



POLÍTICA DE LES PLATGES DE SITGES

The **Town Council of Sitges** is aware of the importance of the satisfaction of the users of the beach from a good experience, the services of the beaches are of quality and that it is necessary to preserve the sustainability and the natural surroundings of the beach, minimizing the negative environmental effects produced on it due to the development of various activities.

For all these reasons, the City Council, with the aim of making beach management respectful with its surroundings and with quality services, is committed to implementing and maintaining the Management System on the beaches of Sitges.

The commitment of the City Council of Sitges regarding the management of the beach, is reflected in the following lines of action:

- Ensure compliance with the legal, environmental regulatory requirements, voluntarily assumed by the City Council, such as the "World Charter for sustainable tourism" and others, applicable.
- Ensure a good experience in the use of the beach, thanks to the quality of the beaches, such as environmental management and respect for the socio-cultural, economic and environmental sustainability that we make. As far as possible we commit ourselves to the protection of the environment, the sustainable use of resources and the protection of the indigenous biodiversity of the beaches of Sitges and its ecosystems.
- Commitment to prevent negative impacts of facilities and activities, and maximize positive impacts.
- Set objectives and provide the necessary resources, which will be reviewed and updated periodically by the Councilor for Beaches, to ensure the continuous improvement of the quality, environmental behavior and prevention of pollution on the beaches of Sitges with the aim of 'Help mitigation and adaptation to climate change.
- Involve the neighbors and users of our beaches in their management, through their collaboration and support, in this project of continuous improvement of quality and environmental management.
- Establish the appropriate training and sensitization plans that ensure that the employees and collaborators of the City Council, as well as the relevant subcontractors, are committed, are informed and understand the policy, objectives and obligations on the beaches of Sitges del Sistema of Management

This Sitges Beaches Policy will be applied to all activities and services on certified beaches that are in normal, abnormal operation and in emergency situations.

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Councilor of Beaches

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