

## Clean Up Emeryville's Shoreline

In 2009, more than 80,600 volunteers worked together to collect more than 1,300,000 pounds of trash and recyclables from California beaches, lakes, and waterways. In Emeryville, 127 volunteers cleaned up our shoreline along Powell Street and Frontage Road, and were treated to free refreshments from our local restaurants and free raffle prizes.

Did you know that the Guinness Book of World Records called California Coastal Cleanup Day the "the largest garbage collection" (1993)? Since the program started in 1985, over 800,000 Californians have removed more than 14 million pounds of debris from our state's shorelines and coast!

Anyone is welcome and everyone is encouraged to participate. Employees are encouraged to email co-workers and organize a team. Teachers are encouraged to announce this event in classes, and send flyers home with students.

Don't miss out! This year's event will take place on Saturday September 25, 2010, from 9 a.m. till noon, next to the City's Fire Station at 2333 Powell St. You can expect yummy refreshments and prizes, but PLEASE BRING your own gloves, wear sturdy shoes, and be prepared for either sun or chilly weather; bring sunscreen, a hat and layered clothing.

This year the City will collect used household batteries at this event. It's illegal to dispose of batteries in the trash! Bring them to this event for a free drop-off service. (see separate article following?) You don't have to participate in the Clean-Up event to drop off batteries, but we hope you do!

Contact Marcy Greenhut, City of Emeryville's Coast Clean Up Day organizer if you would like posters and/or flyers to help bring more volunteers out for this event. You don't need to sign up ahead of time to participate in the clean-up, but if you can help with set-up, staffing our City's hospitality tables, or with clean-up of our staging area at the end of the event, you will get a FREE Coast Clean Up t-shirt. Marcy can be reached at [mgreenhut@emeryville.org](mailto:mgreenhut@emeryville.org) or 510-596-3795.

To learn more about the Statewide Coastal Clean-Up Day and other Coastal information, go to <http://www.coastal.ca.gov/publiced/ccd/ccd.html>

