



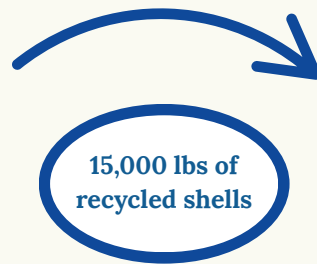
## Shell Recycling with OC Coastkeeper



### 2025 End of Year Impact Report



Thanks to our restaurant partners, OC Coastkeeper's shell recycling *Shells for Shorelines* program has experienced a year of tremendous growth! As of 2025, we are partnering with **TEN** restaurants throughout Orange County and Long Beach and have recycled **15,000+ LBS** of oyster shells to be used to restore Olympia oyster reefs through our *Living Shorelines Restoration Program*!



These donated oyster shells will provide space for native Olympia oysters to grow in our local bays and marinas, such as Newport Back Bay, Jack Dunster Marine Reserve, and Seal Beach National Wildlife Refuge. Oysters are known as ecosystem engineers, providing habitat and foraging grounds for other species, improving water quality by removing sediments and pollutants as they filter feed, and protecting our infrastructure by reducing coastal erosion. This means that recycled oyster shells are not only supporting the well-being of native oysters, but also the integrity of our coastlines, the health of our communities, and the abundance of other marine species.



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### Bluewater Grill

In 2025, your restaurant donated **2421 lbs** of shells recycled in our *Shells for Shorelines* program! Thank you for your tremendous contribution! These shells will be used to restore oyster reefs and protect Southern California's coastline through our *Living Shorelines Program*.

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We thank our restaurant partners for dedicating themselves to supporting the sustainable well-being of our waterways!



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