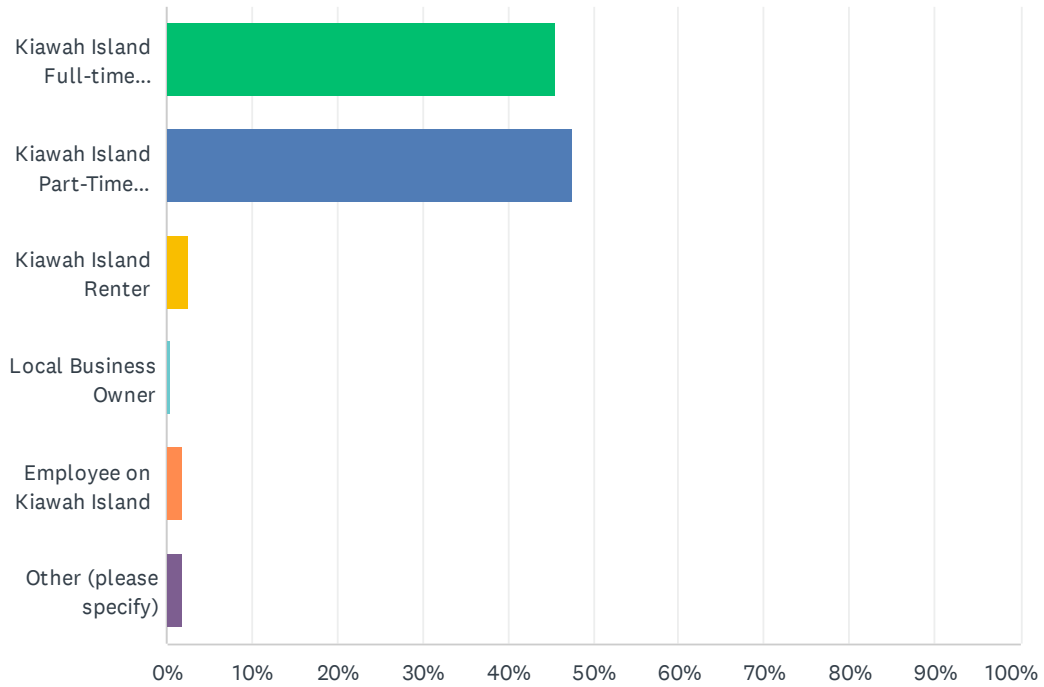


## Q1 What best describes you?

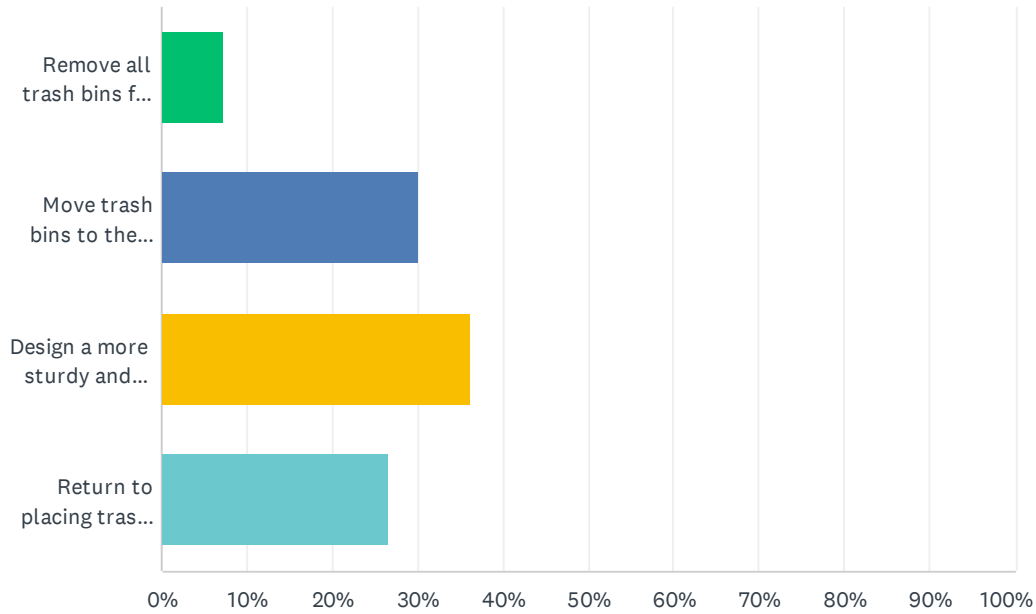
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Kiawah Island Full-time Property Owner	45.68%	524
Kiawah Island Part-Time Property Owner	47.60%	546
Kiawah Island Renter	2.53%	29
Local Business Owner	0.35%	4
Employee on Kiawah Island	1.83%	21
Other (please specify)	2.01%	23
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,147</b>

## Q2 What option would you prefer?

Answered: 1,147 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Remove all trash bins from the beach and ask patrons to take their trash with them to showcase Kiawah as a litter-free beach	7.15%	82
Move trash bins to the land side of the boardwalk (for example, at the end of the boardwalk closest to the street or parking lot), with the permission of local HOAs and KICA, which would provide a trash option to the community, while avoiding storm or tide-related washouts of the bins	29.99%	344
Design a more sturdy and larger beach trash enclosure that can withstand high tide and storm events and put trash bins back on the beach	36.18%	415
Return to placing trash bins and small enclosures at the beach side of every community boardwalk	26.68%	306
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,147</b>

### Q3 Do you have additional suggestions or comments?

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	What ever is decided upon, options for placement of trash on and around the beach must be in place BEFORE the busy season. We have already seen an increase in trash left behind and this is with the reletatively low occupancy level this time of year.	3/2/2024 12:14 PM
2	Ideally I would prefer patrons to take their garbage with them, but I'm concerned they would just litter, especially litter from their dogs. I'd like to know more about what the results were in other beach communities. I often overflowing bins when they are full. They don't take their debris with them and just let the bins overflow.	3/1/2024 5:15 PM
3	Absolutely need beach trash bins, otherwise renters will simply leaving their trash on the beach. Also need recycling bins each boardwalk. Recommend large fines for dog owners who do not pick up after their pets.	3/1/2024 3:43 PM
4	Trash bins need to accessible for our visitors and we appreciate easy access for pet waste	3/1/2024 12:06 PM
5	Removal of beach trash cans will end up with more trash on the beach. Come on... be logical about this.	3/1/2024 11:50 AM
6	We were at a college campus visiting (can't remember which) and also Hawaii and noticed trash can in the ground (noticed metal enclosures going around outside of ground to aid in landscaping blowing etc. sure wish I'd taken a picture! This could be in the ground at the end of the bike rack or along walking path. Proper signage was discreet. I know my thoughts were wow! I will check in with the last few colleges visited .	3/1/2024 11:17 AM
7	I walked the beach many times in the last few weeks and missed the trash bins. I picked up trash and had to carry it home If the bins are placed on the land side of the boardwalks I believe most people will not carry trash to those bins - they may not even realize the bins are there. The most effective solution is to have then visible at each boardwalk. I would rather look at bins than garbage. Do they need to be bigger/stronger? I don't know the answer. I recall before Covid, there were additional receptacles o the land side of beach paths and also on the biking/walking paths. More work to have someone empty them? Yes but it made it so easy to dispose of trash and animal waste.	3/1/2024 11:15 AM
8	Please make sure to include plenty of doggy bag dispensers on beach so that people can dispose of their dogs doo-doo.	3/1/2024 10:50 AM
9	direct staff to attend diligently to the bins in peak season.	3/1/2024 10:49 AM
10	Trash cans do not belong on the beach. We need to be responsible and treat our beach with respect. Take the trash cans off the beach and keep it clean.	3/1/2024 8:43 AM
11	Trash cans on the beach are ugly and they create unwanted trash and litter	3/1/2024 8:40 AM
12	Put the trash cans back immediately. No need to waste your time on research, Kiawah has proven year after year that there is a need for trash cans on the beach. Removing the cans does not mean there will be no more trash, it just means that the beach will be covered with trash since there is no where to put it.	2/29/2024 10:55 PM
13	Pro active weather monitoring works	2/29/2024 6:35 PM
14	When I heard that the trash cans were removed, I was hoping that this was a joke. There is trash on the beach. If we continue to allow renters and visitors on the island, there will always be trash on the beach. Not to mention the trash that comes in through the ocean. Removing trash cans does not change the fact that there is trash, it only causes beach goers to be unable to help clean the beach. Put out trash cans immediately and focus your efforts elsewhere.	2/29/2024 10:22 AM
15	We need trash cans on the beach. End of discussion.	2/28/2024 7:48 PM

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16	The trash bins are an easy way to find the boardwalks for those who don't know Kiawah and renters will not take their trash to their homes or the other side of the boardwalk.	2/28/2024 7:48 PM
17	Empty the trash bins more often. Keep dog waste disposal bags available on bins.	2/28/2024 5:48 PM
18	There seems to be more trash on the beach now that there are no trash cans. My second choice would be moving trash bins to land side of the boardwalk, but that seems unlikely to keep people from just leaving trash on the beach.	2/28/2024 11:21 AM
19	Plastic pollution is a top threat to turtles and marine life. Help the environment by having convenient trash bins to properly dispose of ALL trash including what the wind and tide brings in.	2/27/2024 3:19 PM
20	I used the trash cans as a landmark to spot the boardwalks. Without trash cans on the beach at the boardwalks, it would be very helpful to have very visible (from low tide) numbers on the boardwalks. Also, it might be nice to have "beach toy libraries" at some of the boardwalks (on the land side). The resort may not be happy about losing some money from selling plastic beach toys but I like the idea of reusing beach toys, having them available to those who don't have any, and having a tidy place to stow them. Thank you!	2/27/2024 10:44 AM
21	Place sturdier trash bins on the beach at the foot of the boardwalks that are most heavily used by renters.	2/26/2024 10:31 PM
22	Our boardwalks are longer at Kiawah and folks are often managing children, bikes, chairs etc - so with that as well as all our precious pups I believe it is much better to have the cans as before. I believe this past storm situation was more unusual and non the norm.	2/26/2024 10:51 AM
23	Get rid of trash cans on the beach! It is so obvious.	2/26/2024 8:22 AM
24	I think beachgoers are more likely to leave trash behind if access is not easy. Also those of us that walk pick up trash we see and need to have easy access to help with beach clean-up as part of regular walks.	2/25/2024 8:54 PM
25	The idea of removing bins and asking people to take their trash with them is appealing, but I'm afraid some % of people will be careless and leave trash on the beach. I have the same concern with land side bins. More sturdy seems like a good option, but I don't know the total cost of more sturdy vs. the current approach.	2/25/2024 9:38 AM
26	Provide bins at less boardwalks but still provide somewhere for trash and dog bags	2/24/2024 2:02 PM
27	Return the trash cans immediately! No need to do a survey on something that was never a problem to begin with. I also take issue with the fact that we are asking for renters and Kiawah employees to provide their opinion. If an individual does not own property or pay KICA fees, they should not be included in this survey. It is obvious that the individuals who wrote this survey had a clear opinion that they wanted to push and as a homeowner I do not appreciate that. Keep the beach beautiful by having a place to put the garbage. And while you are at it, please hire people to actually come pick up the trash in the beach garbage cans instead of having it sit full for months at a time.	2/23/2024 7:26 PM
28	Guests need the easiest way to dispose of their trash otherwise this pristine beach will no longer be pristine. Is there a way to attach these to the boardwalk to allow further stability? How difficult would it be to have community volunteers aid the town in removing these bins from say November through say March or April when tourists start returning?	2/23/2024 11:58 AM
29	By removing trash bins completely, we believe there will be some people leaving trash on the beach.	2/23/2024 10:37 AM
30	I think there needs to be trash cans at the beach that are visible so people will use them. It is also important for pet waste. Not sure what the best type is. Maybe they could be attached to the boardwalk so less likely to wash away.	2/23/2024 9:56 AM
31	I am constantly amazed at the lack of respect that visitors have when it comes to removing trash. I do like the idea of no trash cans but feel that visitors will just pile trash at the boardwalk. The overflowing trash cans in the summer are unsightly and create an opportunity for animals to invade them. As a turtle patrol member I hope that a sturdy trash receptacle can be created. Keep Kiawah Beautiful	2/23/2024 9:53 AM
32	please do not remove the trash bins from the beach! Please do not experiment with putting the bins with moving the bins landside. This will not work and it places the problem on Kica. The	2/23/2024 4:31 AM

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bins need to be where people can find them not have a block away. I have more to say survey to short! Take a walk and see please put bins back now beach shamefully messy for kiawah. Spring break is coming no one wants to see bags of dog poop, cans etc. on our beach. One storm should not determine this problem.

33	You must keep the bin on the beach. One of the best features of kiawah's beach is the fact it is litter free and clean	2/22/2024 7:14 AM
34	Since there are no trash receptacles on the beach, I'm picking up trash with no place to dump it. Our beach is going to be totally trashed once tourists come this spring and summer. We need trash containers on the beach.	2/20/2024 9:04 PM
35	I would combine choice 2 and 4, maybe alternate with each boardwalk.	2/20/2024 5:41 PM
36	Could we see drawings of the larger sturdier bins? That makes sense if they could blend in somehow. We definitely think there need to be bins on the beach one way or another. Thank you	2/20/2024 3:58 PM
37	Please include signage reminding beach-goers to leave no garbage.	2/20/2024 1:19 PM
38	please consider adding additional trash bins (1) ON the beach AND (2) AT the beginning of each Board walk and the closest to the street. i would like to see more trashcans, not less.	2/20/2024 1:06 PM
39	There needs to be an 'all of the above' solution. Make sturdier enclosures, have cans on the land side AND place trash cans on the beach. Have the trash company empty them more often as well. It's an absolute disgrace that the Town of Kiawah has shamelessly abdicated its responsibility to provide adequate trash cans on the beach. The negligence displayed in this matter is nothing short of appalling. The beach, a symbol of natural beauty and tranquility, is marred by the careless litter left behind due to the absence of proper disposal facilities. This isn't just a matter of aesthetics; it's a matter of environmental stewardship and public health. By failing to install trash cans on the beach, the town is essentially inviting pollution, endangering marine life, and facilitating the spread of disease. It's high time the town wakes up to the reality that beach trash cans are not just optional amenities but essential tools in preserving our precious coastal ecosystems. The Town's inaction speaks volumes about their disregard for the well-being of both the environment and the community they purportedly serve.	2/20/2024 9:25 AM
40	The trash cans are frequently overflowing during summer months, so regardless of where the bins are placed we need more frequent (or bigger) bins.	2/20/2024 8:03 AM
41	When a storm is predicted do some forward thinking and bring cans to safe location. Do more maintenance on rubbish removal sometimes so full it is unsightly and unhealthy, Perform weekly monitor for dog bags, this is totally ignored and we have to call town day after day with no response. How this ever got to this point is not good management, this is something that has been in place since there was a Kiawah and all of a sudden it is totally ignored and a "study" has to be done. What a waist of time.	2/20/2024 5:46 AM
42	Get at least temporary trash cans onto the beach NOW. I questioned several visitors and residents when I was on the beach this morning about why they were not picking their dog's poop. Everyone's answer was the same - there is no place to deposit trash so why should they bother. I have to agree - without any trash cans ANYWHERE near by, trash and poop bags are making a mess of the beach. And what is going to happen when it actually starts getting busy on the island? We are not going to have a nice, clean beach - something needs to put out there now!!!	2/19/2024 2:49 PM
43	I walk the beach often between BW32 and the Ocean Course. I try and pick up any garbage I come across but without access to a trash bin somewhere I can't carry all the trash with me and no longer pick up trash. So, I would still like to see at least a few "sturdy" bins on the beach (maybe only at a few select BWs).	2/19/2024 2:33 PM
44	I don't feel putting the responsibilities of trash in our beach goers hands a feasible solution.	2/19/2024 2:33 PM
45	We need to make receptacles available at each boardwalk and in some other highly populated parts of our beach as they are needed and they should be divided for recycling options too. We are suppose to exemplify a community doing its part to protect the environment.	2/19/2024 1:52 PM
46	It's imperative to have trash bins ON the beach at every community boardwalk. People use the beach for many reasons and the convenience of trash bins not only makes sense but benefits everyone, including the Town. It's unreasonable to think and expect all patrons to responsibly shag their trash off the beach. Furthermore, displacing the beach trash pick-up into the	2/19/2024 12:56 PM

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neighborhoods is absurd. There have been different iterations of trash receptacles on the beach for decades. Not providing any is not an option.

