

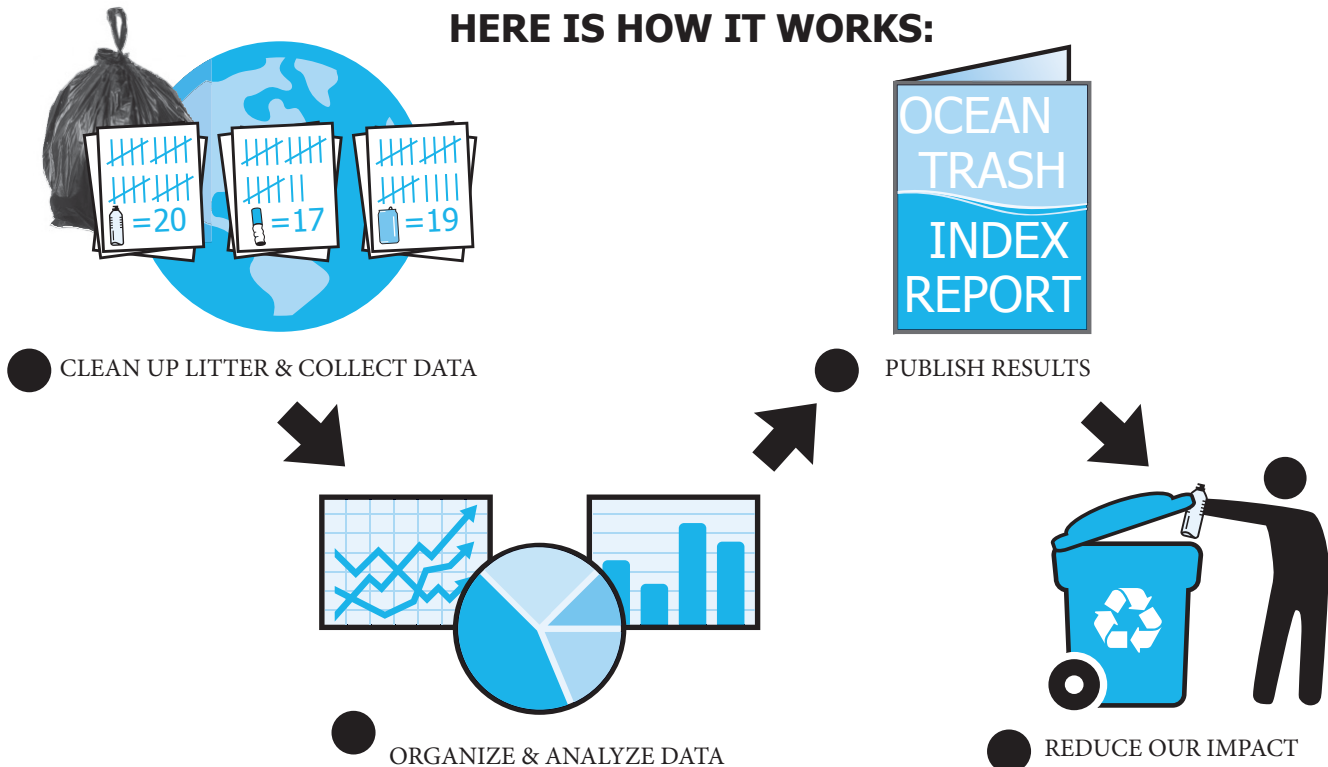
VOLUNTEER

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 is 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:

MOST UNUSUAL ITEM COLLECTED: QTY:

TYPE OF CLEAN UP
Land: ☐ Underwater: ☐ Watercraft: ☐

NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS WORKING ON THIS CARD:

Adults: Children (under 12):

Please return this form to Clean Coasts:

BY POST:
The Clean Coasts Programme,
An Taisce – Environmental Education Unit,
5 Foster Place, Dublin, D02 VOP9

SNAP and SEND via EMAIL:
cleancoasts@eeu.antaisce.org
FILL OUT ONLINE: cleancoasts.org/our-initiatives/big-beach-clean



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Government of Ireland



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:

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TOTAL #

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= 8

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

MOST LIKELY TO FIND ITEMS:

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Cigarette Butts:

=

Beverage Bottles (Plastic):

=

Vapes/E-cigarettes:

=

Beverage Bottles (Glass):

=

Food Wrappers (candy, chips, etc.):

=

Beverage Cans:

=

Take Out/Away Containers (Plastic):

=

Grocery Bags (Plastic):

=

Take Out/Away Containers (Foam):

=

Other Plastic Bags:

=

Bottle Caps (Plastic):

=

Paper Bags:

=

Bottle Caps (Metal):

=

Cups & Plates (Paper):

=

Lids (Plastic) :

=

Cups & Plates (Plastic):

=

Straws/Stirrers:

=

Cups & Plates (Foam):

=

Forks, Knives, Spoons:

=

FISHING GEAR:

TOTAL #

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Fishing Buoys, Pots & Traps:

=

Fishing Net & Pieces:

=

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

=

Rope (more than 1 yard/meter = 1 piece):

=

Rope Pieces/String (less than 1 yard/meter = 1 piece):

=

OTHER LITTER:

TOTAL #

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Appliances (refrigerators, washers, etc.):

=

Balloons:

=

Cigar Tips:

=

Cigarette Lighters:

=

Construction Materials:

=

Toys:

=

Disposable Barbecues:

=

Tyres:

=

Footwear:

=

PACKAGING MATERIALS:

TOTAL #

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6-Pack Holders

=

Other Plastic/Foam Packaging:

=

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

=

Strapping Bands:

=

Tobacco Product Packaging/Wrap:

=

PERSONAL ITEMS AND HYGIENE:

TOTAL #

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Condoms:

=

Nappies:

=

Syringes:

=

Tampons/Applicators/Sanitary Towels:

=

Wet Wipes:

=

Cotton Bud Sticks:

=

Clothing/Textiles:

=

TINY LITTER LESS THAN 2.5CM:

TOTAL #

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Foam/Polystyrene Pieces

=

Glass Pieces

=

Plastic Pieces

=

Microplastic Pieces (less than 5mm)

=

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 Bin Bags Filled:

Weight of Litter Collected:

lbs/kgs

Distance Cleaned:

miles/km

*We are always listening to feedback from our groups on commonly found items and we've updated the data card to reflect this. If you have other commonly found items please let us know.