

American Littoral Society's Northeast Chapter - 2020 New York State Beach Cleanup

How to Safely Conduct a Solo or Family (from the same household) Cleanup

Find a safe location to clean where you or your family (from the same household) can safely maintain social distance from others (6 feet or more, if additional space is available). It is advisable that you contact the party responsible for the site that you wish to clean before you start planning your cleanup. There may be safety regulations and/or restrictions in place that you are not aware of.

Please email to register your cleanup at NYSBC@littoralsociety.org and please put "Register Cleanup" in the Re: Line.

Prepare supplies including garbage bags, sunscreen, insect repellent, an adequate water supply, hand sanitizer, and trash pickers, if you have them.



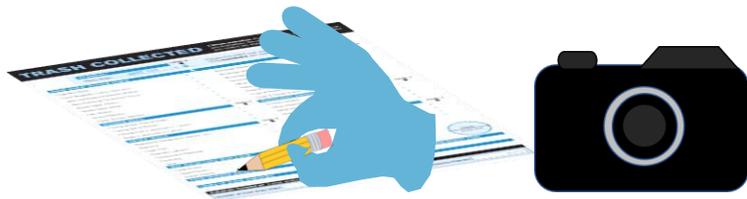
Anyone who is ill, or who has COVID-19 or may have been exposed to it, must not take part in the cleanup. Dress according to the weather. Wear a hat & sturdy shoes and don't forget your personal protective equipment. Wear gloves during the cleanup and put on a mask, especially when adequate social distancing cannot be achieved.



You must pick up debris carefully and avoid handling any debris which makes you uncomfortable, including nails, broken glass, hypodermic needles, or other medical waste. Do not lift anything that is too heavy for you to carry.



Record the type and amounts of different debris that you (or your small group) are removing from the on the Ocean Conservancy data sheet. Take photos at the cleanup and share on social media.



Where and how to properly dispose of the debris you will be collecting must be pre-determined. Place the debris in an appropriate receptacle. Do not put debris into an overflowing trash can or it may find its way back in the water.



Disinfect any equipment or supplies you have used and remove gloves properly. You must wash your hands with warm soapy water for at least 20 seconds (or use FDA approved hand sanitizer with 65% alcohol and ingredients that fall within scope of what the CDC recommends, if warm water is unavailable & then wash hands as soon as possible after the cleanup).



Tally the data and send cleanup results and photos to:

Email: NYSBC@littoralsociety.org

Mail: Lisa Scheppke,
NYS Beach Cleanup Coordinator
American Littoral Society
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Thank you.

The NYS Beach Cleanup could not happen without you!

<http://nysbeachcleanup.org/> <https://www.littoralsociety.org/>

