

Coastal Cleanup 2022

Volunteer Participation Guide

Self-led Neighborhood Cleanup

WHO:

Volunteers are needed to help pick up litter in neighborhoods in San Mateo County. Cleanups will be self-guided and start at your front door.

WHEN:

Coastal Cleanup 2022 is all September long!



WHERE:

Individuals and households are encouraged to clean up litter in their local neighborhoods.



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HOW TO PARTICIPATE:

1. **Pick a day** or multiple days in September to pick up litter in your neighborhood solo or with family, friends, or a neighbor.
2. **RSVP [here!](#)**
3. **Download the [Clean Swell app](#)** in the [Apple Store](#) or [Google Play](#) before the event so you are ready to record the litter you collect.
4. **Read the latest [San Mateo County safety protocols](#)** to protect yourself from COVID-19 exposure during the cleanup.
5. **BYO (bring your own)** buckets, bags, gloves or litter grabbers, reusable water bottle, sunscreen, and a hat to pick up litter.
6. **Record litter** you pick up using the [Clean Swell app](#). Don't pick up anything hazardous, sharp, heavy, or not man-made!
7. **Dispose of trash and recycle the litter** you removed in your home garbage waste bins.



SOCIAL MEDIA CONTEST PRIZE ALERT!

Snap a cleanup selfie and use the hashtag **#thesmccoastisclear** on Facebook or Instagram to be entered to win a \$25 digital Visa Gift Card. Ten winners will be selected in September and contacted through direct messaging to claim their prize following the event. Each winner may win only once.



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