



SUSTAINABLE COASTLINES HAWAII

DIY Cleanup Guide



#CLEANYOBEACH

SAFETY

To help prevent the spread of COVID-19 it is important we take all of the safety precautions necessary. If you are feeling any symptoms, we ask you to please stay home and join us for the next one when you are feeling better. For this cleanup, we ask that you stay at least 6 feet from other participants that are not in your family or group. Everyone must wear a mask when gathering and interacting with others, and gloves while cleaning the beach.

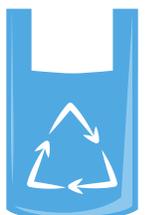
Check for any hazards (anything that could be dangerous) such as unstable rocks, heavy surf, strong currents, dangerous animals, important ecological areas (like bird nests or fragile sand dunes) and hazardous rubbish like broken glass, asbestos and medical waste. If in doubt, don't go out (or touch something that looks dangerous). Call your local city parks department if it needs to be removed safely. On O'ahu this number is (808) 768-3003.

BEST PRACTICES

- Plan to send able bodied people to the more difficult areas and children to the easy ones. You can mark out how difficult areas are on the map.
- Check for how much rubbish is in certain areas so that you can send enough people, vehicles and sacks to pick it all up!
- The best way to clean and conserve energy is to walk as far as you're comfortable and clean on your way back to the starting point. This way you don't have to carry a heavy bag further than necessary
- Before you begin, have a plan for disposal:
 - Take trash to your local dump (Hawai'i- find one at [Opala.org](https://www.opala.org)) or if its marine plastic, turn it into art!

SUPPLIES

- Choose reusable first! Gardening gloves work great
- Find a bag to repurpose (we use animal feed and grain bags)
- Don't forget to wash your hands, or bring hand sanitizer (in a reusable container)
- First aid kits are always important to have on hand
- Extra water and snacks
- Reef safe sun protection: zinc sunblock, hats and shade cover



Share your photos and videos ! Tag #cleanyobeach @sustainablecoastlineshawaii