



“Ban plastic into the beaches”

/ Sardinia



Description of the good practice

In Sardinia several coastal municipalities decided to anticipate the deadline to adjust to the European Directive banning disposable plastic within year 2021.

The Municipality of Carloforte, South Sardinia, will ban the commercialization and the usage of disposable plastic objects as plastic plates, straws and plastic cutlery. This is part of their plastic free ordinance, which is already signed and will take effect starting from June 17th.

The Municipality of Olbia will ban the usage of disposable plastic and smoking starting from June 1st.

Their disposable plastic ban will take effect in the seaside as well as in other sensible areas like archeological sites, public parks and urban squares. The smoking ban will impede to light cigarettes anywhere closer than 8 meters from the seaside and outside appropriate equipped areas.

Other coastal Municipalities who are banning the usage of disposable plastic are: Badesi, Aglientu, Trinità d'Agultu e Vignola, Arzachena, Olbia, Loiri Porto San Paolo, San Teodoro, Siniscola, Castiadas and Sant'Antioco. Among them, some have extended the ban inside school canteens and public offices.

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Results

Type of waste

The types of waste treated are disposable plastic and cigarette butts produced on the beaches.

Location

Several coastal municipalities in Sardinia.

Further information

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