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Flagler County crews pick up bagged garbage at beach dune lines

November 4, 2016 – Flagler County staff in continued efforts to assist volunteer efforts to clean the beach will pick up bagged garbage at the dune line.

“The areas of the beach where there is easy access are looking pretty good,” said Tim Telfer, Flagler County Public Lands and Natural Resources Manager. “Where the beach really needs help are the areas that are a bit of a hike from the access points.”

Telfer and Land Management Coordinator Mike Lagasse travel the length of Flagler’s beaches about twice a week and collect bagged garbage that is left at the dune line.

Land Management has picked up more than 80 bags of trash and debris collected through individual efforts and one clean-up arranged through Flagler Volunteer Services with 35 people providing 215 man-hours of labor.

“There have been several wonderful group volunteer efforts, but there are some areas that could use some attention,” Telfer said. “If someone is inclined to carry a garbage bag and fill it, we will pick it up if it is carried to the dune.”

Because bagged debris may sit for a day or two, Telfer recommends using heavy duty trash bags.

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