Celebrate Earth Day Year-round!

While Earth Day is publicly celebrated just one day a year, there are many things you can do to help our planet any day of the year.

Here are some ideas for things you can do to help our planet on a regular basis:

1. Use environmentally friendly, non-toxic cleaning products.

2. Keep your tires properly inflated and get better gas mileage. Reduce your carbon footprint 20 pounds for each gallon of gas saved.

3. Stop using disposable plastics, especially single-use plastics like bottles, bags and straws.

4. Recycle paper, plastic and glass. Reduce your garbage by 10% and your carbon footprint by 1,200 pounds a year.

5. Use cloth towels or napkins instead of paper ones.

6. Switch your paper bills to online billing. You’ll be saving trees and the fuel it takes to deliver your bills by truck.

7. Use reusable bottles for water, and reusable mugs for coffee.

8. Bring reusable bags when you shop, for both groceries and vegetables.

9. Store food in reusable/washable containers instead of plastic storage bags.

10. Compost kitchen scraps to turn them into fertilizer for your garden.

11. Run your dishwasher only when it’s full to save water and energy.

12. Turn off lights when you leave a room.

Consider incorporating as many of these changes into your daily life as is possible. After a while they will become second nature. For even more ideas, visit earthday.org.

Texas Adopt-A-Beach
Spring Cleanup
Saturday, April 9, 2022
9:00 a.m. to noon
Spring Cleanup
Saturday, April 9th

Make plans to join us on Saturday, April 9th for our Spring Coastwide Cleanup! Online registration is open and we recommend signing up your group so you can stay informed in case any changes are made to your check-in location. We clean rain or shine, but we will not send volunteers out if the location is deemed unsafe. This includes if the area becomes inaccessible due to flooding or storm damage, or severe thunderstorms. Please pay close attention to the weather on cleanup day!

1. Sea Rim State Park
   Jefferson County
   Check-in: Park entrance, 10 miles west of Sabine Pass on Highway 87 South
   Contact: Madeline Martin 409-971-2559 madeline.martin@texasadoptabeach.org

2. Bolivar Peninsula
   Galveston County
   Check-in: On the beach at the end of Crystal Beach Road, approximately 11 miles from the ferry landing
   Contact: Brenda Flanagan 409-291-9092 brenda.flanagan@texasadoptabeach.org

3. Galveston Island
   Galveston County
   Check-in: Menard Park, 2222 28th Street, on the Seawall
   Contact: Sheryl Rozier sheryl.rozier@texasadoptabeach.org

4. Surfside
   Brazoria County
   Check-in: Stahlman Park, 2211 Bluewater Highway
   Contact: Mike Mullenweg 979-864-1152 mike.mullenweg@texasadoptabeach.org

5. Quintana
   Brazoria County
   Check-in: Quintana Beach County Park, 330 5th Street
   Contact: Patty Brinkmeyer 979-233-1461 patty.brinkmeyer@texasadoptabeach.org

6. Sargent Beach/County Park
   Matagorda County
   Check-in: End FM 457 at the County Park (Canal Drive)
   Contact: David DuPont 713-956-5240 david.dupont@texasadoptabeach.org
   Gracie DuPont 832-248-3554 gracie.dupont@texasadoptabeach.org
   Brian King 713-956-5240 brian.king@texasadoptabeach.org

7. Matagorda Beach
   Matagorda County
   Check-in: Matagorda Jetty Park
   Contact: James “Cinco” Davant james.davant@texasadoptabeach.org

8. Palacios
   Matagorda County
   Check-in: The Luther Hotel, 408 South Bay Blvd.
   Contact: Diane Smith 915-503-3909 diane.smith@texasadoptabeach.org
   Darlene Faldyn 361-765-0592 darlene.faldyn@texasadoptabeach.org

9. Magnolia Beach
   Calhoun County
   Check-in: Crabbin’ Bridge
   Contact: RJ Shelly 361-552-9747 rj.shelly@texasadoptabeach.org

10. Boggy Nature Park/Port O’Connor
    Calhoun County
    Check-in: at the birding observation deck
    Contact: Alexa Nichols 361-573-2428 alexa.nichols@texasadoptabeach.org

11. King Fisher Beach, Port O’Connor
    Calhoun County
    Check-in: Pavilion at King Fisher Beach
    Contact: Roxanne Ochoa 361-746-4965 roxanne.ochoa@texasadoptabeach.org

12. Aransas Pass/Redfish Bay
    Aransas County
    Check-in: Lighthouse Lakes Park, 4 miles east of Aransas Pass on Highway 361
    Contact: Richard Gonzales 361-779-7351 richard.gonzales@texasadoptabeach.org
13. Portland  
San Patricio County  
Check-in: Sunset Lake Park, 201 Sunset Drive, adjacent to Highway 181  
Contact: Kristin Connor 361-777-4670 kristin.connor@texasadoptabeach.org

