

VOLUNTEER MARINE LITTER DATA FORM



Sea and waterway litter 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 litter should not be one of them. Marine litter 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:

Town or City: County:

Country: Nearest Crossroad or Landmark:

NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS WORKING ON THIS CARD:

adults	children (under 12)
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MOST UNUSUAL ITEM COLLECTED:

TYPE OF CLEANUP:

Land: Underwater: Watercraft:

Please return this form to Clean Coasts:

The Clean Coasts Programme,
An Taisce – Environmental Education Unit,
5a Swifts Alley,
Francis Street,
Dublin 8,
D08 TN88.

Email: cleancoasts@eeu.antaisce.org

Submit online: cleancoasts.org/our-initiatives/big-beach-clean



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Department of Housing,
Planning and Local Government



LITTER COLLECTED

Citizen scientist: Pick up all litter 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:



TOTAL #
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= 8

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

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, Spoons:	=

Beverage Bottles (Plastic):	=
Beverage Bottles (Glass):	=
Beverage Cans:	=
Grocery Bags (Plastic):	=
Other Plastic Bags:	=
Paper Bags:	=
Cups & Plates (Paper):	=
Cups & Plates (Plastic):	=
Cups & Plates (Foam):	=

FISHING GEAR:

Fishing Buoys, Pots & Traps:	=
Fishing Net & Pieces:	=
Fishing Line (1 yard/meter = 1 piece):	=
Rope (1 yard/meter = 1 piece):	=

PACKAGING MATERIALS:

6-Pack Holders	=
Other Plastic/Foam Packaging:	=
Other Plastic Bottles (oil, bleach, etc.):	=
Strapping Bands:	=
Tobacco Packaging/Wrap:	=

OTHER LITTER:

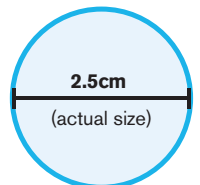
Appliances (refrigerators, washers, etc.):	=
Balloons:	=
Cigar Tips:	=
Cigarette Lighters:	=
Construction Materials:	=
Fireworks:	=
Tires:	=

PERSONAL HYGIENE:

Condoms:	=
Diapers:	=
Syringes:	=
Tampons/Tampon Applicators:	=
Wet Wipes:	=
Cotton Bud Sticks:	=

TINY LITTER LESS THAN 2.5CM:

Foam Pieces	=
Glass Pieces	=
Plastic Pieces	=



DEAD/INJURED ANIMAL	STATUS	ENTANGLED	TYPE OF ENTANGLEMENT ITEM
	Dead or Injured	Yes or No	

ITEMS OF LOCAL CONCERN:

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CLEANUP SUMMARY (circle units)

Number of Bin Bags Filled: Weight of Litter Collected: lbs/kgs Distance Cleaned: miles/km