

Clean Up DATA CARD



Thank you for participating in a 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 clean up area: _____

Cleanup Date: _____

Length of area surveyed (approx.): _____ (Specify KMs or Miles)

Clean Coasts Group Name: _____

Name of nearest town: _____

County: _____

Type of Cleanup: Beach/Shoreline On-land On-water Underwater

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Number of litter bags filled: _____

Estimated time spent on clean up: _____ hrs

Number of people in group _____

Total Estimated Weight Collected: _____ (Specify LBs or KGs)

Surveyor Name 1: _____ Contact number: _____

Email address: _____

Surveyor Name 2: _____ Contact number: _____

Email address: _____

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

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

How many people were using the beach: _____

Were there any events ongoing 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 below. Also please take photos if possible and return with the survey.

ANIMAL	DEAD/ALIVE	ENTANGLED IN DEBRIS?

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

Items Collected

*Use 5 Bar-Gate counting method when completing your clean up:

Example 8 plastic bottles = ~~||||~~ 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"/>	Cardboard
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bags (Paper)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Take away Cups
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bottles (Plastic)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Plastic utensils
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bottles (Glass)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Newspaper/Magazine
<input type="checkbox"/>	Food packaging	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lolly sticks/Straws
<input type="checkbox"/>	Drinks Cans	<input type="checkbox"/>	Takeaway Food Cartons
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bottle caps/lids	<input type="checkbox"/>	Disposable BBQ
<input type="checkbox"/>	Snack packaging	<input type="checkbox"/>	Clothing/Shoes
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cigarette butts	<input type="checkbox"/>	Polystyrene
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cigarette lighter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Toys
<input type="checkbox"/>	Vapes/E-cigarette	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wet wipes
<input type="checkbox"/>	Nappies	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tampons & 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/Lubricant bottles
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fishing nets	<input type="checkbox"/>	Plastic sheets/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 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:

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You can also complete this data card on our website.