

Beach Waste Management the example of the island Spiekeroog

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Facts about Spiekeroog



18,25 qm²

5,6 km distance to the mainland

~ 780 permanent inhabitants

~3.500 tourist beds

~13 km sandy beach coastline

Part of Wadden Sea World Heritage

Beach Waste Boxes



Quelle: C. Wulff

5 boxes situated on the beach during summer
fixed with long pillars in the sand
meant for collection of waste that is washed to shore by sea
costs included in tourist tax
due to flood risk boxes have to be removed from shore during winter



Quelle: BUND

Challenges to be solved in the near future:

- People take it as general dust bin
- Cover needed to prevent wind drift
- Most beach waste occurs during winter and storm period
- More communication needed



Quelle: Writbüten