

# TRASH COLLECTED

**Citizen scientist:** Pick up all trash 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 #

↓  
= 8

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

**MOST LIKELY TO FIND ITEMS:**

TOTAL #  
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Grocery bags (plastic): =  
 Other bags (plastic): =  
 Beverage bottles (glass): =  
 Beverage bottles (plastic): =  
 Beverage cans: =  
 Beverage sachets/pouches: =  
 Bottle caps (metal): =  
 Bottle caps (plastic): =  
 Cigarette butts: =

Cups, plates (foam): =  
 Cups, plates (paper): =  
 Cups, plates (plastic): =  
 Food containers (foam): =  
 Food containers (plastic): =  
 Food wrappers (candy, chips, etc.): =  
 Lids (plastic): =  
 Straws/stirrers (plastic): =  
 Utensils (plastic): =

**FISHING & BOATING:**

TOTAL #  
↓

Line, nets, traps, rope, etc.: =  
 Foam dock pieces: =

**ILLEGAL DUMPING:**

TOTAL #  
↓

Appliances: =  
 Construction materials: =  
 Tires: =

**PACKAGING MATERIAL:**

6-pack holders: =  
 Foam packaging: =  
 Other plastic bottles (oil, bleach, etc.): =  
 Strapping bands: =

**OTHER ITEMS/DEBRIS:**

TOTAL #  
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Balloons: =  
 Clothing: =  
 E-cigarettes: =  
 Electronic waste (phones, batteries): =  
 Footwear (shoes/slippers): =  
 Paper bags: =  
 Tobacco products (lighters, cigar tips, wrap): =  
 Toys: =  
 Other plastic waste: =  
 Other waste (metal, paper, etc.): =

**PERSONAL HYGIENE:**

TOTAL #  
↓

Condoms: =  
 Cotton bud sticks (swabs): =  
 Diapers: =  
 Gloves & masks (PPE): =  
 Syringes: =  
 Tampons & applicators: =

**OTHER ITEMS NOT LISTED:**

TOTAL #  
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1. =  
 2. =  
 3. =  
 4. =  
 5. =

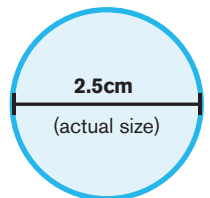
**TINY TRASH LESS THAN 2.5CM**

TOTAL #  
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Plastic/foam pieces: =

**DEAD/INJURED ANIMAL**

Type of animal:  
 Status: dead/injured    Entangled: yes/no  
 Type of entanglement item:



**CLEANUP SUMMARY (circle units)**

Number of Trash Bags Filled:     Weight of Trash Collected:  lbs/kgs    Distance Cleaned:  miles/km    Area Cleaned:  miles<sup>2</sup>/km<sup>2</sup>

# VOLUNTEER

## OCEAN TRASH DATA FORM



Kickoff Coordinator \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Site Captain \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Data Recorder \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Other bagged items not listed or recorded on back (already included in weight of bags)

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Other UNBAGGED items not recorded on back (exclude tires) Estimated Weight of Unbagged Items \_\_\_\_\_

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# of Tires Collected _____	Weight of Tires _____	Total Number of Bags _____	Total Weight of Bags _____
Tires = Approx. 20 lbs. Light Bag = Approx. 15 lbs. Medium Weight Bag = Approx. 20 lbs. Heavy Bag = Approx. 25 lbs.			
Total Estimated Weight (Weight of Tires + Weight of Bags + Weight of Unbagged Items) = _____			

### SITE INFORMATION:

Cleanup Site Name: \_\_\_\_\_

State or Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Zone or County: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Nearest Crossroad or Landmark: \_\_\_\_\_

### NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS WORKING ON THIS CARD:

adults	children (under 12)
_____	_____

### MOST UNUSUAL ITEM COLLECTED:

\_\_\_\_\_

### DATE OF CLEANUP:

\_\_\_\_\_

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