

SoCal PDA Chapter Beach Clean-Up Safety and Waiver Acceptance Form

This agreement releases the PDA Southern California Chapter and its beach clean-up Sponsors from all liability relating to injuries that may occur during the September 21, 2019, Beach Clean-up event. By signing this agreement, I agree to hold PDA Southern California Chapter and its beach clean-up Sponsors entirely free from any liability, including financial responsibility for injuries incurred, regardless of whether injuries are caused by negligence.

Below are the required safety precautions that I agree to adhere to:

Safety Precautions

1. Volunteers should wear gloves to pick up trash.
2. Volunteers should wear closed-toe shoes (no flip-flops or bare feet) at all times, and wear clothing and sun-block to protect from the sun.
3. Volunteers should not touch or pick up dead animals or attempt to move injured animals. Instead, notify the cleanup organizers to make them aware of the animals and their location. The cleanup organizers will contact the responsible authorities.
4. Volunteers should never pick up syringes, needles, or any hazardous objects. Mark the area and notify the cleanup organizers of the hazardous item's location. The cleanup organizers will dispose of these items properly.
5. Volunteers should use caution when picking up objects, such as broken glass or plastic bottles, with sharp edges. If you are injured at any time during the event, notify a park employee as soon as possible. First aid is available at the registration table.
6. Do not pick up lumber. Not only does it contain splinter fragments, but sometimes rusty nails as well. Notify a cleanup organizer for appropriate disposal.
7. Work in teams of two or more. You are not allowed to work alone.
8. Be cautious and aware of sensitive habitat areas (i.e., wildlife or sand-dunes, etc.).
9. Be cautious of the ocean and aware of the tideline. Keep a distance back from the tideline as waves can roll in with a strong force that might be unexpected.
10. Avoid over-exertion, sunburn, heat exhaustion, and dehydration. When in doubt, return to the registration desk before the end of the scheduled cleanup time. Bring and drink plenty of water.
11. Children under the age of 17 are required to be supervised by an adult or guardian.
12. Volunteers should not lift anything too heavy – when in doubt, don't try! Always notify a cleanup organizer of this type of debris for further assistance.
13. Do not go near any suspected hazardous materials (e.g., propane tanks, oil or chemical drums, etc.). If unsafe debris is spotted or, you suspect it to be or potentially hazardous, the debris should be left untouched. Notify the cleanup organizers who will handle the removal of the waste safely.

I acknowledge the risks involved in a beach clean-up. I also acknowledge that I am participating voluntarily and that all known risks have been made clear to me. I have read and do understand the safety precautions provided. Additionally, I attest that I do not have any conditions that will increase my likelihood of experiencing injuries while engaging in this activity.

By signing below, I waive all rights to bring a suit against PDA Southern California Chapter and its beach clean-up Sponsors for any reason. I will also make every effort to obey the safety precautions provided in this document and as explained to me verbally at the event. I will ask for clarification when needed.

I, _____, and _____ fully understand and agree to the above terms. (print name (s))

(Adult Participant Signature)

Date

(Adult Participant Signature)

Date

Child Name (Under age 17)

Age

Child Name (Under age 17)

Age

Child Name (under age 17)

Age

(Guardian Signature—if participant is under 17)

Date

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