



BLUE FLAG BEACH CRITERIA

The Blue Flag is an environmental awareness campaign. Municipalities are awarded the Blue Flag based on compliance with criteria covering the following :

4 MAIN FAMILIES OF CRITERIA

Environmental education and information:

- Information about natural sites, protected plant and animal species
- Promotion of sustainable means of transportation
- 5 education activities to raise awareness about environmental issues

Environmental management:

- Urban planning
- Tourism and disabled access
- Tourism and security
- Facilities for tourists
- Tourism and green spaces
- Energy management
- Protection and management of natural areas

Waste management :

- Compliance with environmental legislation
- Facilities for receiving recyclable waste materials
- Reduction of fly tipping
- Maintenance frequency and waste collect
- Bulky items collect

Water quality:

- Waste water treatment and effluent quality
- Environmental management
- Bathing water quality (Excellent quality)

In case of non-compliance with one of the Blue Flag imperative criteria, the flag must be withdrawn until the situation is fully restored, Information about the reason for a withdrawal of the flag (and its duration) must be posted clearly at the beach.