14. North Beach, Corpus Christi  
Nueces County  
Check-in: Texas State Aquarium parking lot, 2710 North Shoreline Boulevard  
Contact: Nicole Gaertner nicole.gaertner@texasadoptabeach.org

15. Cole Park  
Nueces County  
Check-in: 1526 Ocean Drive, Corpus Christi  
Contact: Eric Jaramillo eric.jaramillo@texasadoptabeach.org

16. Mustang Island State Park, Corpus Christi  
Nueces County  
Check-in: Park Headquarters Parking Lot, 17047 State Highway 361  
Contact: Eric Ehrlich 361-749-5246 eric.ehrlich@texasadoptabeach.org

17. Packery Flats  
Nueces County  
Check-in: Parking lot off Hwy 361, on Mustang Island near Packery Channel  
Contact: Jace Tunnell 361-882-3439 jace.tunnell@texasadoptabeach.org

18. North Padre Island, Corpus Christi  
Nueces County  
Check-in: Padre Balli Park Office, 15820 Park Road 22  
Contact: John Vaughn 361-779-0477 john.vaughn@texasadoptabeach.org Jim Needham james.needham@texasadoptabeach.org

19. Padre Island National Seashore  
Kleberg County  
Check-in: Malaquite Visitor Center, 20420 Park Road 22  
Contact: Adrian Loucks 1-877-892-6278 beach@glo.texas.gov

20. Laguna Point Park, Port Mansfield  
Willacy County  
Check-in: 1238 South Port Drive  
Contact: Jessica Rodriguez 956-232-1327 jessica.rodriguez@texasadoptabeach.org

21. South Padre Island City Beach  
Cameron County  
Check-in: Gulフ Blvd. between Palm Street and Corral Street  
Contact: Angie Cantu 956-761-8123 angie.cantu@texasadoptabeach.org Victor Baldovinos 956-761-8123 victor.baldovinos@texasadoptabeach.org

22. South Padre Island/Andy Bowie Park  
Cameron County  
Check-in: 7300 State Park Road 100, at Access Road 2  
Contact: Blanca Macias 956-761-5494 Blanca.macias@texasadoptabeach.org Edgar Yada 956-761-3700

23. Boca Chica  
Cameron County  
Check-in: End of Highway 4 at the beach  
Contact: Fernando Ramirez 956-459-9611 fernando.ramirez@texasadoptabeach.org Pati Matamoros Pati.matamoros@texasadoptabeach.org

The following hotels have graciously offered discounted rates to Adopt-A-Beach volunteers.  

- **Corpus Christi**  
  - Radisson Beach Hotel 361-883-9700

- **Port Aransas**  
  - The Beachcomber 361-749-6191  
  - Beachcomber Vacation Rentals 361-749-7829

Please help us thank our hotel sponsors:
“We are grateful for the hundreds of Texans who bundled up and headed down to the coast to help keep Texas beaches pristine,” said Texas Land Commissioner George P. Bush. “Ensuring the safety and health of our beaches for wildlife and all beach goers is one of our top priorities, and the partnership between the GLO, sponsors, and the public continues to showcase an unwavering commitment to this cause. I thank everyone who participated in the cleanup and look forward to the upcoming Adopt-A-Beach events.”

The next coastwide cleanup is scheduled for April 9th. Those interested in volunteering for this event can find more information at texasadoptabeach.org and are encouraged to take part in a day filled with fun and the satisfaction of giving back to our communities and taking care of the Texas coast.

The Adopt-A-Beach program began in the fall of 1986, when 2,800 volunteers picked up 124 tons of trash. Since then, more than 553,095 volunteers have removed 9,700 tons of trash from Texas beaches.

Sponsors for this year’s winter cleanup include ExxonMobil, Great Lakes Dredge & Dock, Valero, Gulf Copper, NOAA, Texas Coastal Management Program, Mijenta Tequila, iwi Life, Flint Hills Resources, and Ocean Conservancy.
Get the new Adopt-A-Beach License Plate!

The Texas General Land Office recently redesigned the Adopt-A-Beach specialty license plate. The plate design features a photo by Texas’ own Kenny Braun. Braun’s work has been featured in Garden and Gun, Texas Monthly, Wired, Southern Living, Texas Highways, This Old House Magazine and more.

The new plates are available to purchase for a total of $30, with $22 of that donated to the Adopt-A-Beach program’s all-volunteer effort to keep trash off Texas beaches. Any Texan who already has an Adopt-A-Beach specialty plate, can pay just $6.50 to update their plates with the new design.

