

# Red Tide

## Frequently Asked Questions



### **What is Sarasota County doing?**

Sarasota County is actively monitoring the beaches, and cleanings will take place in accordance with the beach cleanup policy. All beaches are open. For the latest cleanup updates, visit [scgov.net/redtide](http://scgov.net/redtide).

### **Who is responsible for cleanup on private property (canal, residence and hotel)?**

Dead fish cleanup is the property owner's responsibility and should be prepared as regular garbage, not exceeding 10 pounds. It should be double bagged and set out on the regular collection day. Unless a special pickup is scheduled, it will not be picked up any sooner.

### **Where is the debris being taken once it's been removed from county beaches and boat launches?**

It's being taken to the Central Sarasota County Landfill.

### **How can I report a stranded or dead dolphin, manatee, whale or sea turtle?**

Please report by using the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission Hotline at 1-888-404-3922. Be prepared to describe the location of the animal and take a picture, if possible. An FWC biologist will return the call to get additional details as well as the picture, if available.

For all other types of fish, call 800-636-0511 or report online at [myfwc.com](http://myfwc.com).