

Working Together for a Clean SEA



The Environmental Department of the Mijas Town Hall wishes to give some simple guidelines for @ll citizens and visitors to comply with and act as responsible bathers, conserving our coastline for everybody to enjoy. Our respectful behaviour towards the environment in summertime is as important as it is during the rest of the year.

ON THE BEACH



- Collect your garbage when leaving the beach and dispose it in the respective containers. Remember: GREY for organic garbage, YELLOW for plastics, BLUE for paper and cardboard, GREEN for glass.



- Do not extinguish your cigarette in the sand. The beach is not an ashtray!

- Avoid loud music as it is also a form of contamination

- Do not light fires except in specially authorized areas

- Do not disturb the coastal flora and fauna as this is their natural habitat and permanent location all year round

- Do not collect shells or mussels. If we all take away small quantities we may diminish part of a species and cause an ecological disorder

- Do not use any kind of soap when showering as it contaminates sand and water. Shower with moderation.



- If you practise fishing make sure that you do not leave anything behind you such as hooks and rod weights.

WHEN YOU ARE DIVING



- Do not step on any sea plants or corals when entering the sea

- Do not touch, disturb or feed the animals

- Keep your diving sites clean

- Study the submarine world and avoid its destruction. Even simple air bubbles can harm the fantastic underwater world

- If you use a boat for diving make sure that the anchor is not damaging the sea ground



- Watch possible oil and petrol leaks of motorized boats.

- And in general, make sure that your companions respect these rules.

IN YOUR LEISURE TIME



- Do not eat babyfish. Let them grow to enable reproduction and avoid distinction of certain species due to massive fishing exploitation.

- Choose establishments that respect the environment and work regulations of their employees

- Give preference to companies being involved in protection of our environment by applying nature-minded systems. You identify these by their corresponding logos

- Use public transport to go to the beach



AT YOUR HOME



- Save energy also in the summertime

- Blinds and shutters help to reduce heat

- During summer it is advisable to air your home in the early morning or late evening hours when it is cooler outside than inside

- Electrical appliances generate heat. Switch them off when not in use.

- Set a/c temperature on 25°C. Below that you only increase consumption not comfort.

And remember:

"AS NEIGHBOURS OF MIJAS WE ARE ALL RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PROBLEMS AND SOLUTIONS OF OUR ENVIRONMENT".

