

COORDINATOR

OCEAN TRASH DATA FORM



DEAR CLEANUP COORDINATOR:

Thank you for your hard work, dedication and valuable time spent for this important cause! We appreciate your commitment and passion for trash free seas.

Before you complete this form, please compile and sum data all Volunteer Ocean Trash Data Forms. For each category of trash, add the total number of pieces and enter this number in the "Total" box on the back of this data form. Numbers are the only valid form of data, so please DO NOT use words or check marks in the boxes next to ocean trash items.

NAME:

EMAIL:

ORGANIZATION HOSTING CLEANUP (if applicable):

CLEANUP SITE DESCRIPTION

Type of Environment (choose one):

- ☐ Saltwater (Ocean/Bay/Estuary)
- ☐ Freshwater (River/Stream/Lake)
- ☐ Inland (No Water Body Present)

Mode of Data Collection (choose one):

- ☐ Land (beach, shoreline or inland)
- ☐ Underwater
- ☐ Watercraft (powerboat, sailboat, kayak or canoe)

CLEANUP SITE LOCATION

Cleanup Site Name (beach, park, etc.):

State or Province:

Zone or County:

Country:

Nearest Crossroad/Landmark

CLEANUP SUMMARY

Month: _____ Day: _____ Year: _____ Total Number of Volunteers at this site: Adults: _____ Children: _____

Total Weight of Trash Collected: _____ lbs. or _____ kgs. Total Number of Trash Bags Filled: _____

Estimated Distance Cleaned: _____ ¼ _____ ½ _____ ¾ _____ 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____ 5 (circle one) _____ Other: _____

Distance Measured In: _____ Miles or Kilometers (circle one)

MOST UNUSUAL ITEM(S) COLLECTED:

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____



Please return this form along with all Data Forms to your State/Country Coordinator.



State/Country Coordinators: Please submit Summary Data into the online Data Collection and Reporting Tool at www.coastalcleanupdata.org.



If you are unable to contact your State or Country Coordinator, please mail or email this form to:

Ocean Conservancy
Attn: International Coastal Cleanup
1300 19th Street, NW, 8th Floor
Washington, DC 20036

cleanup@oceanconservancy.org
www.oceanconservancy.org/cleanup

TRASH COLLECTED

Citizen scientist: Record the total number of items picked up by volunteers at the Cleanup site. The data you record are important for creating solutions for Trash Free Seas.®

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

TOTAL #

28

EXAMPLE

Plastic Bags

TOTAL #

MOST LIKELY TO FIND ITEMS

- 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

TOTAL #

FISHING & BOATING:

- Line, nets, traps, rope, etc.
- Foam dock pieces

TOTAL #

PACKAGING MATERIALS:

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

TOTAL #

PERSONAL HYGIENE

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

TOTAL #

OTHER ITEMS NOT LISTED:

1.
2.
3.
4.
5.



TOTAL #

ILLEGAL DUMPING:

- Appliances
- Construction materials
- Tires

TOTAL #

OTHER ITEMS/DEBRIS:

- 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.)

TOTAL #

TINY TRASH LESS THAN 2.5CM:

- Plastic/foam pieces

DEAD/INJURED ANIMAL

LIST TYPE(S) OF ANIMAL(S):	STATUS	ENTANGLED	ENTANGLEMENT TYPE
	Dead/Alive	Yes/No	
	Dead/Alive	Yes/No	
	Dead/Alive	Yes/No	

Thank you for your valuable contributions to the **International Coastal Cleanup!**