47	Please bring the trash cans back. I have called TOKI several times to discuss this, and find it baffling that the individuals making the decision to remove trash cans do not even live on the island. I visit Florida often and can tell you this - every boardwalk always has trash cans (both when you get on the boardwalk AND when you get off the boardwalk). They do this because they know that people have garbage and that garbage comes in from the ocean. You are putting forth a ridiculous notion that trash will go away if the cans are not there. That is simply not true. Trash is inevitable, but it is up to our island to have a place near the boardwalks to keep the trash. With how full the cans get every summer, I believe we should actually be increasing the number of trash cans and garbage pick ups on the beach. Please spend your time focusing on pressing issues, and give place back the trash cans	2/19/2024 11:55 AM
48	Trash cans are a must! No further discussion needed - bring them back immediately. Do not use the excuse of "protecting the wildlife". If the Sanctuary is allowed to shoot fireworks into the sky on holidays and the Ocean Course can blast loud music non stop during weddings, I do not think a trash can is hindering any animals. If anything, trash cans help protect the animals. The trash cans allow me to clean up the beach and get rid of debris/plastic that could easily harm our wildlife. We need to keep our beaches pristine and the only way to do that is by having places to dispose of garbage on the beach.	2/19/2024 11:49 AM
49	Do the same thing but post signs encouraging beachgoers to pack out what they bring in.	2/18/2024 9:33 PM
50	The option not listed above is to provide trash bins during the high season in the late spring and summer, especially when there are renters who may not be as considerate and careful as homeowners would be. In the off-season they could be removed and people asked to take their own trash home. The garbage holders also had the beach ramp number on them. Now that they are gone it is hard to figure out which beach access is which number. This is a safety issue, as if there is a problem you may not be able to tell the emergency teams where it is happening or worse yet figure out how to get back from where you came. I would also think that making all the trash receptacles the same without beach access numbers on them would make it easier for the staff teams to remove and replace them more easily and quickly as they won't have to check which garbage cans goes where. Putting numbered markers on or near the walkways so people know where they are and how to return is an immediate need. Hopefully something can be done about that urgently in the event the trash can decision is not quickly determined. There is no easy answer to this situation, but I would like to see the high season option described above socialized across the decision makers. I think it would present an option that would probably also bring the required support in line with the seasonal resources available as well. It would also be interesting to know if the beaches that currently ask everyone to take back their own trash are finding that this works well when the beaches are busy. Thank you for asking for our opinions.	2/18/2024 8:56 PM
51	We need trash cans on the beaches immediately. I live on the island full time and when I walk the beach daily, I spend most of my time picking up trash - some left behind by beach goers and some that comes in from the ocean. The amount of trash I have picked up over the last few months is crazy. We need trash cans. Every summer the trash cans are always overflowing. Why is that? Because people actually use and need the trash cans. I do not want to live on a beach that is covered in trash and dog poop bags because you all wanted a "greener" look. I would rather see a trash can back on the beach than see a beach covered in trash. Stop with the "research" and bring back the trash cans!	2/18/2024 6:43 PM
52	Bring the trash cans back to the beach!!! Removing trash cans does not remove the trash. Why do we have trash cans throughout Kiawah island? Why do we have trash cans on the bike paths? BECAUSE THERE WILL ALWAYS BE TRASH. We need a place to put the trash so that we can maintain the beauty of our beach. This is ridiculous that we even need a survey to discuss this. Bring the trash cans back.	2/18/2024 6:40 PM
53	We use the bins to dispose of trash found on our daily walks. If there were no convenient bins, then we would not bother to pick up litter. Per that comment, in an ideal world the public would self-police and carry their trash back to their car, home, rental, etc. But that is not a realistic expectation.	2/18/2024 2:25 PM
54	There is no way that eliminating the garbage cans will "showcase KI as a litter free beach. Why not portable bins that could be rolled off the beach before a storm?	2/18/2024 12:41 PM
55	The cost of 100+ trash bins plus the cost of emptying them must be enormous. Funds could	2/18/2024 8:47 AM

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be better used elsewhere. Also, consider installing a small enclosure which provides a small trash bag for everyone entering the beach. "Here is free trash bag for your use. Please keep our beach beautiful and take your trash with you. Thanks."

56	We do not favor having bins on the beach but believe they are a necessary evil especially in areas where large condo complexes, e.g., Windswept there is always trash on the beach with trash bins handy	2/18/2024 8:42 AM
57	Wonder if turtle patrol or a new entity might could start a "trash patrol" of the beach on a regular basis, at a minimum on Mondays?	2/18/2024 8:27 AM
58	I would be happy to have bins off beach but I think people on beach would use them less, there is not always a good spot at other end of boardwalk and how would trash trucks access to remove trash? I use board walks 28, 29, 30 and out to Ocean Course #? where bins on land side would actually be on courses?	2/18/2024 7:28 AM
59	More frequent emptying of the trash bins during peak season. Bigger trash bins to accommodate large items like beach chairs that are sometimes thrown out on the beach when they break.	2/18/2024 2:28 AM
60	Couple moving bins to land side with education of beach users of the negative impact of trash on the beach (in or out of beach side containers), inform them of land side containers, and assert that the best they can do is take trash away with them.	2/17/2024 11:02 PM
61	We would opt for removal of trash bins on a trial basis for the summer season this year and assess if the beaches are kept clean without trash cans.	2/17/2024 5:51 PM
62	I would want to continue to encourage dog owners to pick up after their dogs. I don't know if they would want to carry around a poop-bag on the beach until they left the beach.	2/17/2024 5:34 PM
63	If removal of bins is the final decision, prompt and efficient enforcement including fines should be in place early for offenders.	2/17/2024 4:12 PM
64	If you don't provide trash cans to dispose of dog poop on the beach, the beach may become infested with dog feces.	2/17/2024 3:11 PM
65	We pick up a lot of litter. Keeping bins on the beach will help reduce the amount of litter left on the beach.	2/17/2024 3:09 PM
66	Please put doggie waste bags with trash cans too.	2/17/2024 2:27 PM
67	I am a dog owner and ALWAYS pick up my dogs poo and take the bags with me, but it is appalling how many poop piles and now left on the beach and how many bagged poops and left near the boardwalks. I fear this problem will only get worse when the weather gets warmer and visitors return! We desperately need garbage bins on the beach!	2/17/2024 2:20 PM
68	If you don't provide trash bins, our beach will get littered and look bad and bad for wildlife.	2/17/2024 1:43 PM
69	I feel it is ridiculous to expect tourists and renters to bring their trash back to the places. Homeowners would - we live here. Otherwise it is incredibly naive to expect others to pick up their trash and carry it off the beach. As a homeowner I used to pick up trash on the beach - knowing I wouldn't have to carry it far before I could dispose it in a nearby trash receptacle. Just buy new sturdy trash cans - regardless of the cost we pay enough to live on Kiawah without looking at others trash and dog poop.	2/17/2024 12:25 PM
70	UC Berkeley's new research bldg doesn't have trash bins ... encourages less waste, and for people to be responsible humans. I do worry that renters and visitors may not respect the new policy, so we do think about the penalty for non compliance and if this change will actually lead to more liter.	2/17/2024 11:52 AM
71	Remove during storms if necessary. Add boardwalk numbers back too.	2/17/2024 9:01 AM
72	It's also nice to have the trash bags available on the beach in case you do find some trash and can pick it up. I see people leaving trash on the beach if there's no receptacle.	2/17/2024 8:57 AM
73	During high season these bins are always full so I recommend at least as many. In general, renters are burdened with generational challenges and will not carry their trash far. Once a pile begins beachside, people will just continue to add. We routinely pick up trash when walking the dog and it's just amazing what people leave. Good luck with this decision. I would re-install	2/17/2024 8:26 AM



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similar/temporary enclosures beachside this season while formulating your more permanent solution.

74	We should also have a recycling bin next to the trash bin.	2/17/2024 8:18 AM
75	Aesthetics are very important. Whatever solution is chosen, monitoring the condition of the trash receptacles is imperative as is removing "junk" (broken chairs, shoes and beach toys) which are now found frequently adjacent to the trash receptacles & too often not removed!!! Again, MONITORING is AS important as choice of solution!!!!	2/17/2024 7:21 AM
76	I think there will be a huge problem if we do not provide trash bins. People will just leave trash on beach Please provide trash bins ( needed for everything but especially dog poop , diapers, food etc)	2/16/2024 11:02 PM
77	In the off season we should also consider having fewer bins, limiting their use to the most active boardwalks.	2/16/2024 8:57 PM
78	The trash cans and dog poop bags need to Ben on the beach. Without them there will be trash on the beach.	2/16/2024 8:45 PM
79	Too many people are leaving their dog poop bags at the beach end of the boardwalks. You can expect people to be responsible. Asked someone why they did that and the response was there are no trash bins. Plus, the bins had the bags attached.	2/16/2024 6:23 PM
80	In a perfect world my first choice would be for everyone to carry home any trash they carry in. But I think this is unrealistic and unenforceable.	2/16/2024 6:10 PM
81	Give it a try and see if the town and residents are satisfied.	2/16/2024 5:51 PM
82	Like the shower cutouts, build trash can cutouts on the boardwalk above the tide line, but not close to people's homes.	2/16/2024 5:50 PM
83	If some option for trash is not provided on the beach, there will inevitably be more trash on the beach, which is worse for wildlife and appearance. Is enough warning of storms available such that small bins could be moved temporarily (understanding this entails some person-hours of labor). Trash bins on land side of boardwalk is our second choice.	2/16/2024 5:41 PM
84	I believe full-time owners will do the right thing and remove their trash, regardless of receptacle location or presence. My concern is visitors/tourists will not be responsible to police their trash unless there is a visible receptacle. To that end, we could find their trash in parking lots where they illegally park for beach access. I happen to live at a villa that abuts boardwalk 27 by the Sanctuary, and I consistently see non-villa renters or owners parking by the boardwalk for easy beach access.	2/16/2024 5:30 PM
85	Afraid if we don't have trash bins at every boardwalk then our beaches will become trashy!	2/16/2024 5:27 PM
86	Please do not rely on people to take their trash out. It will not work out well for any of us.	2/16/2024 5:25 PM
87	I think the beach needs trash bins on the beach. Most people bring a lot of things to the beach and not sure when returning, they will haul their trash back. If you can provide a sturdier trash bin that can withstand high tides and storm events that would work also.	2/16/2024 5:08 PM
88	I would not want the trash receptacles on the front of the boardwalk. The beach trash and others walking down the road would be taking advantage of the receptacle and it would be constantly full.	2/16/2024 4:26 PM
89	Have lids on bins so that contents don't blow away and have the lids attached (hinged) so they stay put and so that people don't just throw things from a distance hoping it'll go in.	2/16/2024 4:20 PM
90	I think expecting beach goers to take their trash will result in more trash on the beach. With accessible trash cans, either on the beach or at the entrance to the beach path, trash will more likely be disposed of properly. Some trash receptacle must be provided.	2/16/2024 4:12 PM
91	PUT THE TRASH CANS BACK! Removing the trash cans on the beach is a horrible idea. We need them back as soon as possible. Trash will not magically go away by removing the cans. All it does is cause the trash to accumulate and cause our beach to lose its beauty. We need trash cans to pick up litter and be able to throw out our own trash as well. This should not even be a topic for discussion - bring back the trash cans.	2/16/2024 3:52 PM
92	This is absolutely ridiculous that we are wasting time and money discussing this. We need	2/16/2024 3:49 PM

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trash cans. There is nothing “green” about having trash laying all over the beach. Seeing how renters and homeowners cannot follow basic rules on the island, they have proven over and over that they cannot collect their own trash. I walk the beach for hours picking up trash - both that have been left by Kiawah individuals and trash that comes in from the ocean. Removing trash cans does not remove the trash, it only causes the beach to look ugly and dirty. Give back the trash cans immediately and focus your attention on actual issues.

