



North Carolina
Coastal Federation
Working Together for a Healthy Coast

Hosting a Solo or Small Team Clean up

CHECKLIST FOR BEFORE CLEAN UP

- ✓ Check the local(municipal) restrictions and guidelines for your area.
- ✓ Choose your clean-up site, make sure it's safe to clean up, and that there is enough litter for a clean-up.
- ✓ Register your solo or household team cleanup by emailing bonniem@nccoast.org with your name, number of participants, location of clean up, date, and time.
- ✓ Prepare your cleanup supplies including gloves, bags, and download NOAA Marine Debris Tracker App. Have your participants fill out a waiver form either prior to event.

CHECKLIST FOR DURING CLEAN UP

- ✓ Have proper clean up attire (boots, gloves, and a hat)
- ✓ Promote your clean up (take a picture)
- ✓ Be sure to wear gloves during the clean up and have hand washing supplies for after.
- ✓ Once you're done with your clean up, separate any recyclables collected and dispose of the trash.
- ✓ Make sure that your bags of litter are closed well and don't have any holes. Refer to the instructions you received from the municipality or landowner of your cleanup site on waste and recycling disposal.
- ✓ Sanitize any objects, or surfaces as well as your equipment
- ✓ Wash your hands!
- ✓ Celebrate your hard work and submit your data to NOAA's Marine Debris Tracker and to bonniem@nccoast.org

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