

WHAT YOU CAN DO

Help The Lagoon



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Support leaders and candidates who put the environment first
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VOLUNTEER

- Support **nonprofits** helping the Lagoon
- Join a local **City Sustainability Board**
- Pick up trash with **Keep Brevard Beautiful**
- Help plant living shorelines, oyster reefs & mangroves

Get Active:

- KeepBrevardBeautiful.org/get-active
- SaveTheIRL.org/volunteer
- Web2.Fit.Edu/indian-river-lagoon
- RestoreOurShores.org/volunteer-we-need-you/#howyoucanhelp



**BREVARD
INDIAN RIVER LAGOON
COALITION**

EVERYONE!

Recycle and keep Lagoon free of trash

- Use **reusable bags** at the grocery or paper ones
- Use as little **plastic** as possible

Plant native plants that don't need water or fertilizer

- **Minimize pesticide use** and dispose of toxic chemicals correctly
- **Stop septic leaks:** Inspect your drain field as well as your septic tank
- Wash your car at a **carwash** — keeps soap & chemicals out of the Lagoon
- Only **clean water** down street sewers or drains — no trash, no grass, no oil or soap
- If you can, **go Solar** for your home



With Nick Sanzone, Dylan Hansen and the Satellite Beach Sustainability Board

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YOUR YARD

Plant a lagoon-friendly lawn

- When mowing, blow grass clippings back on the lawn
- Obey the **summer fertilizer ban June 1–Sept 30**
- Minimize watering your lawn
If you have re-use water, you need less or no fertilizer

BOATERS

Practice proper boat fueling technique



- Use marine pump out facilities
- Don't empty your tank into canals or the Lagoon
- Use marine approved cleaning products



DOG OWNERS

Scoop the poop! — dog waste has lots of bacteria. **Pick up, put in trash.**

SMOKERS

• **Just say ZERO cigarette butts on the beach and trails**

Let's ensure small children and pets and wildlife don't have toxins from filters in their way to play.

IF YOU LIVE ON THE LAGOON

- Plant a living shoreline
- Grow oysters on your dock
- RestoreOurShores.org/volunteer-we-need-you/#howyoucanhelp



Remember: *Obey the law.*
Don't cut mangroves without a permit

RESTAURANTS/BUSINESSES

- Please use alternatives to styrofoam & plastic
- If you're a restaurant, join Litter Quitter:

Join Up:

- KeepBrevardBeautiful.org/our-programs/litter-quitler



DINERS

Help your favorite places to dine understand there's a local desire for them to provide better alternatives.

- **Bring your own receptacles for leftovers**
- **Just say: "No Straw, please."**

Start a trend.