93	Trash cans should be able to be moved in event of storm, if they are not on beach side, dog poop bags, wasps up trash and overall beach trash will ruin our pristine beach. They need to be close enough for trash , but secured or taken away when storms hit. Think about unintended consequences of any action taken. We know trash is disposed when they are receptacles are easy and adjacent. Ted Wooschlager 66 Fletcher Hall	2/16/2024 3:47 PM
94	It is my experience if you don't provide a conveniently placed trash receptacle that people will leave trash and dog poop bags at the beachside end of the boardwalk anyway Kiawah is a gem because of its pristine beach	2/16/2024 3:41 PM
95	I believe that at a minimum certain boardwalks need adequate beachside trash receptacles- at the county park walkway, at sandcastle, near the Sanctuary and out near the beach club.	2/16/2024 3:33 PM
96	Although I would prefer to have all trash bins removed from the beach and would be hopeful that users would learn to take their trash with them I'm not sure I believe it will be a successful program. That said I feel the most viable, long term, cost effective option would be to design a more sturdy and larger beach trash enclosure that can withstand high tide and storm events and get bins back on the beach.	2/16/2024 3:16 PM
97	Enclosure can be designed to be more sturdy without being larger.	2/16/2024 3:15 PM
98	We HAVE to have receptacles on the beach! Today alone, I watched several dog owners pick up after their dogs (good) but leave the bags at the base of stairs (bad). And visitors will NOT carry trash off the beach -- their hands are usually full of beach gear. If option 3 form #2 above can't be done, then we'd still opt for #4 of Section 2. Regardless, pleasant, natural aesthetics can still be maintained even with trash receptacles on the beach.	2/16/2024 2:42 PM
99	A) you are forgetting the need to stress, encourage and remind people it is the law to pick up after their dogs even on the beach! Without the convenience you are not following through with that law. Without the availability out ON THE BEACH visible at every boardwalk 1) they will not pick up because they don't want to carry the full bag for extended distances. 2) they drop the full bag on the beach because there is nowhere convenient to dispose of it or 3) they used the bag they carry or forgot a bag and none will be easily available to them. B) Trash overflows regularly creating very unpleasant odors and flies as it is. To relocate closer to residents homes is wrong and inconsiderate. In addition you are encouraging your protected wildlife to rummage through the garbage and others to dump trash for residence to deal with the unpleasant results. I'm certain placing trash receptacles at ends of boardwalks would encourage our very important contractors or residence or renters a convenient place to drop their unwanted trash from their vehicles or household trash. I can imagine rotting crab, rotten chicken packages and rotting shrimp shells being placed there to avoid their home containers getting contaminated. Please be smart and considerate in your decision-this is Kiawah not Folly Beach	2/16/2024 2:23 PM
100	Or whatever best practices are at other similar beach communities.	2/16/2024 2:09 PM
101	Have sturdy cans visibly marked trash and recycling.	2/16/2024 1:48 PM
102	Don't need as many trash bins	2/16/2024 1:43 PM
103	Trash disposal needs to be easily available. For summer with increased trash, hire some college kids, give them a small pick-up truck to make periodic intra-day (as well as end of day) runs to empty bins. Maybe a taller flag with a trash can icon to make it easier to locate bins from a distance.	2/16/2024 1:42 PM
104	what happened to recycling containers in addition to trash??	2/16/2024 1:42 PM
105	I believe a pack in and pack out mindset should be promoted among community members- encourage people who rent out their properties to encourage renters to pack in and out.	2/16/2024 1:38 PM
106	Would love to see the trash bins moved land side of the boardwalk but am greatly concerned that beach visitors will not carry their trash beyond a convenient, visible location.	2/16/2024 1:29 PM

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107	Many people are too lazy to carry their trash to a can that is right behind them on the beach. I'm sure they would not carry it up the boardwalk	2/16/2024 1:29 PM
108	I like the idea of putting them on land side of board walk but concerned beachgoers will not collect their trash and wait to take with them when they leave. Think we need a closer option - especially for those walking dogs on beach who need to dispose of their waste.	2/16/2024 1:24 PM
109	Without trash bins on the beach, trash will be left on the beach .... at terrible cost to the environment and ambiance. Small trash bins and enclosures seem adequate if they are made to be more sturdy that can withstand high tide and storm events. Larger is not necessary.	2/16/2024 1:14 PM
110	When we were there last month there were no dog poo disposal bags available. While we carry our own, we did notice more more dog poo on our walks. Please make sure they are available. Thanks for your consideration.	2/16/2024 12:57 PM
111	As much as I would like to opt for #1, I fear people will leave trash on the beach and not abide by the rules.	2/16/2024 12:48 PM
112	The only times we ever utilize the bins are when picking up litter from the beach.	2/16/2024 12:32 PM
113	I am not confident that tourists value the cleanliness of our beaches as much as we do. We need trash bins (most are overflowing by days and) that are easily accessible to people in the beach...including dog poop bags.	2/16/2024 12:27 PM
114	Attach a dog waste bag dispenser to the end of beach access. Signs state "Please. Leave no trace.	2/16/2024 12:19 PM
115	While I wish we could put receptacles on the community side of a boardwalk I know the convenience of beach side will be more effective to keeping trash off the beach	2/16/2024 12:16 PM
116	B or D are good. Concerned that land side leaves them as eyesores for property owners or worse - that they smell. I would think you put them just to beach side of the showers / foot wash stations on the boardwalks.	2/16/2024 12:02 PM
117	I think the new trash bins should be like a regular trash bin with an option for trash and recyclables.	2/16/2024 12:02 PM
118	Trash bins need to be back on the beach ASAP before spring break tourist season starts.	2/16/2024 12:01 PM
119	Trash bins should be beach side and have secure tops that will keep trash contained during winds. The bins need to be emptied more often, especially in the summer, to keep them from overflowing. Also doggy disposal bags need to always be stocked to insure compliance with picking up after your pet. Without the trash bins on the beach side I think the beach will see more litter, especially in the summer. I might suggest removing the structures in the winter months to avoid the destruction seen this past December but leave a few trash cans perhaps street side so trash can still be collected. If this is not feasible then I support a more sturdy enclosure as outlined in the 3rd option.	2/16/2024 11:59 AM
120	If options for disposal of large items chairs, disposable coolers and umbrellas they will be left near the boardwalk as they have in the past. So maybe a larger bin should be available. Also patrolling the beach boardwalks with current waste removal vehicles may still be necessary to pickup discarded items. I personally believe people should be responsible for their own waste but that is the boys out in me leave a place better than you found it.	2/16/2024 11:57 AM
121	In my opinion removing trash receptacles will result in trash being left on the beach. I see people walking on the dunes despite signs saying not to. Doggy DODO bags are being left as we speak. It is inevitable that a certain percentage of the population will leave their detritus on the beach if there are no facilities for them to dispose of it.	2/16/2024 11:57 AM
122	We need accessible trash cans near the beach as Some People will not carry out their trash, unfortunately. Either relocate further back or design new ones. Can't expect people to keep the beach clean if we don't provide accessible trash receptacles.	2/16/2024 11:56 AM
123	Trash is strewn along the sides of boardwalks by careless visitors/residents, despite the beach trash containers. For this reason, I believe keeping the trash receptacles closer to the beach is important.	2/16/2024 11:55 AM
124	I have long advocated for removing all trash cans from the beach. I've seen them washed out to sea (along with all of the trash within) 4 times now. It's environmentally unfriendly. Additionally, removing the trash cans reducing the need for the vehicle to go onto our beach	2/16/2024 11:55 AM

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every single day. Finally, while my first choice would be for Kiawah to adopt a “litter-free beach” frame of mind, people are lazy. Especially people on vacation. I prefer no cans, but in reality, we need cans somewhere or the trash will be left either on the beach or on the boardwalks. Removing them from the beach is priority. Please continue to provide dog waste bags or else people will not pick it up. Again, laziness. My last thought is if you’re going to move the cans, can you please consider adding recycling bins as well? So much from the beach is water bottles, beer cans, etc.... Make the beach litter free and promote recycling. Thank you.

125	Make it easy for people on the beach to dispose of trash so that it will actually be used. Better demarcation between household trash and recyclables would be helpful.	2/16/2024 11:45 AM
126	Trash cans on both sides of the boardwalk would be best—one on the beach side and one on the street side	2/16/2024 11:39 AM
127	Trash cans could be removed Dec-Feb.	2/16/2024 11:39 AM
128	Recycling bin needs to be made more clear, as opposed to regular garbage bin.	2/16/2024 11:39 AM
129	Trash bins at the individual boardwalks encourage visitors of the beach to throw their trash away. As someone who loves to walk on the beach, I will often pick up stray trash, and not having somewhere to toss it has been a detriment to me since the receptacles have been gone. I still pick up trash, but I can only hold so much in my hands. I think it's idealistic to think people will see no trash cans as a nod to take all of their trash with them.	2/16/2024 11:35 AM
130	My fear is that if you do not have convenient trash receptacles on the beach, people will not be diligent about picking up after themselves. Remember, a lot of people on the beach are not owners, but are short-term resort/rental guest passing through. They do not have the same vested interest in taking care of our island.	2/16/2024 11:09 AM
131	Many people will not carry all their trash to trash bins at the entrance of the board walk.	2/16/2024 11:00 AM
132	This is all about dogs, in my opinion. If you think about the patterns of people with dogs on the beach- mostly walking and dealing with pet waste while walking... I believe that we need to continue to provide pet waste bags and a place to deposit that waste. Removing those facilities to the boardwalks could work. People will take their trash back home, but I worry that fewer of them would keep and carry pet waste. If not for this single issue, I'd be in favor of removing the trash bins altogether.	2/16/2024 10:51 AM
133	People must be responsible for their trash. Publicly make known (including in all rental properties) that beach goers must use the bins at the street end of the boardwalk.	2/16/2024 10:39 AM
134	From long experience we often find and pick up trash on the beach. There is more now with no beach bins. We have to have receptacles on the beach or our pristine island will lose much of its visual beauty.	2/16/2024 10:36 AM
135	I strongly oppose placing trash bins on the land side of boardwalks as they will be very unsightly, especially with overflow garbage, and will draw unwelcome animals at much as rats and birds. Unfortunately, having seen visitors in action over 30yrs, I have no confidence they will adequately police themselves and take all their refuse with them when they leave the beach, resulting in cans and other garbage being thrown off the sides of the boardwalks. This occurs even now with the trash cans on the beach and would surely get worse. Replacing the trash cans on the beach represents the best option.	2/16/2024 10:30 AM
136	We use them for dog poop bags if no trash cans expect more dog poop left on the beach!	2/16/2024 10:16 AM
137	I am fearful that while billing Kiawah as a "litter free" beach sounds like the attractive option, enforcing that policy would be tough. In addition, I have rarely seen trash blow out of the cans that we have had in the past, and frankly as long as the trash cans have been visible, residents and visitors have been respectful and use them.	2/16/2024 10:08 AM
138	This needs to be completed ASAP! Folks are leaving their filled dog poop bags next to the end of beachside boardwalks. This is unacceptable and unsanitary. The problem will only get worse when spring breakers arrive next month. I live in Windswept OF 2 and we already have an ongoing problem with guests leaving their trash next to our garbage cans in front of our building and NOT using our dumpster. We don't need more trash coming off the beach and deposited near our building. Thank you.	2/16/2024 10:07 AM
139	People don't take their trash with them. Without a receptacle, the trash is left on the beach. (Especially dog poop bags.) Why can't we devise a system which bolts down a receptacle to	2/16/2024 9:58 AM

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the boardwalk. An internal bin (or insert bin) could be added to aid in trash removal. It could be designed so the bolts could be loosened and the bin completely removed in the event of a larger hurricane. Shouldn't be that difficult.

140	Having a place to put trash is very important and it needs to be easily accessible - those of us that are property owners are diligent about taking trash with us but visitors are less likely if it's not convenient to dispose of their trash properly. Please have some kind of enclosure either back on the beach at the boardwalks or just at the end of the boardwalks so we can protect our ocean and wildlife.	2/16/2024 9:56 AM
141	I feel bring it in / take it out is part of the Kiawah ethos. This should be everyone's goal and not a big ask. I do realize that Kiawah has a high number of tourists/visitors and they may pose a communications issue. A suggestion would be to hand out a Kiawah trash bag with each visitor pass. On the bag would be the beach rules.... carry in/carry out.	2/16/2024 9:53 AM
142	I worry if there are no trash bins people will not take all their trash with them. Maybe something near the showers.	2/16/2024 9:53 AM
143	RECYCLING BINS TOO!	2/16/2024 9:52 AM
144	Mark public boardwalks on beach. Visitors have a difficult time distinguishing between private and public boardwalks.	2/16/2024 9:51 AM
145	If the trash location at end of boardwalk doesn't work remove them completely.	2/16/2024 9:51 AM
146	1. Attach the trash can enclosures to the boardwalks to make them more secure. 2. Put the trash cans in the enclosures only during the busy Spring and Summer seasons when they are needed most and when major storms are less likely. 3. In the Fall and Winter storm seasons have limited and small trash bins for dog poop along with the dog bags that can be removed easily in the event of storms.	2/16/2024 9:49 AM
147	Not having something will result in trash accumulating on the beach. Especially renters/visitors to the island will not make an effort to take all their trash home with them.	2/16/2024 9:46 AM
148	Design them stronger	2/16/2024 9:44 AM
149	Design the bin enclosures to be braced deep in the sand like a piers structure is. Then make the bin to be easily removed so the bins can be quickly removed during these events but leave the structure in place.	2/16/2024 9:38 AM
150	Is there not an option to provide the trash bins at the top of the dune/ end of the beachside boardwalk? This allows for mid day trash to be deposited more easily, end of day on the way off beach, while keeping the bins out of the higher tides?	2/16/2024 9:38 AM
151	In any of these options that include trash bins, we need to ensure we staff appropriately to empty them timely. Our experience over the past 5 years that we have lived here full time is that the negative experiences are because the trash isn't emptied timely so we have overflow that blows into the dunes or attracts animals, etc. If they are maintained appropriately, we prefer option 2 as we do not believe visitors/renters are mature enough to take their trash with them. At least that is what experience has shown us.	2/16/2024 9:38 AM
152	There has been a significant increase in trash and dog waste left on the beach followed the mid December storm. It is important to provide trash receptacles proximate to the beach.	2/16/2024 9:36 AM
153	As a very involved turtle patrol volunteer I have mixed feelings but we pick up TONS of trash daily and I fear having the garbage 'landslide' will result in more trash left on beach due to laziness of visitors. Will also make it more difficult for KITP to dispose of daily garbage as we are juggling a lot of responsibilities and the excess garbage in recent years has been problematic.	2/16/2024 9:32 AM
154	Maybe have a few on the beach (in what appears to be a highly used area)but mostly at the beginning of the boardwalk.	2/16/2024 9:30 AM
155	The actual enclosures can be attached to the boardwalks but remove the bins when storms are predicted.	2/16/2024 9:19 AM
156	We need something right now, people are leaving trash and we need to provide them with a place. Some homeowners put out a can of our own at the ocean course access to help and it was taken away. We are trying to keep trash off of our beach and need cans to help us.	2/16/2024 9:01 AM

