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To: Taco Pope
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Subject: FW: Trash Cans on Beach

The response from DEP ref trash cans on the beach. Doug

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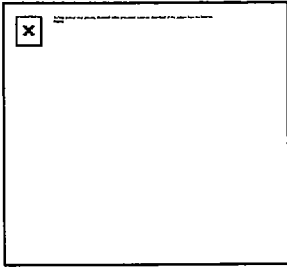
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Subject: RE: Trash Cans on Beach

Doug,

Trash cans are okay to be on the beach, however, the type that you show in the picture would require permitting from the Department. Monopost with a trash can (like the picture below) would be considered exempt.

I can consult with the Division office on this and get more information since those have been in place for sometime.





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Sent: Friday, June 7, 2019 11:41 AM

To: Price, Janice R. <Janice.R.Price@FloridaDEP.gov>

Subject: Trash Cans on Beach

Good Morning Janice, thank you for taking my call this morning reference the trash can issue.

We currently have trash cans located on the beach front between the dunes and the high water line, these have been in place for many years from what I am told. The cans are secured to 2 - 4x4 post buried in the sand, the 4x4 post are NOT in concrete or footings. These cans are emptied daily without issues and widely used by the beach guest to prevent litter and trash contamination on the beach fronts.

The issue is that we are going for a new beach cleaning contract and we were told that trashcans were not permitted on the beach and this will affect how we write the scope of work for the contractor. Attached is a document I received stating the rules of beach trash containers that prohibit the placement of containers on the beach. But at this time I am unable to locate any DEP regulations that would prohibit the placement of theses containers.

Any clarification you could provide would be most helpful.

Thanks Doug

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