On average, restaurants discard 75 tons of garbage, annually.

Restaurant waste ends up in our stormdrain system and flows directly to the ocean, as runoff.

Runoff pollutes our ocean, harms marine life, impacts public health, and causes beach closures.

Reducing pollution at its source is essential to protecting our rivers, beaches, and the Santa Monica Bay.

With 30,000 restaurants in the Santa Monica Bay, we can collectively make a significant contribution to clean up our ocean.

Clean Bay Certified can increase restaurant visibility and offers resources and support for restaurants to become certified.

65% of restaurant goers pay more to dine at a sustainable restaurant.

City inspectors annually visit each food serving establishment within city limits.

Inspectors use a checklist to ensure that restaurants meet 100% of the Clean Bay Certified program requirements.

Certified restaurants receive a window cling to display.

Restaurants that do not pass their initial inspection may request a follow up inspection.

Dear Restaurant/Cafe, as a customer I encourage you to help prevent pollution and join Clean Bay Certified!

USE THIS CARD TO LEAVE FEEDBACK AT RESTAURANTS/CAFES. HAND IT TO YOUR SERVER OR LEAVE IT IN YOUR GUEST CHECK!
CLEAN BAY CERTIFIED
BUSINESS PRACTICES

FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF CLEAN BAY CERTIFIED REQUIREMENTS VISIT WWW.SANTAMONICABAY.ORG

- IMPLEMENT RECYCLING
- CLOSE & LOCK DUMPSTER LID
- CONSERVE WATER
- NO POLYSTYRENE (AKA STYROFOAM & PLASTIC #6)
- SWEEP & DON'T HOSE PAVEMENT