

This Comment on the West Coast Governors' Agreement web site is from:
Name: Katherine Hoppe
State(s): Oregon

Regarding Topic Areas:

- * Clean coastal waters and beaches

Comment/Suggestion:

I'm sorry I won't be able to attend the public meetings held in Oregon but would like to give a little input. I don't know if this is the type of thing you are looking for as it is a very basic request, but for your regional recommendations, I would like to request that our state parks/beaches invest in garbage containers.

A good example of this need is Bastendorff Beach in Oregon, there are no trash cans to be found anywhere along the beach and we are starting to receive complaints at the visitor center about the litter and pet feces being left on the beach. As it is now, you have to take your trash to your car, and then drive to the campground to throw away. While some are willing to do this, we unfortunately see many people just leave their garbage behind. After holiday weekends especially we see the effects. I think it would be a very simple solution to an escalating problem.

If there's anything we can do to help get the word out in our community about your efforts, please let us know.

Katherine Hoppe
Director of Promotions Conventions
Coos Bay-North Bend tourism promotions Committee