one of two Annual Waterway Cleanups!

The City of Oceanside hosts two annual volunteer cleanup events in the City's waterways and open space areas, in coordination with [I Love a Clean San Diego and the Green Oceanside team](#). These events include the statewide [Creek to Bay Cleanup](#) every April, and [Coastal Cleanup Day](#) every September. Both events are a great way to remove litter and debris close to home in your own neighborhood or in the City's waterways. Volunteers can choose from multiple cleanup locations in the San Luis Rey River, Loma Alta Creek and Buena Vista Creek watersheds at each event! To learn more on how to participate, contact GreenOceanside@oceansideca.org.



Private Cleanups

Looking to coordinate your own community cleanup?

For groups of 30 or more, fill out a Community Cleanup Application through the Special Events Department [here](#).

For safety reasons, only three Community Cleanup permits are granted by the City each month and applications are received and processed on a first-come, first served-basis. Applications should be submitted 60 days prior to the event, and no later than 30 days, in order to provide adequate time for processing, scheduling, and coordination. For more information on how to apply for a cleanup permit and available locations, visit the City's Special Events permit [website](#).

By removing trash and debris from our community, we're helping foster a healthy and thriving Oceanside.



Additional Services for a Beautiful Oceanside

- To report illegal dumping, hazardous waste, or encampment related debris within the City's waterways or open space areas, call (760) 435-4500 or contact [Customer Care](#).
- Do you have a large item that needs to be taken to the landfill? Oceanside residents are able to request a Large Item Landfill Pick Up of up to 5 items, 3 times each year. Contact Waste Management at (760) 439-2824 for more information and to schedule a pick up.
- Head over to www.GreenOceanside.org to learn about upcoming volunteer events, [Donation and Landfill Weeks, and other Donation Opportunities](#).