The license plate was designed by the Texas General Land Office in coordination with the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles. To order a specialty Adopt-A-Beach license plate and get yours, visit https://texasadoptabeach.org/contribute/license-plates/index.html
THANK YOU BEACH ADOPTERS!

To see a map of Beach Adopters, visit our website at TexasAdoptABeach.org and go to the Volunteers tab.

GALVESTON COUNTY
San Leon GenZen Project - Mooner Beach, San Leon
The Heathen Sisterhood - Bolivar: Molby Street to the east one mile (Gelchilt)
Marshall’s Happily Ever After - Bolivar: Waco Street to Rollover Pass
The Welty Family - Bolivar: Ramada Beach beginning at Nassau Rd
The Shark Research Institute - Bolivar: Tidelands Subdivision beach area
The Raymond and Rosemary Clement Family - Bolivar: Gulf Holiday St to the east one mile
My Sweet Caboose - Bolivar: Clara Street area
The Hammer Family - Bolivar: Center Road to Beaumont Drive
Moss Landing - Bolivar: Beaumont Drive to Gulf Road
Victoria & Dominick - Bolivar: Gulf Shores Drive to Driftwood Drive
Wild Horse Promotional Products - Bolivar: Monchouse Drive to Westview Road
East Houston Jeepers - Bolivar: Monchouse Road to Mr. G Street
RE/MAX On The Water - Bolivar: Sandollar Road to the west one mile (Emerald II to West Lane)
The Cole and Flanagan Families - Bolivar: East Street to Alma Street
Grenshaw School of Environmental Science - Bolivar: Helen Road to Boyt Drive
The Edson Family - Bolivar: Boyt Drive to the west
Remembering Wyatt Dale Water Safety - Bolivar: Boyt Drive area
Nevaeh’s 16 Wishes - Bolivar: Bolivar Flats
The Benoit Family / In Memory of D’Ryan Green - Bolivar: Barrels 8-23
Ecosystem Planning & Restoration - Bolivar ferry landing area
TAMU-Galveston The Big Event - (Bayside) Pelican Island Harbor side
Sir Michael Chappell & Family (Z-Krewe Galveston member) - Pelican Island NW of causeway
USCG Enlisted Association Lone Star Branch - Beach Pocket Park #2
Clear Lake Intermediate School NJHS - (Bayside) End of Sportman Road - 8 Mile Road Area
In memory of Trigger Miller-Higgins - Spanish Grant Subdivision (Ventura to Palast)
Davis Family Group - Bermuda Beach
Cypress Fair High School Air Force JROTC - hershey beach
Moody Gardens - Bermuda Beach

Texas Gas Service - 11 Mile Road to Campeche Court (Pirate’s Beach)
Stargazers Girl Scout Community - 11 Mile Road, Pocket Park #3
Jane Donnelly Crew - 11 Mile Road area
Ladies of Integrity - 11 Mile Road area
University of Miami Houston Canes Community - 13 Mile Road to the east one mile
NCL Boy Area - 13 mile road to the west one mile
Kevin & Kate Brown - 13 Mile Road area
Neglect Inc. - Jamaica Beach
National Ocean Policy Coalition - 16 Mile Road area
The Banff School National Honor Society - 16 Mile Road area
Njord Running - Half Moon Beach
De Souza Family - West End of Salt Cedar Drive
US Coast Guard, Electric Support Detachment, Houston/Galveston - San Luis Pass
(bay & gulf sides)

HARRIS COUNTY
La Porte High School Interact Club - Seabreeze Park, La Porte

BRAZORIA COUNTY
Alpha Phi Omega Metropolitan Houston - Mile Marker 0
Beachy Clean - Mile Marker 3
4A Energy Advisers, LLC - Mile Marker 3
Ocean Sierra, LLC - Mile Marker 3
Devin & Deb - Mile Marker 4
Gulf Coast Jeepers - Mile Marker 4
SeaSide Mermaids - Mile Marker 9
East Texas Outf Kast Jeeps & Lake Area Jeepers - Mile Marker 9
Bill Mullenweg Memorial Beach Cleanup - Mile Marker 10
Employees of Brazoria County Pct. 1 - Mile Marker 11
Quarantine Fishing Team - Mile Marker 11
BASF Corporation - Mile Marker 12
Surfrider Foundation Texas Upper Coast Chapter - Mile Marker 14
Arecigas - Mile Marker 17 Quintana Beach
Salves, Inc. - Beachfront SW of Cedar Lake, San Bernard Wildlife Refuge

