

LITTER MONITORING FORM



ITEMS COLLECTED

Work in groups to pick up all debris items that you find. Record information for the items listed below. If you find an item that does not belong in one of the categories below, record it under the “Misc. Items” section on the back of this form. Before discarding your items, make sure your Team Leader weighs your trash.

TOTAL NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS

TOTAL WEIGHT

FOOD AND DRINK	TALLY	TOTAL
Example: Item A	 II	= 7
6-Pack Holders		=
Beverage Bottles (Glass)		=
Beverage Bottles (Plastic)		=
Beverage Cans		=
Bottle Caps (Metal)		=
Bottle Caps (Plastic)		=
Cups & Plates (Foam)		=
Cups & Plates (Paper)		=
Cups & Plates (Plastic)		=
Discarded Food		=
Food Wrappers		=
Lids (Plastic)		=
Straws/Stirrers		=
Take-Out Containers (Foam)		=
Take-Out Containers (Plastic)		=
Utensils (Plastic)		=
SMOKING	TALLY	TOTAL
Cigar Tips		=
Cigarette Butts		=
Cigarette Lighters		=
E-Cigarettes		=
Tobacco Packaging/Wrap		=
TINY TRASH <2.5 cm	TALLY	TOTAL
Foam Pieces		=
Glass Pieces		=
Plastic Pieces		=

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PERSONAL HYGIENE	TALLY	TOTAL
Bandages		=
Condoms		=
Diapers		=
PPE (Masks, Gloves, etc.)		=
Syringes		=
Tampons & Pads		
Wipes		
OTHER PACKAGING/BAGS	TALLY	TOTAL
Other Plastic Bags		=
Other Plastic Bottles		=
Paper Bags		=
Plastic Grocery Bags		=
OTHER TRASH	TALLY	TOTAL
Balloons		=
Clothing (Shirts, Shoes, etc.)		=
Construction Materials		=
Electronic Waste (Batteries, etc.)		=
Fireworks		=
Fishing Gear (Line, Nets, etc.)		=
Metal Pieces		=
Paper Pieces (Napkins, etc.)		=
Rope		=
Rubber/Rubber Bands		=
Shotgun Shells/Wadding		=
Tires		=
Toys		=
MISC. ITEMS	TALLY	TOTAL
Other Plastic Waste		=
Other Waste		=

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