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157	-Prefer both #2ans#4 —Police beach side trash with beach patrol -remove if storm / tides suggest. —Larger bins landslide - encourage use by all patrons **-Foolish to expect tourist to retain empty cups-cans-food wrappers until completing activities or beach walk. Few will exit beach to dispose and return to beach activities. So no beachside trash bins equals ( beachfront/ dune) trash litter	2/16/2024 8:53 AM
158	I would add some trash bins on the parking lot side of beach accesses in more heavily trafficked areas--Sparrow Pond, Night Heron Park, etc.--but otherwise promote pack it in/pack it out. That change would benefit wildlife and beachgoers alike, and allow island staff to focus on maintenance and other areas of need instead of checking and emptying 100 trash bins frequently.	2/16/2024 8:52 AM
159	We feel strongly that there should be trash cans on the beach for litter and dog poops! We live near a boardwalk and routinely pick up trash on the beach, can't imagine how much more trash will be there without cans! Just attach them securely to the boardwalk itself so they don't move. Please don't put them at the land end of boardwalk, that will attract more rodents closer to the homes.	2/16/2024 8:49 AM
160	Having trash bins at the Land side would be OK, however, many HOAs will fight that .... so I'd prefer an option that says "land side where permitted, otherwise it will be beach side" .... but we need them	2/16/2024 8:10 AM
161	Beachside bins are especially convenient for dog waste and baggie dispensers. Placing them inland would not help	2/16/2024 7:43 AM
162	The placement of trash bins helped identify public walkways. Could anything be done to mark public access closer to the beach?	2/16/2024 7:06 AM
163	The first option of asking patrons to take litter with them could be done as a first choice on a trial basis. It should be monitored. It is possible you can see how the monthly Kiawah Conservancy litter sweeps are going in terms of volume. Might be hard to judge before and after storm because it's a low volume time of year but good to get data anyway.	2/16/2024 6:32 AM
164	The trash cans and enclosures should not be on the beach.	2/16/2024 5:28 AM
165	We do need thrash bins this washing away happened after Hugo? One cannot do permanent thing .putting bins end of the public board walk will affect house near the public board pathway . When people come on vacation they don't think how others are affected. This happened when Covid started in 2020 & boardwalk 31 was flooded & people started putting garbage on the bushes ... so conclusion is to put garbage canister on the beach & not at the end of the boardwalk.	2/16/2024 5:09 AM
166	I would love to see large, sturdy trash bins at just a few public boardwalks. We walk the beach daily; if we come across trash left behind or washed ashore, we pick it up. It would be nice to have a place to drop the plastic, gnarly aluminum, and other trash we encounter. Thank you for keeping Kiawah natural and beautiful!	2/16/2024 5:08 AM
167	I actually favor a combination of number 3 and 4: place containers by each boardwalk on beach side of dunes, but try to make them more secure, if at all possible.	2/15/2024 11:26 PM
168	It is important to have trash bins on the beach. I worry about trash being left on the beach.	2/15/2024 10:59 PM
169	We really need to have trash cans on the beach-	2/15/2024 10:54 PM
170	Perhaps afix the cans/structure to the boardwalk slightly higher up than at foot of stairs. Less likely to wash away, reinforced to stay in place during tides and still close enough for beach goers to quickly access	2/15/2024 10:03 PM
171	More frequent monitoring of receptacles so there are no overflows. Note that this trash issue is particular concern for dog waste.	2/15/2024 9:54 PM
172	Having 3 bins for separating recycling has not worked. One well built and protected trash receptacle that is emptied frequently during the busy season (ie more than once a day if necessary) at each boardwalk beachside exit would be best.	2/15/2024 9:48 PM
173	Today alone I picked up 2 full bags of garbage from the beach with no where to put it. This includes 5 doggie bags full of waste as well as hundreds of pieces of biodegradable doggie bag shreds. If you are not replacing garbage cans, then find a way to make pet owners take their animal waste home with them. I picked up items that washed up from the water (a full size	2/15/2024 9:33 PM

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fishing pole, part of a tire, feminine products, multiple bottles and cans..) as well as items that people left - tennis ball, chuck-it ball, sunglasses, socks, a shovel and snack wrappers. I used to be able to grab a doggie bag from the receptacle, pick up trash and keep dumping into the garbage can - now I have no can, no bag and if I do not bring my own it sits and collects on the beach as it has been doing. Please keep Kiawah beautiful - buy us some trash cans! People are not responsibly keeping many of the other rules in Kiawah, please at least make it as easy as possible for everyone to keep our beach clean. There are garbage cans elsewhere all over the island - why is that? To keep our island clean! No research is necessary- please give back our trash cans immediately!

174	Part of the reason the beachside trash bins don't work is that they are often overfilled and not emptied. Must've been stay on the beach side, and increase in the amount of times they are dumped per day would be good. In addition, people don't pay any attention to what's a trash bin versus a recycling bin, so making that more apparent would help matters	2/15/2024 9:24 PM
175	Failure to replace convenient trash bins will cause considerable debris to be left on the beach.	2/15/2024 9:07 PM
176	If the trash bins are on the land side of the boardwalks, it may be helpful to provide paper bags at the trashcan stations for guests - encouraging them to clean up their trash and walk it back off the beach areas at the end of their trips. Eventually guests would learn to take bags for their trash when they visit.	2/15/2024 8:37 PM
177	Even with trash bins on the beach, many people are too lazy to use them. The further they are from the beach, the more garbage and litter will be left on the beach.	2/15/2024 8:16 PM
178	Any option other than having trash bins on the beach will lead to trash and litter all over Kiawah's beaches, which intern, will damage the dunes, the beach, the wildlife, the asthetics, and bring an array of problems, including disease from rodents. Kiawah cannot rely on the general population to be responsible with their trash. Even with the trash bins, we have noticed the general population tosses beer, bottles, soda cans, poop bags, and other various items in the dunes, along the boardwalk, and on the beach. Trash bins on the beach are a must.	2/15/2024 8:02 PM
179	Second choice would be placing them landslide. If cans are not provided it will definitely contribute to littering, this is a statistically proven fact in cities that put this to the test. People will not "pack out" with their trasg	2/15/2024 8:00 PM
180	Tough choices. I really feel that a combination of these options is best. #4 is certainly a recurrent problem but may be required in a few places. #3 should be a last resort. We do not want to see our beach become a trash bin #2 is ideal when HOAs will allow. Hopefully most will cooperate. #1 is utopian and in our best dream would work. Maybe we should try a few. I hope this helps. Marshal Mize	2/15/2024 7:55 PM
181	People create and want to dispose of trash on the beach. That is often why trash bins are so full. We also walk the beach daily and pick up trash. We like to be able to place the trash we find into bins as we walk. Bins do not have to be larger, but they should obviously be sturdier and attractive. If they can't be attractive we should keep the wooden trash bins as they are. More importantly, pick up trash more frequently during high season to prevent over flowing trash cans.	2/15/2024 7:44 PM
182	The few boardwalks that have high density traffic need larger more sturdy trash receptacles. Smaller structures may be all that is necessary at less trafficked boardwalks. As a full time resident, walking the beach and picking up trash on the way, requires receptacles on the beach along with dog waste bags.	2/15/2024 7:31 PM
183	Move most to boardwalk/ street intersection but keep a few more sturdy bins at strategic locations such as Sandcastle, Sanctuary. If you are walking and have trash, you can carry to next available.	2/15/2024 7:04 PM
184	It would still be nice to have the pet waste bag dispenser at the beach, maybe attached to the boardwalk	2/15/2024 7:02 PM
185	I think without trash receptacles on the beach, we will see more littering from non-members (and probably members)since there are so many more people using our beaches as there used to be.	2/15/2024 6:48 PM
186	If bins are necessary, place them at the beginning of boardwalks	2/15/2024 6:05 PM
187	I am on the Turtle Patrol. We are asked to pick up trash daily, and place in bins. It is sobering to see how much trash is NOT in bins already! Keep it convenient	2/15/2024 5:55 PM

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188	What ever decided needs to be done soon, I'm seeing trash on beach!	2/15/2024 5:21 PM
189	I do not actually like any of the presented options. I believe that every community boardwalk needs a trash facility. Property owners will not be perfect at picking up after themselves and their pets, but far more importantly, if you think the hordes of short term renters, who routinely break many other beach-related rules, can be counted on to keep the beach clean, you are not in the real world. But building large, sturdy bunkers would be unsightly, and putting bins at the land side of boardwalks would be bad for adjacent homeowners (I'm not one of them, so fine with me, but it's not really fair). I observe that most community boardwalks are close to 100' long, with most of that behind the first set of dunes. Why not build jut-outs at logical points along the way, as has been done for showers at some places. bins would be much more secure, visitors could see the bins from where they enter the boardwalk from the beach (encouraging compliance), and homeowners would not be disturbed by noise or smell. Yes, some extra labor, hence cost, would be involved in collection, but surely minor in the scope of things.	2/15/2024 5:14 PM
190	The more sturdy cans are a great option, but I defer to the option that gives more trash cans so maybe guests will use them. Can we pull the cans out of the enclosures when storm events are predicted to reduce some of the washing?	2/15/2024 5:10 PM
191	Place trash bins below surface	2/15/2024 5:06 PM
192	When people rent or visit the island, provide a map in their welcome kit on where bins are located. It is not the locals that leave trash on the beach, it is visitors that either don't understand what leftover items do to the ecosystem, or when they don't know where to go they don't do the right thing. My wife and I regularly walk at the Ocean Course end of the beach and there is no way to maintain on beach area bins, or empty the bins as the landscape constantly changes. Focus on better communication as people arrive on the island to simplify the process!	2/15/2024 5:01 PM
193	Trash enclosures need to be more sturdy & secure - not necessarily larger as trash should be collected daily. Find a happy medium in this plan.	2/15/2024 4:55 PM
194	Even with easily accessible cans people litter. Need to be sure its still easy for people to toss their trash. Why not combine the last 2 options?	2/15/2024 4:55 PM
195	Based on past observation, I do not believe renters would carry their trash to the land side of the boardwalk.	2/15/2024 4:44 PM
196	There's a lot of trash on our beach, we need receptacles.	2/15/2024 4:41 PM
197	Would like more trash options land side as well. And would LOVE recycling	2/15/2024 4:41 PM
198	I don't agree that there wasn't enough time to remove the bins. Pick the trash up with John Deere 4x4s rather than the trash trucks that get stuck in the sand. Pick the trash up more frequently.	2/15/2024 4:39 PM
199	If there are no trash bins on the beach, appropriate signage is needed so that people don't leave beach toys, tents, etc by the boardwalk or bike racks.	2/15/2024 4:36 PM
200	If we dont have bins there will be too much litter. People will get lazy and not throw their trash out.	2/15/2024 4:20 PM
201	Bins with trash on the beach are always unsightly and difficult for trash workers to service. We need some place to deposit the trash that washes up and we pick up daily.	2/15/2024 4:16 PM
202	Is it possible to have the receptacles maybe 20 ft or so up the boardwalk from beach in a flat spot of dune? The storms wouldn't wipe them out and it is still convenient-I deposit lots of debris in them when I walk the beach and pick things up early in the morning- I don't want to carry it all and I don't want to keep walking up to a street or parking lot.	2/15/2024 4:15 PM
203	Moving trash bins to the landside would be an eyesore on the streets, with a chance of overflows and animal involvement. People would also be less likely to pick up trash on the beach if they're not ready to walk back in yet.	2/15/2024 4:15 PM
204	trash bins MUST be on the beach before Spring Break!	2/15/2024 4:09 PM
205	Experiment with the first option on a section of the beach. See how it goes.	2/15/2024 4:04 PM



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206	Stronger Sturdier But beachside at boardwalks as before	2/15/2024 3:54 PM
207	Simple. First, in the short run, place signs requesting beach goers to “pack it in, pack it out” until a solution is determined. Then, let’s not over-react to a storm or two. Replace what we had, maybe even with less sturdy structures, service them each evening and be better at removing them prior to a storm. Get town employees to think, prioritize, plan and do their job. Other options listed will require more time and labor to service regularly. Remember, this was one big storm with significant erosion and storms will happen again. Let’s not over-react.	2/15/2024 3:46 PM
208	don't move bins to end of boardwalk where they can be seen, but do move them to landside of boardwalk, after the dunes, still hidden in trees or cover, but away from tides and exposure.	2/15/2024 3:25 PM
209	I am not sure I understand the difference between 3 and 4 above, but knowing human nature, if the garbage bins are not convenient we will have trash everywhere.	2/15/2024 3:25 PM
210	I often pick up trash as I walk the beach. Would be nice not to carry it home with me.	2/15/2024 3:21 PM
211	It is imperative that we offer garbage cans on the beach. With renters over taking our island during the summer it would be a disaster, its bad enough when these ppl come with their dogs (and we offer FREE poop bags) most do not even bother to pick up after their dog on the beach or on other peoples grass.	2/15/2024 3:02 PM
212	I'm 100% in favor of people packing out their trash, however if it's possible to provide trash and recycling cans at each boardwalk I do believe the beach will be cleaner. In the 30 years I've been spending time at Kiawah I've never seen trash on the beach and I think it's important to keep it that way. Providing convenient trash and recycling cans is likely the only way to do this. If it's possible to build the bins in a way to withstand storms and tide surges, this would be my #1 choice. However, it seems more logical to move them to the street or parking lot end of the boardwalks. In Hawaii there are trashcans that are built into the ground, which aesthetically looks great and are easy to use by stepping on a foot pedal. Maybe an option like this is worth exploring. Thanks!	2/15/2024 2:55 PM
213	In addition to the problem of beach goers not putting trash in the bins, there needs to be better pick up services. Numerous times when I am on the beach in the morning, the trucks come by, the driver waves and continues on his journey without stopping and emptying the trash bins.	2/15/2024 2:46 PM
214	Must have convenient trash bins or the beaches will be filled with trash. Maybe between Memorial day and Labor day there are bins on the beach and then moved to landside for rest of season. Spend most of my time in off season and try to pick up trash as I walk and this year there was no place to put the trash. Ended up finding a bathroom open and tossed it in there.	2/15/2024 2:45 PM
215	I am concerned if the trash bins are located to the land side trash will be left on the beach due to having to carry it off of the beach	2/15/2024 2:39 PM
216	I pick up a large quantity of trash during my turtle patrols. If trash bins are removed permanently there better be a sound plan to remove trash from the beach by those who won't police themselves and don't have the same respect for our beautiful beach.	2/15/2024 2:33 PM
217	Is there an option for both landslide trash cans and sturdy bins for beach. You don't need 4 bins at each beach side spot. Or also maybe every other boardwalk. Landside for high traffic boardwalks like sandcastle (which is already there).	2/15/2024 2:24 PM
218	I am concerned that if there are not trash receptacles near the beach we will end up with more trash on the beach. During a recent visit while walking my dog several miles including on the beach, I did notice even at interior locations (such as next to golf greens/ restrooms) that trash receptacles were missing which given my long walk was frustrating. Whatever is decided, there should be an evaluation on the outcome after X amount of time. Not clear if 100 trash cans have been destroyed in a year or over 10 years. Thanks for asking!	2/15/2024 2:23 PM
219	Clear communication regarding trash disposal. While property owners may know about trash removal, visitors and renters do not get information reliably. Also, make clear to golfers, bikers( through rental agencies) to take their trash out and not leave it on the beach, trails or walkways.	2/15/2024 2:22 PM
220	A related but much bigger issue is the sand and dune erosion caused by recent storms. Normal High tide is now close to dunes. If we rebuilt dunes and pushed back another 20 yards the trash issue would not be such a big issue. I realize this is a big undertaking but probably can't be avoided.	2/15/2024 2:14 PM

