



# Cleanup Data Collection Sheet

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## PRE-CLEANUP CHECK LIST

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Introduce cleanup organisers                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Highlight potential hazards                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Specify time limit for cleanup                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Ensure correct equipment is accessible and being used |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Specify cleanup boundaries                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Point out first aid person / kit                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ensure everyone has registered and signed waiver of liability |                                                                                |

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<b>CLEANUP CATEGORY:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Coastal <input type="checkbox"/> Inland Waterway (River/Stream/Lake etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____		
<b>CLEANUP TYPE:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Land <input type="checkbox"/> Underwater <input type="checkbox"/> Watercraft (specify) _____		
A1: Country: _____	A2: State/Province: _____	A3: Suburb/Zone: _____
A4: Postcode: _____	A5: Name of Cleanup Location (beach, park etc.): _____	
A6: GPS Coordinates: _____		
A7: Closest Road/Landmark: _____	A8: No. of Adults: _____	A9: No. of Children (under 12): _____
A10: Organisation/School (if applicable): _____		
A11: Contact Name: _____		A13: Phone/A12: Email: _____
A14: Date: _____ dd/mm/yy	A15: Start Time: _____ am/pm	

## Example of Litter Recording (pg. 2)

PLASTIC (Consumer Items)	TALLY & NOTES	
Plastic packaging food wrap, packets, containers		Two brand A wraps One brand B packet
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Item Count

Brand Information

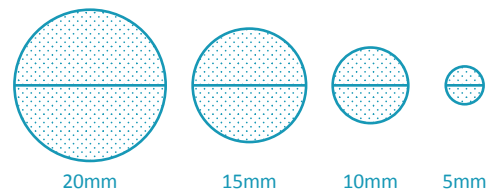
Please use strokes and numerals **ONLY** to indicate the number of items collected. It is important to document any **brand names**, **country of origin** and **barcode information** found on items to identify major litter sources. This, and other information, can be entered in the 'tally and notes' fields, in the 'additional notes' section below or on a blank sheet of paper.

## Debris Sizing Chart

Use this chart when trying to determine the size of items being collected. Generally this data isn't essential but may be useful in specific cases.



## ADDITIONAL NOTES

Dead or Injured Animal(s) (specify)	Status	Cause of Injury or Death (if known)
Did you observe any plastic resin pellets (nurdles)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Comment: _____
Did you observe any highly unusual beach conditions? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
A16: Finish Time: _____ am/pm	A17: Distance of Area Cleaned: _____ approx. length / average width meters/miles	
A18: Type of Adjoining Land: _____	A19: Bags Filled: _____	A20: Total Weight (approx): _____ kg/lbs
A21: Most Unusual Item Found: _____	A22: Item(s) of Most Concern: _____	

PLASTIC (Consumer Items)		TALLY & NOTES	=
B1.1: Cigarette butts & filters			
B1.2: Cigarette lighters			
B1.3: Pens, markers & other plastic stationary			
B1.4/5: Straws, confection sticks, cups, plates, cutlery			
B1.6: Toothbrushes, brushes, combs, hair ties etc.			
B1.7: Toys, party poppers, ribbons, clips etc.			

PLASTIC (Fishing Items)		TALLY & NOTES	=
B3.1: Bait & tackle bags & packaging			
B3.2: Bait containers & lids, bait savers			
B3.3: Commercial fishing remnants float, pot, crate bits			
B3.4: Cylume glow sticks			
B3.5: Fishing line in meters recreational			
B3.6: Rec. fishing items lures, floats, rods, reels			
B3.7: Rope & net scraps - less than 1 metre			
B3.8: Rope & net scraps - more than 1 metre			

FOAMED PLASTIC (Polystyrene)		TALLY & NOTES	=
C1: Foam buoys			
C2: Foam cups, food packs & trays			
C3: Foam insulation & packaging whole & remnants			

GLASS & CERAMIC		TALLY & NOTES	=
E1: Fluorescent light tubes & bulbs			
E2: Beer & pre-mixed alcohol bottles			
E3: Jars and sauce bottles			
E4: Broken glass & ceramics			
E5: Wine, spirit and similar bottles			

PAPER & CARDBOARD		TALLY & NOTES	=
G2: Newspaper, magazines & brochures			
G2: Paper, cardboard packaging			
G3: Tetra packs, drink cartons			

WOOD		TALLY & NOTES	=
I1: Brooms, brushes, paint brushes			
I2: Processed timber, pallets, other wood			
I3: Confection sticks, pencils, matches etc.			

ADDITIONAL ITEMS		TALLY & NOTES	=

PLASTIC (Packaging Items)		TALLY & NOTES	=
B2.1: Bleach & cleaner bottles			
B2.2: Lids, tops, pump spray, flow restrictor etc.			
B2.3: Personal care & pharmaceutical packaging			
B2.4: Bags supermarket, garbage, dog poo, ice			
B2.5: Containers (non-food) oil, sealant, chemicals			
B2.6: Drink bottles water, juice, milk, soft drink			
B2.7: Food packaging wrap, packets, containers			
B2.8: Wrap (non-food) bubble wrap etc.			
B2.9: Strapping band - scraps			
B2.10: Strapping band - whole record as single item			

PLASTIC (Remnants)		TALLY & NOTES	=
B4.1: Plastic bits & pieces - hard & solid			
B4.2: Plastic film remnants bits of plastic bag, wrap etc.			
B4.3: Remnants burnt plastic			

RUBBER		TALLY & NOTES	=
D1: Balloons, balls, toys, elastic straps, bands			
D2: Footwear & flip-flops			
D3: Rubber remnants			

METAL		TALLY & NOTES	=
F1: Aerosol cans			
F2: Aluminium cans			
F3: Foil wrappers, packets, bladders & alum. foil			
F4: Bottle caps, lids, pull tabs			
F5: Fishing items sinkers, lure, hooks, traps, pots			
F6: Tins under 4 liters food, drink tins etc.			

CLOTH		TALLY & NOTES	=
H1: Binding, thread, string, cord natural			
H2: Cloth, clothing, hats, towels			

OTHER MATERIALS		TALLY & NOTES	=
J1: Oil globules & tar-balls			
J2: Sanitary tissues, nappies, condoms, cotton buds			
J3: Shoe leather & fabric			

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