## **VOLUNTEER** TRASH DATA FORM



Ocean and waterway trash ranks as one of the most serious pollution problems choking our planet. Far more than an eyesore, a rising tide of marine debris threatens human health, wildlife, communities and economies. Ocean trash is entirely preventable, and the data you collect today is invaluable for helping us educate the public, businesses and government officials about the scale and consequences of our marine debris problem. **Thank you for participating in one of our beach cleanups!** Your commitment is the first step toward ensuring a cleaner Texas coast year-round.

## HERE IS HOW IT WORKS:



Pick up the trash





## **Record the data**

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**Dispose of trash properly** 

CLEANUP SITE INFORM	IATION:			
Cleanup Site Name				
County		Nearest Crossroad		
CATEGORY OF CLEANUP:		TYPE OF CLEANUP:		
Coastal	Inland Waterway	Land	Underwater	Watercraft
NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS	WORKING ON THIS CARD:	MOST UNUSUAL ITEM COL	LECTED:	
Adults	Children			
PLEASE I	RETURN THIS CARD TO Y	our area coordinato	or or mail or email	l IT TO:
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## **Trash Collected**

Citizen scientist: Pick up all trash and record all items you find below. No matter how small the items, the data you collect is important.

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Example:		Total #	ŧ
Plastic Bags:	NI III	= 8	
Most Likely to Find Items:		•	
Cigarette Butts:		=	Beverage Bottles
Food Wrappers (candy, chips, etc.):	:	=	Beverage Bottles
Take Out/Away Containers (plastic):		=	Beverage Cans:
Take Out/Away Containers (foam):		=	Grocery Bags (plas
Bottle Caps (plastic):		=	Other Plastic Bags
Bottle Caps (metal):		=	Paper Bags:
Lids (plastic):		=	Cups and Plates (p
Straws/Stirrers:		=	Cups and Plates (p
Forks, Knives and Spoons:	:	=	Cups and Plates (f
Fishing Gear:		Total #	Packaging Mate
Fishing Buoys, Pots and Traps:		=	6-Pack Holders:
Fishing Net and Pieces:		=	Other Plastic/Foar
Rope (1 yard = 1 piece):		=	Other Plastic Bott
Fishing Line (1 yard = 1 piece):		=	Strapping Bands:
Other Trash:		Total #	Tobacco Packagin
Appliances (refrigerators, washers, etc.):		<b>•</b>	
Balloons:			Personal Hygien
Cigar Tips:		=	Condoms:
Cigarette Lighters:			Diapers:
Construction Materials:			Syringes:
Fireworks:			Tampons/Tampon
Tires:		=	Clothing/Shoes:
Tiny Trash Less Than 1 Inch:			
Foam Pieces:			
Glass Pieces:			
Plastic Pieces:			
Dead/Injured Animal	Status		Entangled
	Dead or Inju	red	Yes or No
Items of Local Concern:	2		
1. Cleanup Summary:			
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	Total #
Beverage Bottles (plastic):	=
Beverage Bottles (glass):	=
Beverage Cans:	=
Grocery Bags (plastic):	=
Other Plastic Bags:	=
Paper Bags:	=
Cups and Plates (paper):	=
Cups and Plates (plastic):	=
Cups and Plates (foam):	=
Packaging Materials:	Total #
6-Pack Holders:	=
Other Plastic/Foam Packaging:	=
Other Plastic Bottles (oil, bleach, etc.):	=
Strapping Bands:	=
Tobacco Packaging/Wrap:	=
	Total #

Personal Hygiene:		Total #
Condoms:	=	
Diapers:	=	
Syringes:	=	
Tampons/Tampon Applicators:	=	
Clothing/Shoes:	=	

Total #

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lass Pieces:			=	(actual size)
lastic Pieces:			=	
Dead/Injured Animal	Status	Entangled	I	ype of Entanglement Item
	Dead or Injured	Yes or No		
Items of Local Concern:				
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Cleanup Summary:				
No. of Trash Bags Filled	Weight of Tr	ash Collected	lbs. Dist	ance Cleaned miles