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221	My concern if they are removed completely from the beach is- dog waste. Since dogs are allowed, owners will not make the extra effort to carry their dog waste off the beach.	2/15/2024 2:11 PM
222	Possibly move the trash bins to the land side of the boardwalk between the months of August and November (primary storm months) and leave them on the beach other months??	2/15/2024 2:03 PM
223	Indeed I do! - Options 1 and 2 are absurd. The notion of "litter free" will turn into "litter filled" as the internet laziness of people takes over and they leave plastic bags of trash at the foot of every boardwalk for the wind to pick up and deposit all around the beach and dunes. - Option 3 amended is my choice: make a one-time investment in building concrete enclosures that are shingle clad. It'll cost a lot once, then last forever other than for some shingle replacement.	2/15/2024 1:59 PM
224	I feel it's the visitors who don't respect the beach rules and leave the most trash. If the bins aren't convenient, the beach will start looking like all the other beaches with no bins provided. Trashy and full of shorebirds fighting over trash.	2/15/2024 1:55 PM
225	Have a beach patrol to stop people from leaving litter on the beach. Confiscate items left on the beach overnight and have them taken to the landfill. I think the trash bins could be designed without being overly "large" and unsightly in such a way that they aren't as prone to being washed away in unusual storms and tidal surges. Before a storm have staff empty the trash bins and check to be sure they are secured.	2/15/2024 1:50 PM
226	I feel that providing trash cans will encourage folks to collect their trash and remove it from the beach. Placing bins out of the storm surge area makes sense and perhaps signage to encourage folks to use these bins	2/15/2024 1:46 PM
227	I do like the option of #2 for the trash receptacles being land side also	2/15/2024 1:44 PM
228	I think we try not replacing and see how it goes	2/15/2024 1:42 PM
229	People who walk their dogs on the beach don't want to carry a bag of poop with them for their entire walk until they exit the beach. Please keep cans on the beach to ensure proper disposal. Thank you.	2/15/2024 1:41 PM
230	Please do this immediately. The beach is already showing signs of trash not being removed. Poop, poop bags and general garbage is being left on the beach. Kiawah is known for having a pristine beach and unless you put trash bins back out ASAP, with March and April approaching and many more flocking to the beach who don't live here, it is going to be awful. The storms we had earlier this year were NOT that unexpected. I went back and looked and the community was warned at least a day or two in advance of the two major storms that hit us.	2/15/2024 1:40 PM
231	In an ideal world where everyone takes responsibility for their actions, having no trash bins would work. Unfortunately, we do not live in this world and trash disposal must be as easy as possible.	2/15/2024 1:38 PM
232	I would love to believe that everyone would use the bins but am afraid that many people would not know/remember that there are bins along their stroll home. Perhaps some signage would help? As they walk to the boardwalk on the way to the beach there could be a sign..."Please remember to bring any trash to this bin when you leave. Thanks for helping us keep our beach beautiful!"	2/15/2024 1:37 PM
233	Perhaps there's a hybrid solution? On beach for busy boardwalks and off beach for less busy stretches of beach? I fear requiring people to carry their trash with them—either entirely or to the end of what may be a long boardwalk is a recipe for a lot of litter on the beach.	2/15/2024 1:34 PM
234	I feel that if trash bins are on the beach and in sight when people are going to and from the boardwalk, they will use it. For sure a top or lid system would be good, to help with strong wind and the birds getting in the trash. I do appreciate how there are trash bins on the beach, I believe it helps remind people to keep things neat and clean.	2/15/2024 1:32 PM
235	Trash bins MUST be convenient and accessible in the hope that most people will use them. You are deluding yourself if you think people will carry it out with them. Be more diligent about emptying them too.	2/15/2024 1:28 PM
236	I'm afraid moving them to the land side would attract more wildlife (rats, raccoons, possum, etc.) and introduce them into the HOA limits which could result in more infestations into homes.	2/15/2024 1:28 PM
237	Our family does trash pick up on the beach and it gets very heavy. More places where we	2/15/2024 1:28 PM

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	could put trash would be very helpful!	
238	Thank you for requesting feedback. I only wish you had asked people to rank their preference. My second choice would be to design a better beach receptacle, but suspect it's pricey and maybe still not foolproof. Option #1 (current status) is the least desirable.	2/15/2024 1:23 PM
239	Our clean beaches are a big asset. I use the trash bins infrequently, mostly for trash I have picked up on the beach.	2/15/2024 1:22 PM
240	Having trash cans on the beach is the best option. However I understand the challenges, so I picked the next best option. Can't imagine the expense of a "storm-proof": trash can, given the calendar Challenges of "storm proof" boardwalks.	2/15/2024 1:22 PM
241	You need to have a place for pet waste bags so they are not left on beach . In the past guests at the Sanctuary and Kiawah Island Club boardwalk tend to leave trash, chairs etc on beach. Bins can also be placed near boardwalk showers if available	2/15/2024 1:17 PM
242	We truly must have bins. There is noticeably more trash on the beach and this is low season. Remember that all that discarded trash is not only unsightly, it goes into the ocean! If the bins are placed on the land-side, they will be out-of-sight and for many, they won't be aware that they are there. Remember that many renters stay in homes that have a private boardwalk, so they won't be using the public ones and won't pass by these trashcans on the land side. Another consideration, bikers will stop and pick up trash left behind if there is a trashcan nearby. If it is required to get off of a bike, park it, and walk inland to dispose of trash, it won't happen. We all work together to keep our beach clean, and if this is made hard to do, it won't happen. Regardless of the type of bin, it should be tasteful and blend into the natural setting.	2/15/2024 1:11 PM
243	Provide not only receptacles for trash, but clearly mark which are recycling and which items that includes. If more frequent emptying is needed, so be it. This is a very manageable resource and it should be actively monitored to prevent loss of trash around the island and beach.	2/15/2024 1:11 PM
244	Add recycling bins beside trash bins on the land side, as well.	2/15/2024 1:01 PM
245	If the beach was only going to be visited by Kiawah property owners going forward, I would have no problem asking people to take their trash with them. However, that will not be the case. Not to disparage all renters and visitors, but relying on them to treat our beach with the ultimate respect it deserves is not realistic.	2/15/2024 12:59 PM
246	Do it BEFORE spring break please. No one is going to carry their trash back to their car or house. I constantly pick up trash while walking on the beach, even when the old trash cans were there. PLEASE put the cans back on the beach!	2/15/2024 12:55 PM
247	My response to #2 is simply my personal preference. However, considering the community as a whole, and especially renters, this solution is probably not the best. Not every one will be responsible to take their trash with them which will create litter issues. With that in mind, and as unsightly as it may be, a sturdier beachside bin may be the best solution.	2/15/2024 12:50 PM
248	It is reasonable to ask people to carry their garbage to the end of the boardwalk, landside. But some people walk a long distance to the beach (Which I do not) and having to carry garbage and waste home, seems unreasonable. Having more garbage can will promote picking up litter and less of it, which speaks to the other option of having better facilities, Beachside.	2/15/2024 12:48 PM
249	Without the bins the beach has become littered with debris and dog poop bags. I feel it's essential to bring the bins back to the beach.	2/15/2024 12:46 PM
250	Moving trash bins to the land side of the boardwalk would be unsightly and unmanageable and create more problems than it solves. I would not want trash bins closer to my property.	2/15/2024 12:46 PM
251	If you don't have trash bins on the beach, you will most certainly have more litter. Patrons use the cans frequently and not everyone would take trash with them from the beach	2/15/2024 12:42 PM
252	Move trash adjacent to showers on the land side of the boardwalks. Keep them in concealed bins for aesthetic reasons and to prevent blowing of trash.	2/15/2024 12:42 PM
253	People from the park will just leave trash if there is no where to put it. I pick up bags of left refuse all the time including dog crap, diapers, cans, etc. With the Cape taking up A large part of beach front put trash collection on their front.	2/15/2024 12:41 PM
254	Survey technique is terribly biased so much so that results are a given. Unless you rotate the	2/15/2024 12:41 PM

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ordering if these options -- and biased wording in #1 -- #1 statistically has to be the winner. Former research associate Ogilvy, Inc. I will post to iKiawah and warn residents.

255	Alternatively, a combination of 2 & 3 above	2/15/2024 12:41 PM
256	If you remove trash bins from the beach, people will litter more since they wont see easily accessible trash cans. Make it easy for people to throw away trash. Seeing a neat, stylish bin on the beach is better than seeing litter on the beach and empty bins on the landside.	2/15/2024 12:35 PM
257	The option of building a sturdier/larger bin should be explored to see how they look and cost. The best solution would be for everyone to take their trash out and deposit at land side bins. But I think we know that that won't be effective. I walk the beach every morning and I see trash being piled up at boardwalks thinking someone will pick it up??? In any event we need trash bins When leaving beach yesterday I noticed about 4 alum cans, several plastic bags, a bag of dog poop and a few plastic water bottles by the boardwalk post sign. I picked up and had to take it to a bin located in front of a windswept building. Point is that it was difficult to pick everything up and stuff in pockets to get to a bin. I don't think most people will do that.	2/15/2024 12:35 PM
258	I see no need to place bins at every public boardwalk, especially those that are in close proximity to each other. Having bins on the beach is an absolute necessity.	2/15/2024 12:34 PM
259	Secure the trash bins to the beach-side of the boardwalk with suitable protection. Where this is not feasible, place bins at shore-side location with sign asking folks to place their trash there on their way out. "Thank you, from the wildlife."	2/15/2024 12:30 PM
260	On question #2, I like both option 2 & 3. We need trash cans by the beach as people don't bring their trash back with them. I chose 3 as it is more convenient. Walking turtle patrol I always need to clean up lots of trash.	2/15/2024 12:24 PM
261	As an owner of an ocean-front Windswept villa I can speak with first-hand knowledge about the volume of visitors to our island during peak season. I spend a great deal of time on the island, especially during peak season, and unfortunately, many visitors do not take the care that owners do with our community. I have seen a great deal of trash left in our area near the Windswept Villas. On busy weekends, the bins are full so they definitely are used when provided. I am opposed to adding the trash bins on the land-side of the boardwalks because in the Windswept Villas, and at many other locations, that would be so close to the property it would not only be an eyesore but attract unwanted bugs, animals, birds rummaging through the garbage. The existing smaller trash receptacles in the parking lots are often jammed full or trash is simply dumped in that vicinity and left on the ground. Guests do not even bother to use the dumpsters located in the parking lot. I would like to see the trash receptacles returned to the beach-I know they were used before and it is my opinion that having them conveniently located on the beach is the best way to ensure and protect our beaches.	2/15/2024 12:18 PM
262	Sorry no, there isn't a perfect solution.	2/15/2024 12:14 PM
263	We need to have trash cans on the beach. People aren't going to put trash in their cars or even carry it to land side cans. Most tides and storm surge are predictable, so there is time to remove the cans. Don't make a change based on one anomaly event.	2/15/2024 12:14 PM
264	Placing them nearer the road may invite renters and others to dump some of their regular trash there.	2/15/2024 12:13 PM
265	Please allow some kind of bin at boardwalk 40, even at bike racks. It is THE busiest area all the way from the Sanctuary to the Ocean Course. Many of us beach goers ride long distances to the beach and are not members of KIC with Beach Ckub access. Thank you for consideration!	2/15/2024 12:11 PM
266	I don't feel like I have a wealth of knowledge here but want the best for the ecological health of the island! I think people would be responsible enough to take trash to the street side as long as there is signage letting people know what to do.	2/15/2024 12:10 PM
267	The prior acknowledgment of overflowing trash bins during peak seasons should be reason enough to have receptacles at every public boardwalk. They should be designed to be more sturdy to "withstand high tide and storm events". I'm not understanding why options 3 & 4 can't be combined.	2/15/2024 12:05 PM
268	Personally think some will not comply with proper trash disposal if these convenient cans are no longer there.	2/15/2024 12:04 PM

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269	Trash bins need to be easily accessible for people to throw away trash on the beach.	2/15/2024 12:04 PM
270	Storms like on December 17 should not have been a surprise to anyone. There are a handful of days like that when a storm is approaching that the cans should be brought in.	2/15/2024 11:59 AM
271	What's wrong with the current placement?	2/15/2024 11:53 AM
272	If we can't do this option, then I believe we need to move trash bins land side. I think we are asking for trouble if we don't have any bins at all. Personally I pick up trash as I walk and I have to be honest, I sometimes have avoided doing it when I don't have a bin to place it in. Thank you for considering options.	2/15/2024 11:51 AM
273	Thank you for asking for community input on this issue.	2/15/2024 11:50 AM
274	I regularly pick up trash even with the bins on the beach to protect the dunes from people going on them to get trash. It would be much worse without bins on the beach	2/15/2024 11:49 AM
275	I pick up garbage all the time on the beach. Please post signs with a fine if caught littering. The worst offenders are the ones who leave poop bags 🐾	2/15/2024 11:44 AM
276	beach patrol to help remove cans and chairs when big storms are on the way. crazy all over the beach in ocean Garage + dog business are common now - awful	2/15/2024 11:41 AM
277	Relying on people to take their trash home is not feasible in my opinion. Putting receptacles on the land side of the boardwalks, makes more sense. Or design something that is attached to the boardwalk further back from the ocean.	2/15/2024 11:38 AM
278	Wooden Trash cans with wooden lids, like the ones at Freshfields, might keep the trash from blowing away and keep raccoons out. I think people are too terrible to carry their trash out, if they don't have a trash can.	2/15/2024 11:37 AM
279	I'd be in favor of trash enclosures on the beach if they could be designed in a way to be reasonably attractive and not interfere with the dunes, but I don't know what's possible.	2/15/2024 11:36 AM
280	While I would prefer to have some sort of trash bin on the beach to discourage littering, I understand the challenges of doing so. Having the bins on the land side would be my second choice. As a pet owner, I am aware that expecting people to pick up and carry home pet waste may be asking too much. If there is at least a can on the land side, that would be much more preferable to no cans at all.	2/15/2024 11:35 AM
281	We need to replace the trash cans on the beach asap--before Spring Break--moving them to the neighborhood is an awful idea (harder for the trash collectors, people will not tote their trash if it is cumbersome or unclear where to put it, etc. ) Yet this survey is clearly designed to support that. Please replace the trash cans asap--Spring break is coming!!	2/15/2024 11:30 AM
282	Please do it quickly. The trash is bad and it isn't even a busy season. There is no way visitors will carry their trash down a boardwalk along with their chairs, wagons, buckets, umbrellas, children etc.	2/15/2024 11:30 AM
283	Partially burying the Recepticles such that unlikely to be swept away in a storm	2/15/2024 11:29 AM
284	Moving to land side may cause HUGE animal issues, which could impact homes around the beach area. To us, this is NOT an option. We should highlight Kiawah requires rental properties to have two times a week trash pickup. This should take care of any beach issues. I would try for one season and then review again.	2/15/2024 11:28 AM
285	We need bins on the beach so that people will pick up trash and dispose of it properly- I don't think people will pick up trash and walk a considerable distance to put it in a bin and then come back to the beach.	2/15/2024 11:27 AM
286	I actually love option 1, but don't trust visitors to do the right thing. Therefore, I selected option 2. Definitely prefer no bins on the beach.	2/15/2024 11:27 AM
287	I am a runner and I cover a significant area of beach while I'm out there. There are MANY,MANY other walkers and exercisers who are quite sensitive to keeping the beach free of debris and other items that wash in along the shore (especially mylar and other balloons, plastic bags and other discarded plastic items, even crab traps that wash ashore). I cannot pass any of these items without knowing how destructive they can be to wildlife/birds/our coastal environment; and I want/need to be able to stop my run/walk, pick them up, and then deposit them in a receptacle BEFORE I return to running and proceed down the beach.	2/15/2024 11:22 AM

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(Recently, I came upon 2 bunches of mylar balloons that had washed up. I could not leave them there. I had to stop running, pick them up, carry them a considerable distance until I could find a boardwalk that was not "broken off," and then carry them up the boardwalk until I could wedge them in between boards/railing, and hope that persons who regularly use that boardwalk will be aware/kind enough to carry them to their homes and dispose of them. This is a huge problem for those of us (and there are MANY) who walk/run any distance. We need receptacles readily available ON the beach and all along the beach for us to be successful as stewards of our beloved environment. Therefore, I think REDESIGN of receptacles and how we SECURE them ON the beach is critically necessary!!!

