

HOW TO CONDUCT A Cleanup

STEPS TO SAFELY CONDUCT A CLEANUP



Pick a Location

Identify a location. Keep in mind accessibility to restrooms and if there is anywhere nearby to dispose of trash post cleanup.

Gather Materials


Your supply bin should contain: trash bags, gloves, data cards, clipboards, pencils, first aid kit, hand sanitizer, calculator, hanging scale, buckets, and grabbers.

Don't Forget:

- Sun protection (sunglasses, hat, sunscreen, etc.)
- Reusable water bottle



Cleanup & Record Data

Safely collect trash using gloves, bags, buckets, and grabbers. NEVER pick up items you are not comfortable with. Make sure all sharp items are placed in buckets during cleanup for safety.

-  Take pictures to document your efforts! Use #MSCoastalCleanup on social media


Assign a person in each group as "Data Recorder."

Record Data using one of the following methods:

-  Data Cards: provided in the supply bin. Volunteers fill out volunteer data cards as they go and the coordinator combines all data on the Coordinator Data Card. REMEMBER TO WEIGH YOUR TRASH BAGS POST CLEAN UP!
-  Clean Swell App: Phone application free for download on iPhone and Android for paperless data collection. Make sure location services are turned ON.

Properly Dispose of Waste

Properly dispose of items collected. Ensure all bags are tied securely and do not place in overflowing bins!

-  Some areas may not have public dumpsters. You may need to transport your cleanup trash. Please plan ahead accordingly. Find a tire? Please set it NEXT TO the dumpster, not in it.

Sanitize and Return Supplies

Immediately and thoroughly sanitize any gear used during the cleanup, including grabbers and buckets.

-  Place data cards in supply bin and return supplies to 1815 Popp's Ferry Rd., Biloxi, MS 39532



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