

VOLUNTEER

OCEAN 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 around the world. The ocean faces many challenges, but trash should not be one of them. Ocean trash is entirely preventable, and data you collect are part of the solution. The International Coastal Cleanup is the world's largest volunteer effort on behalf of ocean and waterway health.

HERE IS HOW IT WORKS:



SITE INFORMATION:

Cleanup Site Name:

State or Province: Zone or County:

Country: Nearest Crossroad or Landmark:

NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS WORKING ON THIS CARD:

adults

children
(under 12)

MOST UNUSUAL ITEM COLLECTED:

TYPE OF CLEANUP:

Land: ☐ Underwater: ☐ Watercraft: ☐



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OCEAN CONSERVANCY'S
International
Coastal Cleanup®

Please return this form to your area coordinator.
If you are unable to do so, please mail or email it to:

Ocean Conservancy
Attn: International Coastal Cleanup
1300 19th Street, NW, 8th Floor
Washington, DC 20036
cleanup@oceanconservancy.org

Trash Free Seas: www.oceanconservancy.org/cleanup
Be a Green Boater: www.oceanconservancy.org/do-your-part/green-boating
Sponsors: www.oceanconservancy.org/cleanupsponsors

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 are important for Trash Free Seas.[®]

EXAMPLE:

Plastic Bags:

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TOTAL #



= 8

Please DO NOT use words or check marks. Only **numbers** are useful data.

MOST LIKELY TO FIND ITEMS:



TOTAL #



Cigarette Butts:

=

Beverage Bottles (Plastic):

=

Food Wrappers (candy, chips, etc.):

=

Beverage Bottles (Glass):

=

Take Out/Away Containers (Plastic):

=

Beverage Cans:

=

Take Out/Away Containers (Foam):

=

Grocery Bags (Plastic):

=

Bottle Caps (Plastic)

=

Other Plastic Bags:

=

Bottle Caps (Metal)

=

Paper Bags:

=

Lids (Plastic) :

=

Cups & Plates (Paper):

=

Straws/Stirrers:

=

Cups & Plates (Plastic):

=

Forks, Knives, Spoons:

=

Cups & Plates (Foam):

=

FISHING GEAR:

TOTAL #



Fishing Buoys, Pots & Traps:

=

Fishing Net & Pieces:

=

Rope (1 yard/meter = 1 piece):

=

Fishing Line (1 yard/meter = 1 piece):

=

OTHER TRASH:

TOTAL #



Appliances (refrigerators, washers, etc.):

=

Balloons:

=

Cigar Tips:

=

Cigarette Lighters:

=

Construction Materials:

=

Fireworks:

=

Tires:

=

PACKAGING MATERIALS:

TOTAL #



6-Pack Holders

=

Other Plastic/Foam Packaging:

=

Other Plastic Bottles (oil, bleach, etc.):

=

Strapping Bands:

=

Tobacco Packaging/Wrap:

=

PERSONAL HYGIENE:

TOTAL #



Condoms:

=

Diapers:

=

Syringes:

=

Tampons/Tampon Applicators:

=

TINY TRASH LESS THAN 2.5CM:

TOTAL #



Foam Pieces

=

Glass Pieces

=

Plastic Pieces

=

2.5cm

(actual size)

DEAD/INJURED ANIMAL

STATUS

ENTANGLED

TYPE OF ENTANGLEMENT ITEM

Dead or Injured

Yes or No

ITEMS OF LOCAL CONCERN:

1.

2.

3.

CLEANUP SUMMARY (circle units)

Number of Trash Bags Filled:

Weight of Trash Collected:

lbs/kgs

Distance Cleaned:

miles/km