

Protect Our Sand and Seas, Be Waste Free



Let's work together to keep Ocean City beaches and ocean clean!



The Protect Your Sand and Seas program is an initiative to reduce the plastic waste stream in Ocean City and is designed to make it easier for businesses to switch from plastic and styrofoam tableware to environmentally friendly alternatives.

Staff from the Town of Ocean City, Maryland Coastal Bays Program, Ocean City Surf Club, and the Ocean City Surfrider Foundation have created a free, optional, and eco-friendly program for businesses, giving them the opportunity to make greener choices without forcing them to ban certain products

Participating restaurants will receive free social media promotion, newspaper advertisements, and marketing tools such as plaques and stickers. Not to mention, tourists are increasingly searching for eco-friendly businesses.

Restaurants are responsible for maintaining and upholding the level that they choose. Restaurants can choose to participate in any of the source reduction levels listed below (check preferred level or levels):

_____ **Summer Flounder:** Straws are upon request only

_____ **Horseshoe Crab:** No plastic straws or only alternatives such as paper are offered

_____ **Diamondback Terrapin:** No plastic bags or styrofoam are used for takeout

_____ **Black Skimmer:** No plastic or styrofoam cups

_____ **Harbor Seal:** No plastic tableware

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

_____ Name

_____ Signature

_____ Restaurant name

_____ Restaurant email/phone

_____ Restaurant Address