


FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS




Can I change my cleanup date or time?

Yes, notify our Beach Programs Manager of any changes or cancellations before your cleanup. If you are unable to complete the Adopt-A-Beach program during the requested dates, you can always apply for the program again at a later date.




Do I need to let anyone know if I'm doing a cleanup?

Yes, you must communicate with Heal the Bay first if you want your cleanup to be recognized as an official Heal the Bay cleanup and receive certification upon completion of three cleanups. By participating in the Adopt-A-Beach program, Heal the Bay will provide your group with educational resources and a virtual safety talk presented by Heal the Bay's Speakers Bureau program.



What do I do with the trash I collect after the cleanup?

Please dispose of trash collected at a nearby trash can or waste receptacle. Before your cleanup, we recommend identifying nearby trash cans for easy disposal post-cleanup. Recycling tip: plastics with a chasing arrows symbol 1 and 2 are always recyclable! To find out if other items are recyclable, check online with local waste management in your area.



Can I get volunteer hours?

Yes, make sure to communicate with us in advance if you need volunteer hours. You will need to show proof of your data collection, as well as a before/after photo of your cleanup site.