288	Like 2nd option best but reality of getting HOA ok for each location would be an impossible task. Design cost of sturdy one, reality it would work & time to have these operating make this also unrealistic for me. So going with current ones knowing only blew away 1-2x in past 25 years. Related -litter has gotten so bad on this paradise island-need to consider liter fines. So sad.	2/15/2024 11:22 AM
289	The fact that you are requesting community input on this tiny question about trash cans makes island employees as a whole look bad. What are you being paid for if you can't make even this decision? I would not be surprised if island employees get even more questions about their competence and capability since it seems like we can't even sort out trash bins without help. Also, this survey is not neutrally worded.	2/15/2024 11:22 AM
290	I feel like trash bins are a necessary thing	2/15/2024 11:17 AM
291	Option one is ludicrous especially with visitors and renters.	2/15/2024 11:16 AM
292	No	2/15/2024 11:13 AM
293	Please don't remove the trash bins. It's accessible to dog walkers kind enough to pick up dog poop. Also, from my experience tourist's do a great job of disposing of trash when cans are on the beach near them, especially kids. Our boardwalk has 3 cans and I've never seen an overflow situation. If that happens in peak summer months, then schedule an additional pick up. I believe Kiawah beaches are so clean because of the beach trash cans. Thank you.	2/15/2024 11:12 AM
294	If you don't have trash receptacles on the beach, many renters, short term guests will litter, as they are not inclined to pack up their trash and take it with them.	2/15/2024 11:08 AM
295	Asking people to take their trash with them is ideal, but we are all used to bins being available. I worry about disposal of dog waste or people not picking up because they don't want to carry the poop bag all the way home or put it on their car, so having bins at the end of boardwalks should be put in place.	2/15/2024 11:00 AM
296	No, but thank you for asking us!	2/15/2024 11:00 AM
297	If cans are "landslide", someone needs to be accountable for emptying the bins. During high tourist season the cans by Sandcastle, boardwalk 8A are often overflowing. Our beach could be advertised as a trash in and trash out	2/15/2024 10:59 AM
298	A slight variation on the selected option above. Put trash bins (and a supply of dog poop bags) back at every other boardwalk instead of each and every one. This would reduce the total number in half.	2/15/2024 10:56 AM
299	Asking beach goers to take their trash including dog poop bags back with them in their cars or bicycles is a fool's errand.	2/15/2024 10:56 AM
300	Please do it soon- our beach is accumulating garbage daily and it is difficult to dispose of it. I have requested trash bins several time- help us keep the beach clean	2/15/2024 10:56 AM
301	Unfortunately, having what might be termed as an unsightly trash container beachside appears to be the best option to keep our beach reasonably clean. Convenience is the key with most of us. It will encourage beach goers to properly dispose of their own trash, dog waste bags, items that wash up on the beach with each tide cycle, etc.	2/15/2024 10:54 AM
302	When my husband and I are at Kiawah, we walk the beach daily and we pick up tide trash and take it to the beach trash bins. Not having them there would make this more cumbersome to do.	2/15/2024 10:53 AM
303	Without trash bins unfortunately people will not pick up their trash. Very unfortunate but true for too many people	2/15/2024 10:47 AM

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304	What could be done with the stretches of beach in front of private homes, golf courses, etc.?	2/15/2024 10:44 AM
305	The Resort and other rental agencies should give each renter information that all of their litter and personal items must be removed from the beach when they check in Signs/small notices should be placed in rental villas and houses of beach rules Information about beach rules on the web site Beach personnel trained to let visitors and owners know Kiawah is a clean beach resort Small Signs at the landslide and beachside boardwalks stating "All litter and personal belongings must be removed when you leave the beach"	2/15/2024 10:42 AM
306	Post fines for littering on beach.	2/15/2024 10:42 AM
307	Option two would be to just have the trash bins in, or near, the parking lot. The trash bins should be the kind with levers/doors so people can't put household sized trash in the bins.	2/15/2024 10:41 AM
308	1. Signage on the beach encouraging responsible behavior and respect for the natural environment. 2. Decide QUICKLY. 3. Improve regular maintenance of bins and pick-up. 4. Insure that TOKI, not KICA bears the expense as this is a beach related activity.	2/15/2024 10:39 AM
309	Provide trash bags with the bins to assist beachgoers in returning their trash to the bins.	2/15/2024 10:38 AM
310	Place sturdy trash receptacles on the beach only between May 1 and September 30	2/15/2024 10:38 AM
311	I don't think people will take their trash with them back to their homes or cars. I don't even think enough people will take their trash to a bin on the boardwalk. It's sad to have trash and bins blown out to sea during storms but it's probably less trash out to sea that way, on a net basis, than people just leaving their trash because they don't see a bin anywhere from the beach when they leave.	2/15/2024 10:35 AM
312	A more sturdy trash receptacle doesn't necessarily mean larger.	2/15/2024 10:33 AM
313	There has trash cans and dog waste bags at beach. When they are not their trash and waste are left.	2/15/2024 10:33 AM
314	I think convenient trash bins on the beach are appropriate for a community of our ilk.	2/15/2024 10:31 AM
315	I feel if trash bins are not available on the beach, people will be more apt to leave their trash and not try to dispose of it.	2/15/2024 10:31 AM
316	While placing the bins on land side, show signage on the beach stating where trash receptacles are located. Sullivan's has there's landslide at entrance to boardwalks	2/15/2024 10:30 AM
317	The best solution may be a combo of on the beach and on the land side of walkways. Property owners adjacent to the walkways will understandably not was the trash containers next to their homes. But if the space is open and not populated, the cans could be placed there.	2/15/2024 10:28 AM
318	If you want a huge amount of trash on the beach then yeah, take all the cans away. Dumbest thing I've heard in a long time.	2/15/2024 10:27 AM
319	Some people are lazy and need convenience of easy access to disposing of trash on the beach. Having collected debris it's essential to reducing unwanted trash. Many cannot be shamed into being responsible citizens.	2/15/2024 10:27 AM
320	I prefer sturdier but not necessarily larger beach trash enclosures.	2/15/2024 10:22 AM
321	I would also ask that signs with the number of the boardwalk be placed on the beach so that they are visible to those walking along the beach.	2/15/2024 10:21 AM
322	Similar to small trash cans on the golf courses, perhaps placing small trash cans on landside of Boardwalks for small items only will encourage people to take most of thier large trash items (broken beach chairs, large meal trash, etc with them to a large trash bin or their home) and still provide a place for the recyclables like water bottles, cans, dog waste, etc to keep those off the beaches. I would think not having any trash recepticals will be huge concern for people leaving trash on the beaches and damaging wild life. This maybe more of a concern for renters than owners.	2/15/2024 10:21 AM
323	Perhaps make available free of charge a trash bag to people on the beach if they wish.	2/15/2024 10:20 AM
324	Everyday the turtle patrol collects lots of trash from our beaches. I shudder to think what would be left behind by tourist and renters with no bins for their refuse.	2/15/2024 10:20 AM
325	I want option 1, but we need some way to deter litterers. Even with trash cans on the beach I	2/15/2024 10:18 AM

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pick up litter every time I am out, including abandoned beach toys. How do we change behavior?

326	The boardwalks are also being 'trashed' when a big storm hits. So what's your point? We need the boardwalks and we need the trash bins. Nature is going to do what nature is going to do. Go with the flow. Try and anticipate when a storm is advancing and take necessary precautions.	2/15/2024 10:18 AM
327	The first option is a false option. If you remove the trash enclosures from the beach you will not have a litter-free beach. Where are people going to take their trash?	2/15/2024 10:18 AM
328	Particularly in areas where there are many dogs, we need the trash bins on or near the beach so that people can easily dispose of dog waste. There's no way people are going to put the smelly bags into their cars or "take their trash with them." Having plenty of convenient trash receptacles is the best way we can encourage people to pick up after their dogs on the beach.	2/15/2024 10:18 AM
329	If not new design, return to what we had	2/15/2024 10:15 AM
330	As someone who picks up other people's trash on the beach, I like to utilize the trash cans. I would be less likely to do that if there was no where to dispose of it. I also think people would be less likely to pick up their dog poop if they had no where to get rid of it. I end up picking that up some now and would see that getting worse. Could we also consider having a can designated for recycling? I understand people's concern for aesthetics but I think no cans would result in an increase of litter on the beach!	2/15/2024 10:13 AM
331	You have to make it easy to dispose of the trash or folks will not dispose of it properly. It has to be easier to anchor a trash can than it is to change the behavior of several thousand beach visitors, many of whom don't live here and may not care.	2/15/2024 10:13 AM
332	Set the bins in a location similar to showers. So you cannot see them from the street or the beach.	2/15/2024 10:13 AM
333	Was an option considered to place the bins just over the dunes, maybe hidden with vegetation from homeowners view? This would allow access from just a few steps off the beach without having to carry trash down a long boardwalk.	2/15/2024 10:11 AM
334	Option 3 or 4 for me. I just think if the trash cans are not readily available, visitors will not discard their trash appropriately. You reference other beaches without visible trash cans, I'd be interested in learning more about how they address trash being left behind. A possible decent compromise would be to place the trash bins on the land side but near the water/shower areas. I understand this may make it difficult for collection purposes but more likely to be used than if clear out by the street and an eye sore. Just seems like our first priority should be to have a clean beach. If that's the case, it helps the decision process, if we can all agree on how human nature will play out. If it's not easy and clearly visible, it won't happen.	2/15/2024 10:11 AM
335	The old beach trash bins also often had the number of the boardwalk written on them. Assuming there are no new beach trash bins, finding a different beachside location to post the boardwalk numbers would be a big help to beach walkers. Also, I am honestly neutral between creating stronger beachside trash bins and moving the bins to the land side. But I think people will have trash. So I am not in favor of option one, which does not provide any option for throwing things away. I don't mind taking my own trash home. But I often pick up ocean trash as I walk. I would be less likely to do that if I had to carry it on my entire hour long walk and then tote it all the way home.	2/15/2024 10:10 AM
336	Instead of taking them all the way to the parking lot, could you put them at some halfway point along the boardwalks; say where the foot showers are?? I feel as a turtle patrol team member that it's necessary to have bins easily accessible to the beach. We pick up SO much trash on a daily basis.	2/15/2024 10:10 AM
337	I have picked up trash left behind by visitors on the beach. Without trash cans out there, I fear this could get even worse not to mention I don't want to lug my trash off the beach to a landslide bin.	2/15/2024 10:10 AM
338	I am shocked that it has taken 2 months to engage the community. Trash bins and boardwalk markers must be replaced asap. If it's going to take time to come up with a permanent solution then there must be a temporary solution placing temporary bins and boardwalk markers at each boardwalk. This is an urgent matter and I am concerned that the town is just now engaging the community. Move faster!!	2/15/2024 10:08 AM



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339	Mother Nature will win regardless of the receptacle. Garbage trucks on the Beach are not a good look either.	2/15/2024 10:07 AM
340	I picked a more sturdy bid, but I don't necessarily think it needs to be bigger	2/15/2024 10:07 AM
341	Replace the trash cans asap! Spring break is coming!! If the trash cans are not on the beach many people will NOT clean up (after their dogs or their family). Moving trash cans to the end of the boardwalk closest to the street will not work as many are on long paths--this would make it harder for the trash to be collected and cause problems for the neighborhoods	2/15/2024 10:04 AM
342	As much as I hate it, we need trash bins on the beach, With litter already an issue, not having trash bins readily available would just increase the problem. unfortunately not everyone is a steward of our beautiful beach.	2/15/2024 10:00 AM
343	I think the trash bins need to be attached to every boardwalk or some other a 'permanent' post, beach side. I'd include signs about Carry In/Carry Out for ecology education, and a reminder in case a receptacle is not available. I think Carry In/Cary Out would be a good long term goal.	2/15/2024 9:59 AM
344	Kiawah could offer bins on the land side of boardwalks with heavy traffic.	2/15/2024 9:57 AM
345	Having the trash bins and pet bags at the beach side of boardwalks is important to keeping the beach clean. People walking their pets on the beach are not going to carry the poo bags or wait until they exit the beach to dispose	2/15/2024 9:56 AM
346	Trash bins should have attached lids which close.	2/15/2024 9:55 AM
347	Whatever is decided pls be sure to notify all homeowners and all those checking in. Maybe a magnet on all refrigerators or a notification card handed out at the main gate of changes to current policy.	2/15/2024 9:55 AM
348	My concern is that people will not comply with carrying their trash to off beach cans in which case my second option would be larger sturdier cans - even with trash cans on the beach people often do not use them and leave their trash on the beach (including umbrellas, chairs, beach toys) we have picked up after them on multiple occasions	2/15/2024 9:54 AM
349	I want to believe that people will do the right thing and remove their trash from the beach if cans are not available beachside, but I fear I do not have that much faith in people these days. I do think some kind of receptacle near the beach is necessary for many reasons: accessibility, reduction of oceanfront litter, convenience. However, I think it is imperative that the town be diligent in emptying the cans more regularly especially in peak season. Often, even with the ocean front cans, the high use area of boardwalk 8B near The Sandcastle would be overrun with trash for days. Town owned cans would be overflowing.	2/15/2024 9:54 AM
350	no bins on the beach will unfortunately mean some will leave garbage on the beach	2/15/2024 9:53 AM
351	We vote the last option, we have been on Kiawah for over 20 years and I think this is the first time this has occurred. Would also want to understand the difference in cost if we went with option c instead, to design a more sturdy and larger beach trash enclosure.	2/15/2024 9:53 AM
352	I would also be fine with option 4 if majority want to maintain status quo.	2/15/2024 9:51 AM
353	I can live with any option for some type of trash cans on the beach. I think trash will increase if no trash cans available. Even immediately off the beach will increase trash, but better than no trash cans on beach	2/15/2024 9:51 AM
354	Convenience for trash disposal is the only way we are going to keep our beaches clean.	2/15/2024 9:51 AM
355	We must have boardwalk numbers on the public access boardwalks	2/15/2024 9:49 AM
356	Also, put trash cans at the end of the parking lot and at the showers. Encourage beach control to ticket people who litter just like they ticket people who have loose dogs.	2/15/2024 9:49 AM
357	On the beach is not the answer. Design a more sturdy beach trash enclosure that can withstand storm events and put trash bins just off the beach - and built into the existing boardwalks.	2/15/2024 9:46 AM
358	I fear if there are no receptacles beach side that patrons will just leave their trash on the beach and Kiawah will be dirtier than it already is.	2/15/2024 9:45 AM
359	It's probably a folly to assume that people will dutifully pick up their trash even if bins are available on the land side. Plus, dog walkers need access to trash bins at the beach. We need	2/15/2024 9:44 AM

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both showcasing Kiawah as litter free to drive behavior as much as possible, and providing the facilities to make this a reality.

