



## Estates & Facilities Management (Sustainability Team) Beach Clean - Waste and Recycling Quick Guide



Please follow the instructions below when planning and conducting a beach clean.

### The tools needed:

**Bay Campus beach;** Gloves, litter pickers, clear bags, black bags, raincoat, sunhat, sunscreen, drinking water, small sharps box (if accessible)

**Any other beach;** Gloves, litter pickers, **Council Recycling Bags**, raincoat, sunhat, sunscreen, drinking water, small sharps box (if accessible)

\*To conduct a beach clean on Swansea Bay you will need to contact the Council first to inform them of your intentions, and to obtain blue council waste bags. Link below; <https://www.swansea.gov.uk/litterpickingcollection>

To make the most of your beach clean, log your findings with the Marine Conservation Society. Find out more; <https://www.mcsuk.org/what-you-can-do/join-a-beach-clean/>

## Picking waste & recycling on the beach

### Bay Campus beach

For the best outcome, split up your volunteers to focus on the following:

Glass only – Clear bag

Cans only – Clear bag

Plastic bottles only – Clear bag

(Do NOT mix any of the above recycling items into 1 bag)

Anything else – Black bag

When you are finished, take the bags to the nearest waste and recycling compound on campus; the Library compound, located behind the bike store. Place glass into glass bins only; small wheelie bins. Place cans and plastic into dry mixed recycling wheelie bins. Place black bags into non-recycling wheelie bin.



## Any other beach

For the best outcome, split up your volunteers to focus on the following:

Glass only – Blue council bag

Cans only – Blue council bag

Plastic bottles only – Blue council bag

(Do NOT mix any of the above recycling items into 1 bag)

Anything else – Blue council bag

When you are finished; **DO NOT BRING WASTE BACK TO CAMPUS**. Take the bags of recycling and waste to the drop off point you agreed with the council. Or take the bags to the nearest council refuse collection point. For Swansea Bay this would be The Secret Beach Bar and leave the bags next to the Council refuse drums.

**AVOID Removing**; Large items, needles (unless they can be safely picked up and placed into sharps box), unknown objects. **Do not remove driftwood**.

If you have any further queries please contact [estates-waste@swansea.ac.uk](mailto:estates-waste@swansea.ac.uk)