MATAGORDA COUNTY
Texas ChalleNGe Academy - Matagorda Beach; Jetty Park to the east one mile
SOS Financial Solutions - Beach Road to the west
Girl Scouts of San Jacinto - Beach Access Road to 3 Mile Cut
SaveABeach - Washout at 28.619351, -95.9400560
Texas Girls - Palacios Bay
Phillips 66 Company - Sargent Beach at Highway 457, Bay City

CALHOUN COUNTY
Ken and Cindy Haezel - Sunday Beach, Mad Island Wildlife Management Area
The Hubenak Family - Port Allo Beach
Hope High School Environmental Club - One Mile of shoreline near the Causeway or East Side of SH 35 in Point Comfort
Victoria Electric Cooperative, Inc. - Boggy Nature Park, Port O’Connor
Magnolia Beach Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary - Magnolia Beach

SAN PATRICIO COUNTY
City of Portland – Sunset Lake Park
voestalpine Texas, LLC - Indian Point Park

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NUECES COUNTY

Bahr Marine Ecology Lab - Beachfront at TAMU-CC campus
Tulsa-Midway Navy Junior ROTC - (Bayside) North Beach at Birding Platform, under JFK Causeway
La Regia and the Musketeers – North Beach at Texas State Aquarium
Guanajuato - (Bayside) North Beach, Surfside Park to USS Lexington
North Beach Responsible Business - (Bayside) North Beach, from Burleson Park to Dolphin Park
Mary Carroll High School Navy JROTC - Cole Park
CHS Spanish National Honor Society - North Beach
Nueces Electric Cooperative - Riviera Beach, Baffin Bay
Keep Port Aransas Beautiful - Port Aransas: St. Jo’s Island
Tribe Vibe - Port Aransas: St. Jo’s Island
Kathy & Stan Novey - Port Aransas: Mile Markers 18-19
Darkside Jeepers – Port Aransas, Access Road 1 area
Mrs. Guerra Jordan Jog - Port Aransas: Sandcastle Drive to Access Road 1-A
Enbridge, Inc. - Port Aransas: Access Road 1-A area
GLO Employees - Mile Markers 89-99, Access Road 2
EOG Resources, Inc. - Access Road 2 to the north
Sandy Toes Squad - Access Road 2 to the east
Beach Keepers - MSP, from north entrance to the jetty
Randy & Dawn Bissell - Mustang Island State Park
Elrod & Molina Family - Mustang Island State Park
San Antonio YAC - Mustang Island State Park
Tidal Weights - Mustang Island State Park
CoffeeSock - Newport Pass Road (MM 1.94) to Access Road 3, Mustang Island State Park
Beach Keepers - Newport Pass Road to Access Road 3 pylons
Coastal Bend Bays Foundation - Packery Flats near Packery Channel
Texas State Aquarium Aquateens - Packery Channel Park
Lazy Beach Brewing - JP Luby Beach Park
The Martins - JP Luby Park
Gonzales Girls - JP Luby Park
Beach Bums for Life - South Packery Channel from Condos to Jetties
Weichert Realtors - The Place of Houses - Whitecap Beach
The Moody Family - White Cap Blvd to St. Augustine Dr.
Barolin Hinojosa Family - Bob Hall Pier area
Cleanunuity - Bob Hall Pier to Mile Marker 234
Benjamin’s Surf & Skate - Mile Markers 242-252, south of Bob Hall Pier
Burners Without Borders Corpus Christi - Mile Markers 232-202, Bob Hall Pier to PINS
Whitecap Survey Company, LLC - Mile Markers 302-322
Carmen Gonzales - Padre Island National Seashore
ABC Home & Commercial Services - Padre Island National Seashore

WILLACY COUNTY

Eliseo Trejo and Overland Hemisphere - Port Mansfield East Cut

CAMERON COUNTY

sevenbeaches - Access 6 to the north three miles
Party Padre Rentals - Access Road 6 to the north two miles
Kathy Garfield - Access Road 6 to the north
Raul & Elizabeth Beachfront - Access Road 5 area
Ruben & Aida’s Beachfront - Access Road 5 area
UTRGV Coastal Studies Lab - Access Road #3 to Clayton’s Beach Bar (Andy Bowie Park)
Castillo/Delahquis Family - Lantana Street to Sunset Street
City of South Padre Island & Keep South Padre Island Beautiful - South Padre Island City Beach
Access #3
Kappa Sigma Fraternity - Palm Street to Isla Blanca Park
Friends of Isla Blanca - Isla Blanca Park
Surfrider Foundation South Texas Chapter - Jetties to Dolphin Cove, Isla Blanca Park
SpaceX – Boca Chica Beach
TORITOS – Boca Chica Beach

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