



All One Ocean

Making Every Day, Beach Clean Up Day

2017 Beach Clean Up Station (BCUS) Steward Responsibilities

All One Ocean makes every day beach clean up day! We provide a simple, sustainable and community-based solution to the Ocean trash that kills more than one million Ocean creatures a year and poses a significant health threat to humans and other land creatures. Since our founding in 2010, we have empowered hundreds of thousands of beachgoers and schoolchildren to use our Beach and School Clean Up Stations to remove more than one million pieces of trash from California, Hawaii, Alabama and Iowa beaches and schools. We have also provided Ocean advocacy education to thousands of people.

We have installed 37 Beach Clean Up Stations and four School Clean Up Stations across the United States. These Stations, permanently mounted at schools, beaches and watersheds, are wooden boxes containing repurposed coffee bean bags for collecting beach and schoolyard trash. Stewarded by local residents, our Stations are sponsored by agencies such as the National Park Service and the State of Hawai'i.

As part of a Steward's responsibility, we ask that you perform the following tasks and report back to AOO with data and feedback about your BCUS. This information is essential for the viability of the program. We use it to monitor BCUS usage and to get funding for more BCUS. This is also great information for social media posts, newsletters and postings to our website. We understand that some of you share Stewardship responsibilities so please work together to find the best way to provide us with the following information.

Weekly/Biweekly Tasks:

- Email AOO at wrencollins31@gmail.com and include:
 - The number of bags in the BCUS when you arrived
 - How many bags look used/returned to the Station
 - How many bags are missing
 - Your estimate of how many bags were used
 - The number of bags you left in the BCUS. We prefer 10 left in the BCUS when you stock it.

 - Any other pertinent information you have, such as:
 - BCUS condition - please send us photos of anything noteworthy
 - BCUS needs
 - Photos - we especially love ones with people in them!
 - Anecdotes

For more information, please contact:

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Other Recommended Weekly Tasks:

- Remove contents and straighten bags
- Toss trash or recycling in respective receptacle
- Source and collect coffee bags from suppliers and restock your inventory
- If needed, trim additional bags being added to the box

Please remember the following:

- In order to promote your BCUS and introduce new people to your station we ask that you organize a beach clean up around your station 1 time per year
- You are committing to stewarding a Station for a minimum of one year. If a Steward vacates their position, they must find a new Steward to take their place.
- Fulfill all Stewarding responsibilities, which include checking on your Station once a week and reporting the number of bags used, the condition of the Station and any other concerns.
- Love your Station and celebrate all the good work you and your community are doing to serve the Ocean!

Thank you for your dedication to protecting our Ocean from plastic trash, keeping our beaches clean and providing people with a simple way to actively care for our world.

We truly appreciate your hard work and dedication.

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