



OCEANO COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT ADOPT-A-CAN POLICY

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I. Purpose

Program Goals:

The Oceano Community Services District (District) Adopt-A-Can Program has been developed to help address illegal dumping which has an ongoing negative impact on the health and safety and livability of the local community. The goals of the program include the following:

- Improving health and safety
- Increasing livability
- Increasing the value of the trash removal service, South County Sanitary Services, Inc. (SCSS)
- Reducing response time for the maintenance of overflowing, damaged, or vandalized trash receptacles

Program Actions:

The Program aims to promote continual preservation efforts relying upon the participating local business or community organization (participants) keeping a watchful eye on their adopted receptacle. Participants must complete the following actions to successfully accomplish the program goals:

- Providing the desired artwork, logo, or company name to be advertised on the new receptacle to the District
- Paying a startup fee of \$135 to the District
- Paying an annual program fee of \$35 to the District
- Identifying overfilled, damaged, or vandalized receptacles to SCSS customer service at 805-489-4246

Upon completion of the program requirements as listed in the Procedures and Rules and Conditions, the District will take the following actions:

District Responsibilities:

- Repairing damaged or vandalized receptacles in a timely manner
- Installing the participant's artwork, logo, or company name onto the new receptacle

As a reminder, the District's Solid Waste Ordinance prohibits any person from disposing solid waste originating on such person's property by causing the same to be deposited in or near litter receptacles placed by the District in public places for incidental use by pedestrians or vehicular traffic.

II. Procedures – How to Get Started

1. Select the receptacle you would like to adopt.
2. Review and complete an Adopt-A-Can application. If you have any questions, contact the District at 805-481-6730.
3. Attach a \$135 check, Adopt-A-Can Program Startup Fee, to a completed Adopt-A-Can application. A \$35 annual program fee, included in the onetime \$135 Startup fee, also must be paid to the District.
4. Provide the desired artwork, logo, or company name that the participant would like to have advertised on the new trash + recycle receptacle to the Adopt-A-Can Application. See Attachment 3 to ensure design compliance is met.

III. Rules and Conditions

1. The District maintains ownership over the adopted receptacle. The annual program fee covers the cost of general maintenance required for the artwork, logo, or company name displayed on the receptacle.
2. Only the receptacles available to the public for incidental pedestrian and vehicular traffic use within the District boundaries are eligible for adoption.
3. Only the receptacle models highlighted in Attachment 1 and Attachment 2 shall be considered for replacement of the current receptacles.
4. Local businesses or community organizations may apply. The Program is based upon a first come, first serve basis. An application must be submitted to secure the receptacle of interest.
5. One participant per receptacle only.
6. Overflowing or vandalized receptacles should be reported to SCSS customer service, 805-489-4246, as soon as they are noticed. The location and condition of the receptacle (overflowing, damaged or vandalized) should be provided to SCSS. at the time of the call.
7. The participant does not have the power to enforce any District Ordinance Violations and should call the District when any violation is witnessed (overstuffing or vandalism). Providing video or photographic evidence (license plate number) is required before any enforcement action could be taken.
8. Receptacles available to the public shall not be moved or new receptacles added unless the District has approved the request to change the location or addition of a new public receptacle.
9. The District must approve the participant's artwork, logo, or company name and be in accordance with the following design requirements: a 16" X 16" square decal, specific colors, drawn to accurate scale, saved as a high resolution digital file. The District shall not promote any message. See Attachment 3 to review the sign template.
10. Failure to comply to the Rules and Conditions will lead to program removal.

IV. Terms of Agreement

The authorized signature below ensures that the interested participant understands and agrees to the Rules and Conditions listed above. Failing to comply with the Rules and Conditions shall lead to removal from the Program.

Organization: _____

Position: _____

Receptacle Location: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

V. Attachments

Att. 1- Lagoon Area Option

Wausau Tile 90 Gallon Concrete Dual Recycling Outdoor Waste Receptacle TF 1007



Att. 2-Core Area Option

Windsor Barrel Plastic Lumber 52 Gallon Two-In-One Waste Receptacle CF 5032



Att. 3- Sign Template

