

VOLUNTEER TRASH DATA FORM

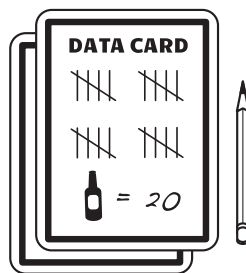


Ocean and waterway trash ranks as one of the most serious pollution problems choking our planet. Far more than an eyesore, a rising tide of marine debris threatens human health, wildlife, communities and economies. Ocean trash is entirely preventable, and the data you collect today is invaluable for 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



Dispose of trash properly

CLEANUP SITE INFORMATION:

Cleanup Site Name

County Nearest Crossroad

CATEGORY OF CLEANUP:

Coastal ☐ Inland Waterway ☐

TYPE OF CLEANUP:

Land ☐ Underwater ☐ Watercraft ☐

NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS WORKING ON THIS CARD:

Adults ☐ Children ☐

MOST UNUSUAL ITEM COLLECTED:

PLEASE RETURN THIS CARD TO YOUR AREA COORDINATOR OR MAIL OR EMAIL IT TO:



Texas General Land Office Adopt-A-Beach Program
P.O. Box 12873
Austin, Texas 78711-2873
beach@glo.texas.gov
texasadoptabeach.org

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.

Example:

Plastic Bags:

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8

Total #



Most Likely to Find Items:



Cigarette Butts: _____ = _____

Food Wrappers (candy, chips, etc.): _____ = _____

Take Out/Away Containers (plastic): _____ = _____

Take Out/Away Containers (foam): _____ = _____

Bottle Caps (plastic): _____ = _____

Bottle Caps (metal): _____ = _____

Lids (plastic): _____ = _____

Straws/Stirrers: _____ = _____

Forks, Knives and Spoons: _____ = _____

Fishing Gear:

Total #



Fishing Buoys, Pots and Traps: _____ = _____

Fishing Net and Pieces: _____ = _____

Rope (1 yard = 1 piece): _____ = _____

Fishing Line (1 yard = 1 piece): _____ = _____

Other Trash:

Total #



Appliances (refrigerators, washers, etc.): _____ = _____

Balloons: _____ = _____

Cigar Tips: _____ = _____

Cigarette Lighters: _____ = _____

Construction Materials: _____ = _____

Fireworks: _____ = _____

Tires: _____ = _____

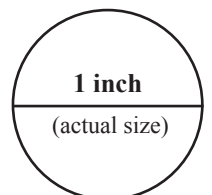
Tiny Trash Less Than 1 Inch:

Foam Pieces: _____ = _____

Glass Pieces: _____ = _____

Plastic Pieces: _____ = _____

Total #



Dead/Injured Animal

Status

Entangled

Type of Entanglement Item

Dead or Injured

Yes or No

Items of Local Concern:

1.

2.

3.

Cleanup Summary:

No. of Trash Bags Filled

Weight of Trash Collected

 lbs.

Distance Cleaned

 miles