STORM RESPONSE TEAM
HOW TO PREPARE

• Make sure you have proper attire (rain jacket and boots)

• Wear Personal Protective Equipment (mask and gloves)

• Bring a bag or bucket to collect trash. Kitchen tongs work great for collecting wet trash!

• Plan where your cleanup location will take place. We will provide a list of suggested locations
THE CLEANUP

- Collect as much trash as possible

- Take photos, focusing on large amounts of trash, single-use plastic items, and PPE

- If you are at the coast, concentrate on the high tide line, since beach maintenance trucks will get to the trash on the high side
• If there’s **lightning**, don’t go

• Be careful near the **outfall**, and don’t climb any fences to reach trash

• Wear sturdy **boots**

• Don’t pick up that looks **sharp or dangerous**

• Wear **gloves**, and don’t touch trash with your bare hands

• Stay at least **6 feet away** from any other people or groups
**AFTER YOUR CLEANUP**

1. Dispose of trash collected in appropriate receptacle. Make sure the trash can or dumpster isn’t full or overflowing.

2. Wash your hands and sanitize all reusable cleanup gear thoroughly.

3. Send photos, cleanup location, and any other important information to egarcia@healthebay.org
THANK YOU!