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Pompano Beach Achieves “Blue Wave” Certification

Beaches are America’s top tourist destination, generating more than \$640 billion a year for the U.S. economy. The Clean Beaches Council has recognized Pompano Beach for having safe, clean and environmentally sound beaches by certifying it a Blue Wave designation. The beaches are rated on their water quality, cleanliness, safety, services and maintenance, conservation efforts, warning and information systems and management of erosion.

The Blue Wave Award is given by the Clean Beaches Council, a not-for-profit organization devoted to increasing public awareness and volunteer participation in beach sustainability. The Blue Wave certification process is designed to help maintain robust, healthy, and vibrant beaches.

Pompano Beach met all criteria outlined by the Clean Beaches Council for certification and can now proudly fly the Blue Wave flag – the symbol of responsible beach management. Beach management must pledge to uphold good water quality, beach and intertidal conditions, safety, services, habitat conservation, public information/education and erosion management.

There is no question that this “Blue Wave” certification verifies the City of Pompano Beach is a clean and safe beach destination.

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