360	Place trash bins near wash stations on Boardwalk or just over the dunes adjacent to the Boardwalk	2/15/2024 9:44 AM
361	Doggy bags are sorely needed. Daily walks with my dog routinely find droppings which I pick up. This is truly awful but very real. High guest season with no trash cans will be a disaster given litter left even when cans are in place.	2/15/2024 9:43 AM
362	Possibly trash cans could be located near shower area's. Considering people spend a lot of time rinsing sand off from the beach, this would be a good time to dispose of trash as well.	2/15/2024 9:42 AM
363	If you do need to have a trash bin . Place them if possible reset into the reeds of the boardwalk a bit out of sight	2/15/2024 9:41 AM
364	Because the survey will not permit me to skip question #2 I am giving a false answer to #2 so I can give you my real answer here. I can't decide how to answer #2. I suggest that you test each of the 4 given answers in #2 and any other viable suggestions that may come from this survey. That is, test them all at the same time for a year or more on different sections of the beach, meaning where there are public users, where there are condo occupant users, and where there are single family home occupant users. See how they are accepted in those different areas. I suspect generally different types of users may have different levels of concern and go to different lengths to maintain the cleanliness of the beach and for wildlife.	2/15/2024 9:41 AM
365	The Turtle Patrols have been the most effective in keeping the beaches picked up and clean. Trash bins need to be beach side of boardwalks to facilitate this process. Trash Bin pick up by trash trucks needs to be improved to prevent overflows. There needs to be clear responsibilities communicated with regard to trash. There should be a daily reporting mechanism and response to discrepancies	2/15/2024 9:40 AM
366	Be sure they are emptied daily.	2/15/2024 9:40 AM
367	with no bins on the beach, there will inevitably be more trash left on the beach, which is a step backwards. Many times people pick up items of trash when walking the beach and place them in the bins that are within eye sight. This won't happen if the bins are gone	2/15/2024 9:39 AM
368	Avoiding trash being blown out of trash bins into the dunes.	2/15/2024 9:39 AM
369	Not sure why this is positioned as there being just ONE solution. The land side of boardwalks is preferable however providing trash enclosure at high use areas on the beach in ADDITION to land side would also make a lot of sense.	2/15/2024 9:39 AM
370	With the removal of the trash bins on the beach side, there are no markers for a lot of the boardwalks. New markers need to be installed ( for all the visitors!)	2/15/2024 9:39 AM
371	While I believe the trash bins should be put on the land side of the dunes, I would not want them near the street as then the trash will be visible from the street when one walks or drives by. If feasible, why not put the trash bins either just over the dunes on the land side or near the bicycle racks on each public boardwalk.	2/15/2024 9:38 AM
372	If trash bins aren't available people will just leave trash and also won't pick up after their dogs which is already happening	2/15/2024 9:38 AM
373	I do not think that visitors will abide by bringing their trash to the land side of the beach. They will just leave their trash in a plastic bag by the beach boardwalk.	2/15/2024 9:37 AM
374	I would also consider increasing the frequency of emptying the trash bins as well. Especially during the busy months.	2/15/2024 9:37 AM
375	encourage personal responsibility "pack on(to the beach)pack off."	2/15/2024 9:36 AM
376	Get the trash bins replaced and in place as quickly as possible!	2/15/2024 9:36 AM
377	There's been more litter on the beach recently than ever before. Once summer arrives we will have a huge problem if bins aren't returned soon.	2/15/2024 9:34 AM
378	Require KICA a& TOKI trucks patrolling the beach to pick up large items of trash when they see it. Examples umbrellas, large beams, etc. right now they drive right by and regular people	2/15/2024 9:34 AM

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drag big stuff up to the dune line and HOPE someone takes it away Also consider trash pick up volunteers in the mornings like turtle patrol

379	People will not return with their trash to their car or to their home. Don't understand why we are even debating this!!	2/15/2024 9:34 AM
380	I am afraid at the popular ones like mine #32 we will have so much trash that without trash bins it will be horrible. I do not think recycling works because at ours the people throw trash in both. Maybe we just need them in the crowded summer months and not year round at every boardwalk.	2/15/2024 9:34 AM
381	Moving trash bins to the land side is a bad idea. Lazy beachgoers (especially renters and resort guests) wouldn't bother to take trash the extra distance to dispose of it.	2/15/2024 9:34 AM
382	please keep /include dog waste bags at each location as it was in the past. if bins are moved of the beach i fear there will be more trash on the beach and in the dunes. as they say out of sight out of mind. people/visitors will not carry their trash somewhere else that would be toooo... inconvenient for them. i guarantee it.	2/15/2024 9:33 AM
383	There should be separate bins for trash and recycling and these should be clearly marked.	2/15/2024 9:31 AM
384	People are not responsible with trash. If we do not have convenient bins, the beach will be filled with litter. Better to bite the bullet and pay for storm resistant options. Make the enclosure at the top of the stairs/ramp leading to the beach.	2/15/2024 9:31 AM
385	Asking beach-goers to take their trash is important. But LOTS of trash washes up or remains on the beach. Those of us who collect beach trash on our walks will be discouraged from picking it up if we have to carry it all the way home or even all the way to a land side trash can. If you want to encourage folks to pick up trash, you need to make it convenient to dispose of. Otherwise, they'll leave it on the boardwalks or not bother to pick it up at all.	2/15/2024 9:31 AM
386	I like all the ideas for not putting the trash cans back and, so far, I don't see any problems (I walk the beach everyday). I'm fearful that the summer population will cause more litter and we may see the negative consequences then.	2/15/2024 9:31 AM
387	I believe that the farther on has to walk to dispose of trash, the less likely it will be done. This would be a BIG problem with doggie poop bags, I also think that having close by, visible bins is incentivizing.	2/15/2024 9:31 AM
388	Get the trash bins on the beach quickly. The lack of such trash bins is causing the beach to be messy with debris. Not having trash bins on the beach has been a major problem for dog owners. You have waited an unconscionably long time to get this done. The storm you are talking about happened months ago. And, just now you are taking a survey. It is just a delay to solving a simple problem. You are making it much more than it is.	2/15/2024 9:31 AM
389	I was going to choose the option of moving the trash bins land side of boardwalk but my concern is that there will be even more wildlife having access to getting into and rummaging through the garbage. And if land side another worry is that people will place household garbage in it etc... Beach-goers typically are bringing coolers and bags with them that they can easily use to cart trash back to their property. With all of this said I am assuming there will be a need for the beach to be regularly surveyed for trash.	2/15/2024 9:29 AM
390	We aren't the only beach in the country - find what is currently best practice out there and implement. Needs to be within view of the beach to be effective.	2/15/2024 9:29 AM
391	I worry without trash bins closely accessible that people will leave garbage on the beach.	2/15/2024 9:29 AM
392	Design a sturdier container - does not have to be larger necessarily - and put them at each Boardwalk. If there are no trash receptacles on the beach, people will leave their trash on the beach. They are not going to carry their trash up the boardwalk. Putting the trash bins on the land side is the same thing - no one is going to carry their trash up the board walk. And trash receptacles on the land side will take significantly longer to empty given trucks will have to go up and down multiple streets. Don't create more problems - fix the problem. Deploy a sturdier receptacle and when they get damaged or destroyed, fix them.	2/15/2024 9:29 AM
393	Any of the options sound ok except the take trash with you. Many will but the few that done will result in a less the stellar outcome	2/15/2024 9:27 AM
394	Better do something before summer or it will be total mess.	2/15/2024 9:27 AM

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395	This is a thoughtful process. Thank you.	2/15/2024 9:27 AM
396	Please add recycling bins too.	2/15/2024 9:26 AM
397	As a turtle patroller I can see both sides of this. I do believe a lot of beach goers do use the trash receptacles and believe they do need to be there. I think you should consult with Lynne Sager and come up with heftier grounded receptacles. At the end of major boardwalks. Potentially looking into something manufactured by Polywood which uses recycled plastics to create a material which can withstand the ocean/ sand abuse. I am happy you are asking for opinions but asking Turtle Patrol and Seabird conservationists as well as Kiawah Conservancy would be a good idea. I do see the need for trash locations on the beach as I would be very scared what the beaches would look like without them.	2/15/2024 9:25 AM
398	It's absurd to consider taking away trash bins from the beach and putting them on the land side. (Insane to remove them completely.) It's a nice hope that people wouldn't litter, but if they aren't easily accessible, people will litter. I'd pick up litter if a trash can was in sight, but I wouldn't feel as motivated if I had to hike across the boardwalk. It's inevitable that some trash bins will be lost or damaged in a storm. Anticipate that and budget for it! Shouldn't the town have an emergency fund for storm damage? Storm trash removal should be a part of a beach services contract. There are very FEW occasions when a storm tide isn't anticipated, so there's typically time to remove the trash cans. The last storm was an anomaly.	2/15/2024 9:24 AM
399	I'm concerned people, especially renters, would leave their trash on the beach (on purpose or inadvertently) if we completely remove all trash receptacles. relocating them to the land end of the boardwalks, along with appropriate signage on the both ends, would be a good solution. thank you for raising this and allowing member input!	2/15/2024 9:24 AM
400	It has to be a convenient option otherwise people will leave trash. There should be option to select more than one option, the last two options are both valid in my opinion. However, one is substantially more costly to install.	2/15/2024 9:23 AM
401	The dunes are fragile now, and we do need trash bins. Also beach patrol should keep people off the dunes. See it every day.	2/15/2024 9:23 AM
402	With dog walking so popular on the beach, receptacles need to be handy, near the beach end, or we will incur more litter	2/15/2024 9:22 AM
403	Ease of access to trash. Ins helps keep the beach pristine. I would be concerned if moved away from beachside that people would be as diligent in using them	2/15/2024 9:22 AM
404	I think that the trash bins are important. For the summer of 2022, there was no trash bin at the access road next to the KIC beach club. I called several times about it because there was trash left on the beach. Every time I went to the beach, I would ick up plastic bags, potato chip wrappers etc and carry it with me to the bin at the end of the road but there was still lots of trash being pulled out into the ocean by the third or down the beach in the wind. We need those trash bins. Thank you. Kristin Thompson 101 SHOOLBRED	2/15/2024 9:20 AM
405	It's simple... if you want the trash in a can, not on the beach and polluting the ocean, the cans need to be accessible. Perhaps, have high traffic areas designated as beach recycling and lower areas duneside...	2/15/2024 9:19 AM
406	More frequent patrol of beach and trash pick-up along the beach	2/15/2024 9:18 AM
407	If you don't make it easy for people to dispose of their dog waste, many will leave on the beach. I suggest small metal waste cans and poop bags at the beach end of every boardwalk. These can be serviced by beach patrol. Have larger trash cans positioned at the land side of the boardwalk where they will be protected and can be serviced by residential trash pick up.	2/15/2024 9:18 AM
408	Would love to see everyone take their trash with them but since many dont, the bins at the access are more convenient	2/15/2024 9:17 AM
409	Consider a modular design to trash enclosures that could be more easily removed in a storm event or place enclosures/bins higher along the beach side where the dunes begin whenever possible. There is room between the dunes and boardwalks at many locations.	2/15/2024 9:17 AM
410	Please do not relocate the trash bins to the landside by the street. This is unfair to property owners in high rental areas- tourists will leave visible trash and beach refuse ( beer cans, discarded beach chairs , fishing gear , toys etc!) Beach patrol will not be able to see and police the trash! Unfair to neighbors who keep their property looking nice.	2/15/2024 9:17 AM

