

Protect Our Sand and Seas Be Waste Free



Let's work together to reduce cigarette butt litter!

Free and attractive outdoor cigarette butt receptacles for businesses and community centers that make the Pledge



The Maryland Coastal Bays Program is taking the lead for the Ocean City Green Team to help isolate second hand smoking, cigarette butt litter and encourage cigarette butt recycling.

If you are willing to commit to the terms below, we will provide you with a FREE cigarette receptacle to place in transition points (a transition point is the place where smokers are most likely to throw out their butts, such as an outside of a bar area or near an entrance door.)

YES! I want to help protect our sand and seas! I want one of these receptacles and I pledge to:

- Commit to placing in a transition point as described above.
- Commit to delegate myself or a staff member to be responsible for maintaining the cigarette receptacles and either:
 1. Transporting the cigarette butts to Ocean City public works to be recycled.
 2. Recycle cigarette butts by signing up through Terracycle to receive free shipping labels to pack up the butts, box and send to Terracycle.
 3. Package the butts in a plastic bag and email MCBP to have a volunteer pick up the bag to take to OC maintenance to be recycled.
- Encourage visitors to use receptacles as a 'smoke zone' to cutback on second hand smoke as well as a convenient place are for responsible litter placement.
- Email MCBP a guesstimate of how many butts were packaged to be recycled.

In return for your support to our program:

- Green team members will promote through their respective social media your environmental commitment.
- The pride to know that your commitment will help keep butts out of our ocean environment.

I am an Ocean City business, have read these terms, and agree to participate according to these terms

Name

Signature

Business name

Business email/phone

Business Address