

# 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, compile all data from the Volunteer Ocean Trash Data Form. For each item 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:** \_\_\_\_\_

### 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: \_\_\_\_\_ 1/4 \_\_\_\_\_ 1/2 \_\_\_\_\_ 3/4 \_\_\_\_\_ 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](http://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](mailto:cleanup@oceanconservancy.org)  
[www.oceanconservancy.org/cleanup](http://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 #

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**28**

**EXAMPLE**

Plastic Bags

TOTAL #



**MOST LIKELY TO FIND ITEMS**

- Cigarette Butts
- Food Wrappers (candy, chips, etc.)
- Take Out/Away Containers (Plastic)
- Take Out/Away Containers (Foam)
- Bottle Caps (Plastic)
- Bottle Caps (Metal)
- Lids (Plastic)
- Straws/Stirrers
- Forks, Knives, Spoons



- Beverage Bottles (Plastic)
- Beverage Bottles (Glass)
- Beverage Cans
- Grocery Bags (Plastic)
- Other Plastic Bags
- Paper Bags
- Cups & Plates (Paper)
- Cups & Plates (Plastic)
- Cups & Plates (Foam)

TOTAL #



**FISHING GEAR:**

- Fishing Buoys, Pots & Traps
- Fishing Net & Pieces
- Fishing Line (1 yard/meter = 1 piece)
- Rope (1 yard/meter = 1 piece)

TOTAL #



**PACKAGING MATERIALS:**

- 6-Pack Holders
- Other Plastic/Foam Packaging
- Other Plastic Bottles (oil, bleach, etc.)
- Strapping Bands
- Tobacco Packaging/Wrap

TOTAL #



**OTHER TRASH:**

- Appliances (refrigerators, washers, etc.)
- Balloons
- Cigar Tips
- Cigarette Lighters
- Construction Materials
- Fireworks
- Tires

TOTAL #



**PERSONAL HYGIENE:**

- Condoms
- Diapers
- Syringes
- Tampons/Tampon Applicators
- Gloves & masks (PPE)
- E-cigarettes

**ITEMS OF LOCAL CONCERN:**

TOTAL #



1.
2.
3.

TOTAL #



**TINY TRASH LESS THAN 2.5CM:**

- Foam Pieces
- Glass Pieces
- Plastic Pieces

DEAD/INJURED ANIMAL	STATUS	ENTANGLED	TYPE OF ENTANGLEMENT ITEM
	Dead or Injured	Yes or No	
	Dead or Injured	Yes or No	
	Dead or Injured	Yes or No	

Thank you for your valuable contributions to the Cleanup!