



MAKE AN IMPACT ON COASTAL CLEANUP DAY.

September is the perfect time for a coastal cleanup! Join the movement to protect our waters by participating in International Coastal Cleanup Day on September 19, or California's Coastal Cleanup Day on September 26.

Coastal cleanup events are a great way to get involved with your community and keep your local waters clean and protected. Litter and other pollutants get picked up by stormwater and travel from neighborhoods, cities and parks into our rivers, creeks, and ocean. Coastal cleanups encourage volunteers to work together and collect pollutants that would otherwise enter our waters. These items can leak toxins, causing environmental harm to waterways and effecting our wildlife and aquatic life.

Your local cleanup actions can make a global impact, ensuring our waters are clean and healthy for years to come! Consider joining forces with a local organization for a cleanup event, like a local Surfrider Chapter, the Ocean Conservancy, or even the Contra Costa Board of Supervisors. We all need to do our part to keep waters clean this summer!

Visit www.cccleanwater.org for more information about volunteer groups in your area, as well as tips to help you keep waterways clean in Contra Costa County.