

Memorandum



Date: April 10, 2014
To: Department Directors
From: Carlos A. Gimenez
Mayor 
Subject: Baynanza Biscayne Bay Cleanup Day on April 26, 2014

Every year, the Department of Regulatory and Economic Resources Division of Environmental Resources Management (RER-DERM) sponsors Baynanza, a series of environmental events designed to help raise our community's awareness of environmental issues facing South Florida. The largest event associated with Baynanza is the Biscayne Bay Cleanup Day, which will be held this year on Saturday, April 26th from 9 am until noon.

Participants in the Biscayne Bay Cleanup Day will gain firsthand experience about the impact of litter on our delicate shorelines as they clean up and will leave the event with a sense of accomplishment and commitment to protect our Bay. As part of this event, RER-DERM will provide water, trash collection bags, environmental education information and commemorative T-shirts to volunteers. There are various sites available for this cleanup and your department may sign up as a team at one location or may want to send different groups to different locations. The complete list of the cleanup sites throughout the County can be found on RER's website at www.miamidade.gov/environment or you can call RER-DERM to request a hard copy of the official Registration form.

Please share this information with your staff to encourage support of this community-wide event. For more information, please have the appropriate staff contact Luis Espinoza of RER-DERM at (305) 372-6770 or visit RER's website at www.miamidade.gov/environment.

c: Jack Osterholt, Deputy Mayor/Director, Dept. of Regulatory and Economic Resources
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