

*Revive our beaches, the ocean, our community & ourselves*


# SEA CLEANSE SEPTEMBER

## COASTAL CLEANUP & TRASH-TO-ART GUIDE

*COVID-Careful Service!*



**Interfaith Oceans**  
San Diego State University



Moana [Ocean] ...  
*holds the good news  
that all creation is  
interconnected.*

POLYNESIAN ANGLICAN  
BISHOP WINSTON HALAPUA

*By joining this effort  
to collect the  
waste we've all sent  
into the ocean,  
we help marine life  
heal and thrive  
—and ourselves!*

Beginning with a good  
intention of the heart,  
meditation, prayer, or  
blessing, places this  
effort into an  
interconnected ocean of  
respect, gratitude, and  
love.

***Go solo or  
organize with  
a small group  
of friends for  
you beach  
cleanup.***

Choose a place  
to gather the  
trash and  
assemble a  
sculpture. Get  
permission for  
the site if  
necessary.

**BRING  
GLOVES,  
CLOSED-TOED  
SHOES OR  
BOOTS,  
SUNSCREEN,  
(MASKS IF  
IN GROUP),  
BAGS FOR  
TRASH.**

**Collect & bag  
or transport  
the trash.  
Watch out  
for needles,  
glass, and  
other sharp  
objects.**



**DIRECTIONS  
FOR**

***COASTAL  
CLEANUP***

**YOU CAN EVEN**

**TRACK THE TRASH**

by using the Clean Swell app

**Clean Swell**

**BY THE OCEAN  
CONSERVANCY**

**Plan your sculpture.  
Choose someone creative to design the plan or do it together.**



DIRECTIONS  
FOR

## **TRASH-TO-ART**

Choose a form ahead of time or wait for the trash. Sort it by color, size, texture, type... anything you like.

Give yourself at least a few days to plan, pick up trash, and make sculpture before the submission deadline at the end of September.



*No need to use each piece of trash.*

Make a platform or frame -- use wood, paper mache, styrofoam, or wire  
*whatever works for you!*

For start imagining,  
check out  
[Washedashore.org](http://Washedashore.org) or  
do an online search  
for sculptures from  
trash. Keep your idea  
simple, creative, and  
doable!



Bless the  
Work, the  
Participants,  
Beach,  
Water & Even  
the Trash

Rinse the trash  
and air dry. Then  
start putting the  
trash together  
with glue, wire  
string, staple  
gun, or whatever  
works. Keep  
masked & safe  
distances as you  
work. You can  
spray paint your  
sculpture.

Take a photo of  
your sculpture  
and give it a title.

If you can, write a  
short paragraph  
of your spiritual,  
faith motivation,  
or any symbolic  
meaning attached  
to your art.

*We'd love a photo of  
you and your team too!*



Thank You for  
Caring &  
Creative Service!

Submit by **midnight**  
**September 30** to  
**interfaithoceansSDSU**  
**@gmail.com** or  
Instagram  
**InterfaithOceans\_SDSU**

## Contest Rules

- To submit, email us or post to our Instagram the photo of your Trash-To-Art Sculpture with title, explanatory paragraph of meaning or motivation, the names of team members, any student organization membership, contact information, and San Diego State University or community affiliation. Any beach (even river beach for remote students) is appropriate as all rivers lead to the ocean.
- Submissions must not include foul or offensive language/symbolism. All submissions need to be respectful of others.
- Photos submitted then belong to Interfaith Oceans SDSU to be used for promotion of the event and its intents.
- Be cautious and safe--don't forget to mask up in groups and stay distant; get a tetanus shot if there is a cut or scrape.

***Tell friends and  
relatives to vote  
for your art!  
Promote on  
social media!***

Acceptable submissions will be posted  
to Instagram  
**interfaithoceans\_SDSU.**  
*Likes/Voting extends until **October 14.***

## **After the Submission**

Try to get as many likes as you can  
by **October 14!**

If it can be arranged, we may ask you, if possible,  
to bring your sculpture to a campus area for display.

**Prizes will be described on our website.  
Winners will have gathered the most likes  
by the end of October 14.**

Make sure to dispose of/recycle properly all trash  
collected and the sculpture when you are done with it.

Want to help protect  
ocean systems, species, and  
coastal communities?  
Please become a member  
of this student organization.  
We can use your skills and  
energy.

All are welcome;  
we promote a respect for  
the diversity of religion,  
faith, and spiritual paths.

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