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411	Would be good to know how many times in the last decade the existing trash cans have been compromised by storms. Doesn't seem like a regular occurrence.	2/15/2024 9:17 AM
412	If you don't put trash cans on or near the beach that are easily accessible, you will most likely get more litter.	2/15/2024 9:17 AM
413	1) trailer-mounted trash receptacles for beach end of Beachwalker Park boardwalk. Park staff tow trailer to beach when park opens & remove when park closes. 2) Require trailer-mounted receptacles & daily place & remove procedure for The Cape, Timbers, Night Heron Park, The Sanctuary, Beach Club & beach exit at Ocean Course. 3) trailer-mounted receptacles at each beach emergency access. Trailers moved by Beach Patrol. 4) above locations see highest density of beach visitors. 5) trailer-mounted trash receptacles would be only trash receptacles on beach. 6) Trash company empty early each morning. This will keep trash trucks off the beach.	2/15/2024 9:17 AM
414	I like the idea of no trash bins but can't see everyone doing the right thing and disposing of their trash.	2/15/2024 9:16 AM
415	If we don't have trash bins in the beach; I fear that during peak seasons; we will have a lot of litter on our beaches.	2/15/2024 9:16 AM
416	Need to have trash bins on the beach, in my experience people visiting or renting will NOT bring trash back with them and need a place to put it. Otherwise it will get left on the beach causing more issues. Just create some nice decorative enclosures. Maybe even something local artists can paint once a year.	2/15/2024 9:15 AM
417	Most desirable would be for no bins and trash to be taken with people, without the ability to enforce or assess penalties it is an unrealistic idea	2/15/2024 9:15 AM
418	Be like the National Parks...carry in - carry out.	2/15/2024 9:14 AM
419	But we also need more trash cans on the land side, especially for dog poop.	2/15/2024 9:12 AM
420	You have to have trash bins on the beach this is the dumbest thing I have ever heard of in my entire life.	2/15/2024 9:12 AM
421	Let's make it a trial program in 2024 and see what happens! "Pack In and Pack Out." I think you should provide trash bags for folks who forget to bring one with them.	2/15/2024 9:11 AM
422	As a homeowner with a private boardwalk we never utilize the beach trash. We opt to bring a trash bag with us and tie it to a chair (or better, dig a hole in the sand for it under your chair). I find the majority of people leaving trash are renters, so the best solution might be clearer signage at each boardwalk. (Maybe a sign coming off the beach "did you get all your trash?"). Little friendly reminders will always work better than harsh punishments and demands. I do believe each boardwalk entrance should have a trash/recycle can for those who bike home or have a long walk. Side thought. Have a beach cleanup day, 9am-10am. Meet at the sanctuary, or Night Herron. The person to collect the most weight in trash should get a gift card for the resort or some reward they can use on island. Make it a party. Have food and drinks and celebrate the "big collectors". Great community bonding for locals and visitors alike. A little incentive could go a long way. Especially quarterly...	2/15/2024 9:11 AM
423	Remove trash bins before storms. We had enough notice prior to the last storm	2/15/2024 9:11 AM
424	Remove the bins during the winter season.	2/15/2024 9:11 AM
425	Consider use of 100% compostable bags	2/15/2024 9:10 AM
426	We do need some sort of trash receptacles.... People will just leave their trash and dog poop	2/15/2024 9:10 AM
427	Please keep the wildlife and preservation of the dunes and beaches a priority	2/15/2024 9:10 AM
428	Beach users will not carry out their trash. Trash binds need to be accessible and present to remind beach users to keep the beaches clean.	2/15/2024 9:10 AM
429	A hybrid suggestions: Perhaps put a small number of bins on the beach in strategic spots and the rest on the land side of the boardwalks.	2/15/2024 9:10 AM
430	I would carry my trash out, but firmly believe the beach would not be as clean if you permanently remove cans or put them in not as convenient a location.	2/15/2024 9:09 AM

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431	Even with trash bins on the beach some people do not use them. I cannot imagine some of the people on the beach taking their trash with them. We already pick up after some.	2/15/2024 9:08 AM
432	I think it's necessary to keep the trash bins on the beach and not on the land side. It not only keeps it convenient for all on the beach but it also is more helpful to all. When people have too much trash I just don't see them bringing it all to the land side in addition to all their belongings they pack up after a fun day.	2/15/2024 9:08 AM
433	No	2/15/2024 9:08 AM
434	My name is Scott Koch and I am the owner of 3513 Shipwatch Rd. My family and I have been Kiawah visitors since 1982 and owners since 2002. During the last 10 years when I am on the island I will clean up trash in the West Beach area approximately 50% of the days that we are on island. I would strongly suggest either designing a more sturdy beach trash enclosure that can withstand high tide and storm events and put the trash bins back on the beach, or simply return to placing trash bins and small enclosures at the beach side of every community boardwalk. Both "removing all trash bins" or "moving trash bins to the land side of the boardwalk" have significant downsides. Having picked up trash on the beach for a significant amount of time, I feel it would be a nightmare to ask visitors and some owners to take their trash with them. A significant portion of beachgoers do not remove their trash now and asking them to remove ALL of their trash may be disastrous. Moving trash bins to the land side of the boardwalk would have several problems associated with it. The first of which is beachgoers will not walk that far to throw away incidental trash, and secondly, the trash bins may provide an eyesore for homeowners. Please feel free to contact me if so desired. Respectfully, Scott Koch skoch1958@gmail.com	2/15/2024 9:08 AM
435	If we don't offer a form or trash disposal at all I worry about littering . Realistically renters won't always take their trash and be litter free.	2/15/2024 9:08 AM
436	I think the best way to encourage trash removal is to make the bins easily accessible. I often walk on the beach and pick up washed-up plastics and drop them in the next bin on my way. Also, when walking the dog, I appreciate that there are waste bags and bins along the route to encourage dog-owners to clean up.	2/15/2024 9:08 AM
437	Having trash bins in their current locations makes them very visible and easy for beach goers to properly dispose of trash. If they are moved to the land side it will be harder to empty them and trash will be left lying around the bins as well as inside. If someone is willing to carry their trash back up the boardwalk, it is not much further to take it home.	2/15/2024 9:08 AM
438	The resort and all renters need to do a better jobs of educating island guests. Not only for trash removal but for wildlife (filling beach holes, alligator distance etc). I'm not sure the best way of achieving this. Maybe adding a clause to all reservations. Imposing fines Etc. thank you	2/15/2024 9:08 AM
439	Under question 2, I think a hybrid of the second and third option would be preferable. In a perfect world, pack it out (option 1). Realistically, ppl will quit picking up pet waste and items that wash ashore. Maybe consider sturdier bins near the areas with the highest traffic. Or say, every third or fourth boardwalk. In the more residential areas, where there are fewer people on the beach, put bins farther from the tide line, on the land side, near the boardwalks. Also, be sure there are trash cans, that are emptied often, in parking lots and by fishing "holes." Some of those get very full (and stinky.) thank you!	2/15/2024 9:08 AM
440	I would support a better design of trash bins that would withstand washing away but not much larger. Keep the bins at the beach side of the boardwalks to ensure they are utilized.	2/15/2024 9:07 AM
441	I only walk from beach club to ocean course but I pick up trash as I walk. Definitely need the trash bin that was half way between two places. There are times I don't have enough hands to pick everything up.	2/15/2024 9:07 AM
442	I believe the primary goal is getting the trash into the bins and the best way to accomplish this goal is to have the bins be very convenient. I also would suggest making the stands and bins sturdy enough to withstand most storms, possibly locking the bins to the stands and using metal stands that are cemented into the sand. I don't like the idea of making the stands bigger and would prefer that they remain relatively unobtrusive. Maybe they could somehow be incorporated into the boardwalks. If I had to choose a second alternative, I would move the trash bins to the land side of the boardwalks.	2/15/2024 9:07 AM
443	Removing the trash bins altogether is a bad idea. People will throw the trash on the ground. Does KIGR, other rental agents, VRBO, TOKI, etc pay their fair share for these amenities	2/15/2024 9:07 AM

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since their guest use them as much or more than KICA members?

444	I believe most folks understand that they should not and cannot litter. We live on the beach with no trash can at all close to our boardwalk. Obviously, we remove our own trash, but I never witness litter in our area at all. However, I am concerned that without visible and accessible trash cans, more dog walkers will leave their animal's waste behind rather than carry it with them for the duration of their time on the beach!!!!	2/15/2024 9:06 AM
445	I think a combination of asking patrons to take their trash with them and moving the bins to the land side of the boardwalk where possible is worth a try. Is it possible to do both or is that more confusing? If trash becomes a problem, then designing a more sturdy, larger trash bin or simply return to placing bins at the beach side will likely be necessary. I think it is worth a try to ask patrons to remove their trash, but the wind might become the issue regardless of everyone's good intentions. I can see the wind blowing the trash out of the patron's bags as they rest on the beach. I've been renting at Kiawah since 1983 and hope to retire there. I should have bought a place long ago :-).	2/15/2024 9:06 AM
446	Marking boardwalk numbers on trash bins is extremely helpful. Boardwalks need to be marked from beach side!	2/15/2024 9:05 AM
447	there is no way people are gonna take their trash with them, as long as we are letting visitors in by the thousands we need trash bins, especially for those coming in with pets, it will be a nightmare in summer w/o bins, they should have covers on them as well, like our home trash bins, so the birds don't scavenge and distribute trash. I go to the beach every day and often in summer there is more trash left than there is room in receptacles. maybe we should stop letting in visitors who don't belong, that will help! it is the trash near the Sanctuary boardwalks that I see daily and it is ridiculous. You can tell by that alone, how many people go to beach via Sanctuary parking lot.	2/15/2024 9:05 AM
448	Sadly, removing trash bins from beach will increase the amount of trash on the beach. Recommend a combination of land-side and beach-side trash bins with the latter being larger and sturdier, but not placed at every boardwalk (perhaps every other). Thank you.	2/15/2024 9:05 AM
449	Thanks for soliciting feedback. We use the trash bins frequently throughout the days on the beach. Worry others will not take their trash away and/or their beach set-ups will look messy as hours go by. Imagine all the trash from all that food served at the club- that trash piles up and attracts gulls if not disposed of right away. Hoping a sturdy option is found.	2/15/2024 9:05 AM
450	Beach trash management is not a big problem this time of year. When warm weather arrives, and renters who are not invested in keeping the island clean, it will be. Keeping the beach clear of trash is VERY important. Placing the trash cans anywhere off the beach assures that their use will be less frequent.	2/15/2024 9:05 AM
451	I think moving cans off of the beach will create a trash build-up situation that homeowners won't want at all. Also, the more convenient receptacles the more likely people will use them	2/15/2024 9:04 AM
452	whatever it takes to keep the beach and dunes clean	2/15/2024 9:04 AM
453	It is hard to gather each gear AND trash to take up the boardwalk. I am not sure people can deal with all of that. Look at other beaches to see what they do.	2/15/2024 9:04 AM
454	suggestion.....trash bins located at the bike racks or shower stations along the boardwalks	2/15/2024 9:04 AM
455	Plan for more frequent collection during peak seasons. Provide an area for oversized items like beach chairs (often left beside bins.)	2/15/2024 9:04 AM
456	We have to have trash cans on/very near the beach. If we want as much trash as possible in the trash cans, they need to be on the beach. Imagine a family trying to load everyone up at the end of the day. The proximity of the trash can makes a huge difference. Should we move them outside of summer/high season? Probably! However, this will make it difficult to service/empty. Logistically they likely need to be near the street or on the beach. CONSTRUCTION AT BOARDWALK 32...I wondered why a trash station isn't part of the construction happening here. A shower station was added this fall/winter while there are stakes for more work at the beach. Why wouldn't a trash station be part of this planning? Maribeth Schmersal	2/15/2024 9:03 AM
457	What about the dog waste disposal drops. No one wants to carry or hold on to dog waste or carry it back home when walking the beach.	2/15/2024 9:03 AM

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458	Yes, consider placing the trash bins ON the community boardwalks so as to be clear of high tide and securing them to the boardwalk railing.	2/15/2024 9:03 AM
459	The staff needs to be more vigilant in keeping up with weather forecasts so that they can secure the trash bins ahead of storm. here was really no reason for what happened during the last storm.	2/15/2024 9:02 AM
460	The email about the survey is leading the witness to not choose the last option. Surveys are not supposed to lead the witness.	2/15/2024 9:02 AM
461	Whatever you decide, there absolutely needs to be a trash bin at the public beach access area. I live near this area and it's where the most trash seems to appear especially during the summer months. I do think people will use the trash cans if they are in close proximity—just make the enclosures more sturdy. I think our goal is to have the cleanest beach in America!!	2/15/2024 9:02 AM
462	I am not sure why there was not enough time to remove all of the bins and as a result a loss of assets that the owners will have to pay for.	2/15/2024 9:02 AM
463	I would like to have the trash bins removed from the beach but Over the years with more and more visitors, the beach has become littered with trash. Removing bins from the beach will leave even more trash.	2/15/2024 9:02 AM
464	I think that the key to litter free beaches is making disposing of trash convenient for patrons. I think removing trash cans or making them harder to find/access will increase the trash on the beach significantly.	2/15/2024 9:02 AM
465	Alternative is to place trash receptacles near shower area on each boardwalk.	2/15/2024 9:01 AM
466	I feel the more convenient and the closer proximity to the beach the easier it will be for people to access it	2/15/2024 9:01 AM
467	Not opposed to land side, but we need them to be convenient so they will be used.	2/15/2024 9:01 AM
468	I am concerned that if we don't provide a convenient option to dispose of trash that it will end up left on the beach.	2/15/2024 9:01 AM
469	I appreciate the expense and the associated feeling of wasted \$, but if there isn't some form of bins on or very closely adjacent to the beach, people are going to litter. I think that's awful but I also think that's a realistic assessment.	2/15/2024 9:01 AM
470	no	2/15/2024 9:01 AM
471	It is impractical to not have trash bins on the beach. Having to store your trash while you're on the beach until you leave is not a good idea. At the same time larger structures will create an eyesore. There needs to be some kind of trash structure, similar to what was there But maybe a better quality And have someone regularly empty it during the more active months so that it's not overflowing and blowing away.	2/15/2024 9:00 AM
472	There is a third option. Integrate the trash enclosures into the boardwalk on the beach side so that they are raised, secured, but close to the beach.	2/15/2024 9:00 AM
473	Over our nearly 40 years of ownership, I have noted on countless occasions that one reason folks pick up their trash is the close proximity of trash cans on the beach. They are able to make trips to the cans while packing up. Since the cans have been gone, I have been unpleasantly surprised at the number of dog poo bags and piles of picked up trash on the walk ways, by the boardwalks, etc. One reason KI remains such a gorgeous beach with ample wildlife is the ease of the trash cans. If the cost of the small trash enclosures at every boardwalk is prohibitive, I would support larger trash receptacles at every other boardwalk.	2/15/2024 9:00 AM
474	I do not mind taking trash with me, but I doubt that will be the case with renters and visitors. The trash cans overflow in the summer. Also, dog waste. Since there are so many dogs on the beach, it needs to be convenient for owners to clean up after their dogs. I'm afraid we will have a mess if it is not convenient.	2/15/2024 9:00 AM
475	I know this is a hard problem to solve, but it is important that we invest in a trash enclosure that can weather the elements on the beach end of the boardwalk. It is the only way we will encourage residents and particularly visitors to remove their waste. They do become a terrible eyesore when they are buried and/or out of level. Thank you for asking. Johnson - 269 Tallow Tree Lane	2/15/2024 9:00 AM



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476	It's unfair to ask a parent with little kids to walk trash to the other side of the dunes.	2/15/2024 8:59 AM
477	It would be nice to have an occasional beach side trash receptacle but not at every boardwalk. More sturdy just way fewer.	2/15/2024 8:59 AM
478	Do it quickly. There is nowhere to dispose of trash.	2/15/2024 8:58 AM
479	Make sure that the bins are clearly marked for recycling and trash.	2/15/2024 8:57 AM
480	Yes get someone to monitor the beach especially after a storm and clear out large debris. I called multiple times to the town to have a very large wooden table and large pieces of wood removed between the Beach Club and the Ocean Course Club House -- even sent photos. They never got moved. You know what moved them -- the storm in October -- out into the Ocean. Disgraceful!	2/15/2024 8:57 AM
481	I am also fine with designing a more sturdy version. Bottom line we have enough trash in the beach as it is and we need trash cans. I rarely walk the beach without picking up a piece of trash and throwing it away. Remove the cans and I am not sure we will all keep picking up the trash.	2/15/2024 8:57 AM