

Santa Monica Baykeeper Important Beachkeeper Program Tips

Monthly Observations

- ✓ It is very important to do your observations **at least once a month!**
- ✓ You only need to fill out **one white (observation) sheet** (unless there are additional flowing drains or areas of excessive trash).
- ✓ Try to use the **section and drain numbers (Station ID) to indicate locations for all observations.** You can also use streets and landmarks.

Snapshot/Water Sampling Day

- ✓ Freeze blue ice the night before a sampling day.
- ✓ Use **one side** of the blue (water data) sheets for each drain. **Remember that drains that are not flowing have to be recorded on the blue sheets.**
- ✓ Fill out only **one white (observation) sheet.**
- ✓ **Collect two water samples (2 whirl paks) per drain**, unless instructed otherwise.
- ✓ Remember to write the **Station ID, Date, and Time** on every whirl pak.

Important!

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