

GREEN YOUR BEACH ROUTINE!



Spectacular ocean views. Sidewalk cafés. A distinctive wave wall. These are what make the City of Fort Lauderdale's beach an urban tropical paradise, and one we want to preserve by keeping it healthy and clean.

The City has a beach recycling program to help you do your part to keep our coastline vibrant, beautiful and inviting. Bright blue recycling containers are available along the City's recreational beachfront to recycle bottles, cans and other recyclable items.

The next time you're at the beach, take advantage of this new and easy way to recycle by using the blue recycling containers. Next, make a pledge to green your beach routine by doing the following:



PACK AN ECO-FRIENDLY PICNIC

When you head to the beach, choose reusable bags, cups, silverware and containers. Avoid bringing glass items. Broken glass and bare feet don't mix.

REMEMBER TO RECYCLE

Recyclables make up more than half of disposable beach trash. Recycle plastic and glass bottles and jars, aluminum, steel and tin cans and drink boxes in the blue recycling containers located along the beach.





Photo courtesy of IBRRC

PROTECT MARINE LIFE

Every year, hundreds of thousands of birds, sea turtles and marine wildlife are killed because they get entangled in plastics or mistake them for food. Dispose of all trash in the beachfront containers or take it home with you. If you see litter on the water, on the beach or along a shoreline and can safely remove it, please do so. At the end of the day, you should only leave only footprints behind.

DON'T BURY THE BUTTS

If you are a smoker, take extra precautions to make sure the beach does not become your personal ashtray. Carry a small container to store cigarette butts in while on the beach, then discard them in a litter can when leaving.



GET INVOLVED



Volunteer to participate in local waterway and beach cleanup events and encourage others to help keep our beaches and oceans clean. It's another great way to do your part.

USE BLUE & RECYCLE RIGHT

Recycle these items in the blue beach recycling containers:

Aluminum, steel and tin cans	Glass bottles and jars
Drink boxes	Plastic bottles

These items should NOT be placed in the blue recycling containers. Use the litter cans for:

Caps and lids	Paper of any kind
Cigarette butts	Plastic bags
Food containers	Styrofoam
Food wrappers	Trash, any other kind



City of Fort Lauderdale Recycling Office
www.fortlauderdale.gov/recycle or 954-828-8000



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