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## Ninth Annual Coastal Clean-Up Event in Asharoken

Asharoken Village is preparing for its 9th annual Coastal Clean-up. The Village encourages anyone interested to come out and volunteer in collecting trash from surrounding beach shorelines. Students, residents, families, organizations and businesses, are all encouraged to participate in the clean-up which will take place on **Saturday, September 22nd from 9am-4pm** at **One Asharoken Avenue**, on the beach parking lot located adjacent to Village Hall. The event will be ongoing throughout the day, offering all eco-conscious volunteers the opportunity to participate. Supplies such as bags and gloves will be provided. Water and light refreshments are on hand. The Village sponsors the clean-up in conjunction with the Northeast chapter of the American Littoral Society, which is in its 33rd year of leading beach clean-ups across New York. In 2017 the Coastal Clean-up volunteers were successful in filling up a 20 yard dumpster with collected debris. The New York clean-up is unique as volunteers are asked to fill out data cards, recording their finds. The data is sent to the Ocean Conservancy for analysis which helps to provide strategies to combat marine pollution; This is a wonderful opportunity to raise awareness of the trash in our waterways and its negative impact on our marine life. When you volunteer you become a solution to the problems of pollution. On the day of the clean-up, Mayor Greg Letica and volunteers will hand out community service award certificates to all volunteers who may need community service hours for school or religious purposes. Volunteers will have suggested beaches for clean-up, some within walking distance and others a short drive. Rain date is Sun. Sept. 23rd. Dress comfortably and wear sunscreen, for signup info. Visit [asharoken.com](http://asharoken.com) or [cathyzimmermann@coastalcleanupny.com](mailto:cathyzimmermann@coastalcleanupny.com)  
All volunteers are welcome. Show up and become an active solution to pollution!