

Beach Clean-Up



* ATTIRE

- ⇒ Cover your mouth and nose with a mask or face covering
- ⇒ Wear protective gloves and avoid touching your face. Work or gardening gloves that can be washed and reused are a great option, but rubber gloves also get the job done.
- ⇒ Volunteers should wear **ONLY** closed-toe shoes and ***e-Biome's branded T-shirt and Jeans.*** Sunscreen, hats and glasses should also be used.
- ⇒ Take water and snacks to keep hydrated and energized.

* GUIDELINES

- * Volunteers should be **mindful** and cautious when picking up trash items and make sure trash is secured in a bag or other cleanup receptacles to limit contact. **Blue** bags are for recycling products; **black** is for trash and **green** is for yard waste.
- * It is most efficient to walk to the far end of the site without picking up trash and then pick up trash on your way back.
- * Cover the whole beach from the water up to the rocks/plants. If you are a large group, spread out and walk in a straight line, doing a “sweep” of the beach.
- * Look **CAREFULLY** for trash. It is important to pick up even the smallest piece of plastic or Styrofoam.
- * Record items on the data card while you are cleaning.
- * Do not throw out lobster traps or buoys. Tally them on your data card (try to make sure that nobody else tallies the same ones) and pull them up above the high water mark if possible so they don't wash back into the ocean.
- * Pile up wood (not driftwood), rather than removing it from the beach.