

Beach Clean-up

ABOUT OUR BEACH CLEAN-UPS IN THE RED SEA

Clean-up campaigns do raise awareness about the scale of the litter problem and get people thinking about changing their behavior.

As marine litter is a global concern, affecting all the oceans of the world. Every year, millions and millions of tonnes of litter end up in the ocean worldwide, posing environmental, economic, health, and aesthetic problems

Also, Marine litter is one of the most pressing issues in the world, as it harms the marine ecosystem, killing animals when they are trapped or swallow the litter.



CLEAN-UPS CHECKLIST

- Wear gloves
- Take your supplies
- Don't pick up anything that could harm you
- Try to sort the wastes
- Enjoy the beach
- Take photos
- Pick up unusual plastics and remember to take a photo for it
- Make a cleanup journal and reflect

About us

HURGHADA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION

HEPCA is a NGO specializing in the field of marine and land conservation in the Egyptian Red Sea.

What began with a dozen of concerned individuals from the Red Sea diving community grew through the years to become a large network of scientists, professional divers, industry experts, and community members who are pro-active in protecting and preserving the natural resources of the Red Sea, as well as promoting conservation and sustainable tourism practices.

As a non-profit organization registered in 1995 with the Red Sea Governorate and the Ministry of Social Affairs, HEPCA is supported by an immense network of members, who assist with funding via membership fees and voluntary donations, and project sponsorship. As well, any project generating income is used to fund other needed conservation initiatives and programs. This is the paradigm on which HEPCA is built.

HEPCA's multi-lateral approach is a model to showcase sustainable practices through environmental conservation to enhance the lives of the local people and their communities.

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- Since 1995
- +500 Employees
- +100 Projects applied
- +1000 Moorings installed
- +5000 tons of plastics recycled

Caring for the Red Sea



Coastal cleanups like

ISLANDS

The Islands biodiversity is unique due to providing many ecosystem services. As islands are considered to be one of the most biodiversity hotspots on the Egyptian coast, it hosts endemic marine birds to Egypt and other marine biodiversity.



PUBLIC BEACHES

As Marine litter is one of the most pressing global environmental challenges that impact the planet.



MANGROVES

The mangroves ecosystem for its long-standing role in the conservation of the Red Sea through being one of the best sites for C sink, shoreline protection, nursery ground, and supporting the land building capacity.

DESERT PLANTS

there is a huge amount of plastics that cover the desert plant along the Red sea coast. These plastics will make the plant suffocate and affect the whole ecosystem in the desert.



Join us in any of these activities

EDUCATION AND AWARENESS

Environmental Education fosters sensitivity, appreciation, and respect for the environment. As a way to empower kids to take responsible actions for the conservation of the Red Sea.

UNDERWATER CLEANUP

Underwater cleanups are one of the most effective ways to protect marine life in the Red sea!

CITIZEN SCIENCE

the principle of “Observe to Conserve” and is designed to collect information from professional and recreational divers to know more about community based environmental monitoring.

CULTURAL SUPPORT

our aim is to engender a culture of environmental conservation and stewardship within the Egyptian community, as well as the visiting tourists.



Let's clean-up!

Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn. Our motive in every cleanup is the way that we should be involved in each action we will take so let's enjoy our way in cleanups.