

SIX CLEANUP CHALLENGE

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San Diego County has some of the most beautiful beaches, bays, parks, and canyons in the world. Despite the ecological and community importance of these areas, we continue to find litter and debris up and down our coast. Trash found in our environment poses a threat to human health, wildlife, and our environment. When it enters our waters, it becomes marine debris, one of the worst pollution problems facing the world's oceans.

You can help. By participating in the Six Cleanup Challenge, you and your friends will positively impact communities and outdoor spaces up and down the watershed. Challenge sites are categorized into three groups: coastal, urban, and inland. Participants pick two sites from each category, ensuring your efforts improve our watersheds, help diverse communities, and protect our ocean. After your first cleanup, your group has one year to complete the challenge and will receive a certificate of completion and appreciation packet as a prize.

Thank you for taking the time to care for our coast!

Guidelines

1. **Register** your group via our online Six Cleanup Challenge registration form and submit your waivers.
2. **Download** the Litterati app on your smart device and enter the Six Cleanup Challenge - San Diego code: 600312. You'll be using the app to report your cleanups and upload your data.
3. **Select your sites** from the list below, making sure to choose two from each category - urban, inland, and coastal.
4. **Conduct a cleanup** with your group. Remember to wear a mask, wash your hands, and keep social distance. You'll need a reusable bucket or bag and gloves to collect your litter. Pick up man-made or littered debris like plastic wrappers and orange peels and use your smart device to take a picture of each item you collect.
5. **Upload your data** to Litterati. Enter the site code for the site you cleaned up and batch upload the pictures of your trash. Use the AI generated tags to identify the trash in each picture, or simply type in your own tags.
6. **Repeat** steps 3-5 for each of your six cleanups!
7. **Shoot us an email** with your name and the six sites you visited, once you've completed all six cleanups. We'll cross check the data you collected and send you a certificate and prize upon completion.



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Approved Sites

	Coastal	Code	Inland	Code	Urban	Code
North County	Oceanside Pier	COASTOSDP	Del Dios Gorge - Trailhead or Riverpark	INLANDDDG	San Marcos	URBANSMD
	Carlsbad State Beach	COASTCBSB	Black Mountain	INLANDBMT	Mira Mesa	URBANMIR
	Moonlight State Beach	COASTMLSB	Penasquitos Canyon	INLANDPQC	University City	URBANUTC
	Torrey Pines State Beach/Reserve	COASTPINE	Rose Canyon	INLANDRCT	Clairemont	URBANCLA
	La Jolla Shores	COASTLJSB	Marian Bear Trail	INLANDBMT	Mission Hills	URBANMSH
	Pacific Beach	COASTPBCP	Mission Trails	INLANDMSS	North Park/South Park	URBANNSP
	Mission Beach	COASTMSSN	Tecolote Canyon	INLANDTCT	Downtown San Diego	URBANDSD
	Mission Bay - Park or Fiesta Island	COASTMBAY	Jupiter Canyon	INLANDJUP	Barrio Logan	URBANBLC
South County	Ocean Beach	COASTOBOB	Sweetwater Regional Park	INLANDSRP	Paradise Hills	URBANPHC
	Imperial Beach	COASTIBIB	Otay Valley Regional Park	INLANDOVP	Chula Vista	URBANCHU

Recommended Supplies

- **COVID Kit:** Mask, hand sanitizer
- **Cleanup Supplies:** Gloves (reusable or disposable), bucket or trash bags, Litterati App*, camera for pictures
- **Safety Supplies:** Sunscreen, first aid kit, water, snacks

*We are now using the app Litterati to collect cleanup data. Check out our website for help with using Litterati.



Safety Tip Sheet

1. Always stay in teams of at least two; practice social distancing.
2. Wear gloves, closed-toe shoes, and sun protection at all times.
3. Stay away from any ecologically fragile areas (e.g. sand dunes, nesting areas, restoration sites, sensitive habitats)
4. Be aware of potentially dangerous plants and animals in the area (e.g. rattlesnakes, cactus, poison oak)
5. Do not touch or remove dead animals, or attempt to move injured animals. Notify the necessary personnel if you come across wildlife in need of assistance.
6. Do not lift anything too heavy for you. If you find a large debris item you are unable to move, feel free to note it on your data sheet and we will follow up.
7. Do not pick up syringes, needles, broken glass, or sharp objects. Mark the area and notify a lifeguard or park ranger.
8. Do not go near any large drums or barrels.
9. Make sure that fire pits are cold before reaching into them.
10. If cleaning on or near streets, be mindful of traffic and other urban hazards.

Emergency Contact Numbers

Injured Marine Animal - Sea World: (800) 541-7325

Other Injured Wildlife (Birds etc.): (619) 225-9453

Dead Animal*: (619) 390-8204

Hazardous Items*: (858) 694-7000

*Note-these numbers are for locations within the City of San Diego