

Beach Clean Up Day, September 21, 9:00 - 12:00, Hermosa Beach

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| Email | Very Interested | Yes | Cleaning beaches is important since the ocean can transport trash all around the world. This was already a clean beach though, so we mostly picked up the tiny plastic pieces we usually don't pay attention to (and that's great). | A full pack of cigarettes | It was a very good event. I really appreciated the fact that we could carpool there from campus |
| Email | Interested | Yes | Yes, it is easy to do and necessary to improve the environment. Fish or seaweeds can't pick up trash by themselves, so it is human's job to not litter and pick up trash if you find. | There were more pieces of plastics that we can't recognize what they are (broken plastic pieces) than something we can recognize like cigarettes or straws. | I feel that next time we could go to the beach that is more known for litter since it seemed like there were too many volunteers comparing to the amount of trash. But overall, I liked this event and in fact this was my first time to join beach clean-up. |
| Flyer | Interested | Yes | Yes I felt the contribution, because it helps me better connect to my new community in such a unique and productive way that I hope everyone else had felt as well. | One of my partners at the beach cleanup found a LEGO toy. | I would suggest metal detectors to find possible metal or rusted objects buried deep in the sands. |
| Email | Very Interested | Yes | I do, however Hermosa Beach was a very clean beach to begin with and I feel like a beach clean-up at another location might have more of an impact. | a lego man | I think having a designated spot to meet up with everyone at the beach would be an improvement. A student told me she wanted to meet us at the beach but didn't know where to find us, so having somewhere to meet up with people who aren't carpooling would help. |
| Flyer | Interested | Yes | Yes I think this was a great event to help clean up the beach to make it cleaner. | Not anything out of the ordinary but I found a lot of cigars | N/A |
| Email | Interested | Yes | Yes ! Its important to do that | Bandage | Go to others beaches |
| Flyer | Very Interested | Yes | yes it helped remove harmful waste from the beach like metal, bottles, cans. It was a meaningful contribution because the litter is bad for animals and humans. | I found a glass bottle! | I liked it a lot. I wish there were more events like this more often. Like 3 times a month. I learned that we shouldn't litter at the beach because it's harmful to the environment. |
| Email | Very Interested | Yes | Yes. Nobody takes seriously the rules to not pollute the beach with their trash, and even though this beach seemed pretty clean for the most part, we still found a fairly good amount of trash. We were able to remove a lot of plastic that as we know could potentially end up in the ocean, and affect the marine life. Even the seagulls as well since they are trash diggers, and eat whatever they find. | A beer bottle. Being something so big, you would think they would have been more discreet, and not take it all to the beach. | I liked that transportation was provided, because for someone like me I don't have a car nor am I local to LA county. I like that we worked in groups as well and got to interact with others. The beach and everyone involved in the event were really nice. I learned to not be selfish and give back to the community; especially beaches, which is a place so dear to me, since I have always lived by the beach back at home in San Diego. |
| Email | Very Interested | Yes | Yes, we are helping fix the mistakes that humans did to Earth. Also, it was a great change of pace from school to meet random people and help. | Finding a empty beer bottle | The introduction that the lady in charge of our group helped inspire me personally to make sure I found everything I can pick up at the beach. Maybe going to a beach that really needed cleaning as the beach we went to was mostly clean already. Maybe going to a beach where the water is dirty with trash and picking that up including the trash along the beach. |

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| Email | 6 Very Interested | 5 Yes | 9 Yes since otherwise the ocean will transport it | Cigarettes | Good event, appreciated the carpool |
| Flyer | 3 Interested | 4 SUM | 9 Yes since it is easy to do, necessary to improve the environment, and it's d | Unrecognizable plastic | To go to a beach known for litter |
| SUM | 9 SUM | 9 | Yes, although Hermosa was very clean to begin with | LEGOS | To use metal detectors |
| | | | Yes to remove harmful waste. It's a meaningful contribution towards anim | Bandage | Having a designated meet up spot |
| | | | Yes, nobody takes the rules seriously regarding polluting the beach. Even though Hermosa Beach seemed clean, we found a good amount of trash that could've end affecting marine life and seagulls | Glass/Beer bottle(s) | Would like to see the event ~3 times a month Liked the introduction and was inspired personally |