

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:

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 = IIII III

Shoreline Litter & Recreational Activities

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

<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

<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

<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:

What was the most peculiar item found?

Please return completed data cards to:

The Coastal Programmes Team, An Taisce Environmental Education Unit, 5a Swifts Alley, Francis Street, Dublin

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