

## How to Register for a Solo or Small Group Cleanup!

If you want to make your paddling cleanup efforts count as part of a much bigger project, enter your data on the [Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup](#) website. The GCSC has cleanup data from over a million people to encourage provincial and federal legislation and funding support to reduce and remove shoreline debris.

### Here are the steps to register a cleanup with GCSC:

1. Visit [www.ShorelineCleanup.ca](http://www.ShorelineCleanup.ca). Login or create an account.
2. Click on **“Lead”** and review the tabs for **“How it Works”** and **“Resources.”**
3. For the BCMT Challenge, choose **“Community Group”**.
4. Enter your **“Event Date”** and **“City/Town”**.  
This will populate the map with cleanup sites available on your preferred date. Zoom in or out of the map to expand your search by clicking the zoom (+/-) buttons on the bottom right. **Red markers** indicate available cleanup sites on the date you selected. Click on your preferred cleanup site marker and follow the **“Start a cleanup here”** link to register.
5. Fill in the details of your cleanup.  
“What do you want to name your group?” Please enter **“BCMT + your unique group name”** (e.g. BCMT-SISKA, BCMT-Nanaimo Paddlers, BCMT-Comox Valley Paddlers, BCMT-Paddler, etc.)  
“Your group type” Enter the type that fits best: “Concerned Citizens” (for individuals) or “Outdoors/Recreational Group” (for clubs).

### For your cleanup, have a look at GCSC’s resources:

- [How to Host a Shoreline Cleanup Video](#)
- [Site Coordinator Guide](#)
- [Checklist of Steps](#)

If you are trying to select a site that is not already on the GCSC map or if you have any problems with registering your cleanup, please contact Allie by email at [Shorelinecleanup@ocean.org](mailto:Shorelinecleanup@ocean.org) or by phone at 1-877-427-2422.

BCMT members, thank you for showing that you are actively caring for our coasts!