



Volunteers at a recent beach cleanup.

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Volunteers are now encouraged to bring their own reused and repurposed bags and gloves. These can be old shopping bags or an old pair of gardening gloves reused for the cleanup.

Marine debris and litter has a lasting impact on the beaches where they lay and the oceans they eventually end up floating in.

“We try to instill in our volunteers that it’s local, but has a global reach. After being a part of a cleanup, when you walk on the beach or sidewalk there is more of an awareness than you think and that can cause a lot of change in a community,” Gordon said.

People can also make the same impact

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SOLVE Beach and Riverside Cleanup

Local beaches from Fort Stevens State Park to Nehalem State Park

10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21

Signup for for individual beach cleanups at solveoregon.org/coast-map

even if they can’t make the beach cleanup events by simply picking up extra trash that they see on the ground, the beach the sidewalk or anywhere.

Gordon encourages those who attend the beach cleanups to “Leave with just a few more items than you came here with.”



Volunteers at SOLVE beach cleanup in Manzanita.



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