



Ocean Friendly Establishment Non-Restaurant Application and Agreement

In order to apply for our basic certification as an Ocean Friendly Establishment, you must list at least one business practice you have adopted to reduce single-use disposable plastics.

As a certified OFE, you have the opportunity to earn our highest rating as a 5-star establishment! Please indicate your certification level by completing the application and signing the agreement. Your application will be reviewed by the OFE committee. Once approved, you will be notified and your certificate will be delivered. Please allow 4-6 weeks for approval and delivery.

Basic OFE certification:

List one business practice you have adopted to reduce single-use disposable plastics.

1. _____

Star Levels:

- 1 *star = 2-3 qualifying ocean friendly business practices
- 2 **stars = 4-5 qualifying ocean friendly business practices
- 3 ***stars = 6-7 qualifying ocean friendly business practices
- 4 ****stars = 8-9 qualifying ocean friendly business practices
- 5 *****stars = 10 or more qualifying ocean friendly business practices

List any other practices/policies your business has in place that are "ocean friendly". For every 2 practices listed, you will earn 1 star. You may earn a maximum of 5 stars. (If you need more space, please use the back of this page).

(Some examples may include: Electronic documentation and correspondence when possible, Double-sided documents when material must be printed, Light switches on motion timers, Air dryers in bathrooms, Establishment participates in adopt a beach access or highway program or other organized cleanups, Provides ample and accessible cigarette receptacles for customers and employees, Cigarette butts are recycled, Provides proper recycling and/or composting bins for customers and employees.)

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- 9.
- 10.

*If your star level should change, please let us know!



By signing below, I acknowledge that I am an owner or designated signee of the listed establishment and agree the establishment will continue to make decisions to protect our oceans.

I accept the Ocean Friendly Establishment certification as given by Plastic Ocean Project, INC, NC Aquariums & Jennette’s Pier and North Carolina Coastal Federation. I also agree to be listed as an Ocean Friendly Establishment on the websites and social media pages of these organizations.

I understand that volunteers may follow up with me, either by email or by visiting the establishment, to offer support for my ongoing commitment as being “ocean friendly”. I have been informed that I may request volunteers to provide brief educational presentations for my staff and me.

I understand that if non-compliance with this agreement becomes a consistent and long-term pattern, OFE representatives reserve the right to remove my establishment from their websites and social media pages.

Name of Establishment (as you would like it to appear on certificate)

Email

Phone

Address/City/Zip

Printed name of owner/designee

Signature/date

OFE Volunteer/Date

*OFE Use Only: Star Level _____ Date_____

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