

# Clean Up DATA CARD



Thank you for participating in the Clean Coasts Clean up. The effort you have made is a step towards ensuring that our coastline is cleaner. The data you collect in this clean up is invaluable to Clean Coasts in helping to raise awareness about the scale of Ireland's marine litter problem.

Name of beach/coastal area: \_\_\_\_\_

Cleanup Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of beach surveyed (approx.): \_\_\_\_\_ Kms or \_\_\_\_\_ Miles

Coastcare Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of nearest town: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_

Category: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Cleanup:  Beach/Shoreline  Underwater

Number of litter bags filled: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated time spent on Cleanup: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of people in group: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Estimated Weight Collected: \_\_\_\_\_ lbs or \_\_\_\_\_ kgs

Surveyor Name 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Surveyor Name 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Major beach usage (swimming, sunbathing, fishing, surfing, sailing etc):

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

How many people were using the beach:

Were there any **events** that lead to unusual types and/ or amounts of litter on the beach. For example a regatta/ sports day etc. Please specify:

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Please list any entangled **beached animals or mammals** found on the beach during the course of the survey? Also please take a photo if possible and return with the survey.

Animal	Alive/Dead	Entangled Debris

Possible entangling debris: fishing line, fishing nets, six-pack rings, plastic bags etc

# ITEMS COLLECTED

Example 8 plastic bottles = ### III

## Shoreline Litter & Recreational Activities

### Debris from fast food, beach users, sports/games, festivals, litter from streets/storm drains etc.

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|--------------------------|-------|----------------------|--------------------------|-------|---------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | Bags – Plastic       | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | 6 pack drinks ring holder |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | Bags – Paper         | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | Cups                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | Bottles – Plastic    | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | Plastic utensils          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | Bottles – Glass      | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | Newspaper/ Magazine       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | Sweet/Crisp wrappers | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | Lolly sticks/Straws       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | Drinks Cans          | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | Cartons                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | Bottle caps/ lids    | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | Disposable BBQ            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | Food packaging       | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | Clothing/ Shoes           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | Cigarette butts      | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | Food cans                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | Cigarette lighter    | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | Toys                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | Cardboard            | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | Baby wipes                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | Disposable nappies   | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | Tampon & applicators      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | Sanitary towels      | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | Cotton bud sticks         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | Condoms              | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | Bagged dog faeces         |

Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

### Marine Litter litter from fishing and boat vessels

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|--------------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------------|-------|-----------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | Bait packaging     | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | Pallets               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | Buoys/ Floats      | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | Rope                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | Crab/ Lobster pots | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | String                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | Crates             | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | Strapping bands       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | Fishing line       | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | Oil/ Lube bottles     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | Fishing nets       | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | Plastic sheeting/Tarp |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | Pieces of wood     | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | Metal containers      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | Rubber tubing      | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | Plastic containers    |

Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

### Dumping Activities

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|--------------------------|-------|----------------------|--------------------------|-------|----------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | Building Materials   | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | Car/ Car Parts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | Batteries            | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | Tyres          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | Household Appliances |                          |       |                |

Any other items please list:  
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### What was the most peculiar item found?

\_\_\_\_\_  
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**Please return completed data cards to:**  
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