



WEST COAST OCEAN PLASTIC DEPOT

Membership Information



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WELCOME TO THE OCEAN PLASTIC DEPOT!

We could not be more thrilled to welcome you to the newest development in West Coast Marine Debris Infrastructure! The Ocean Plastic Depot will not only support aquaculture, fishing, and marine services industries to responsibly recycle old gear, it will also provide a new lease of life for the ocean plastic that washes up on west coast beaches with every high tide.



Volunteer beach-cleaners should not have to pay to recycle the debris they collect, so we created the Surfrider depot membership system! By signing up as a member, you may use the depot free of charge to recycle materials found on beach cleans. However, until we implement upstream solutions to plastic pollution, communities will continue to bear the burden of dealing with marine debris; therefore, we require all depot members to **log beach clean data** as evidence we can use to advocate for legislation and policy change.

Ready to go? Follow the four steps below!

01

Log beach clean data via the Marine Debris Tracker app.

03

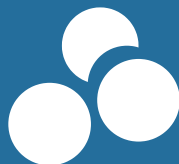
Sort debris thoroughly to ensure highest recyclability.

02

Ensure all debris is free from contaminants (e.g. oil).

04

Collect your landfill receipt and email the weight to Surfrider!



FAQ

Who can become a member?

Anyone who is regularly undertaking cleanup work on the Pacific Rim can become a Surfrider Depot member. Please contact us to sign up! Email: ahoyland@pacificrim.surfrider.org

How is the depot funded?

The initial start up costs were covered through DFO funding awarded to the Ocean Legacy Foundation. Some costs will be mitigated by industries that pay to use the depot, whilst the rest is subsidised by grants and donations. If you would like to make a donation, please visit www.pacificrim.surfrider.org/donate

REMEMBER

There are municipal recycling options available for glass, metal, candy/snack wrappers (LDPE, resin #4), and tires without foam!

WHAT CAN I RECYCLE AT THE DEPOT?

WE DO ACCEPT

OYSTER BASKETS & CRAB POTS
(Reusable)



HARD PLASTIC BUOYS



BEVERAGE BOTTLES



ROPE



TYRES WITH STYROFOAM



FOAM FLOATS



OYSTER BASKETS & CRAB POTS
(Damaged / broken)



HARD PLASTIC FRAGMENTS



NETTING





BARRELS



STYROFOAM




 White styrofoam
 No coloured foam





WE DO NOT ACCEPT

- X Coloured Styrofoam
- X Dirty Styrofoam
- X PVC /ABS Tubing
- X Lighters, Tennis Balls
- X Containers or Bottles with liquid
- X Metal, Glass or Fiberglass
- X Candy/Snack Wrappers



 DO NOT LEAVE LOOSE ITEMS! All items must be placed in a provided storage bag unless it is too big to fit into bag.

 No standing water please, empty all water from all items if possible before placing them in a storage bag.

 Do not leave your item in the wrong category or on the ground. Help us keep things organized!

If you do not see your item included in a category then we unfortunately are not yet able to recycle your item or your regional district has a local recycling option in place.



Got Questions?

Contact: ahoyland@pacificrim.surfrider.org