



**INTERNATIONAL TRASH TRAP NETWORK**

Ocean Conservancy

University of Toronto Trash Team

# TRASH TRAP SIMPLE DATA COLLECTION FORM

**SITE INFORMATION**

<b>Country:</b>	<b>State/Province:</b>	<b>Zone/County:</b>	GPS Coordinates (Optional):

**TRASH TRAP INFORMATION**

Group Name (Optional):	Trash Trap ID (Optional):	<b>Type of Trash Trap:</b>	<b>My Trash Trap Collects (Select all that apply):</b>
			<input type="checkbox"/> Macrodebris (2.5 cm or larger) <input type="checkbox"/> Microdebris (2.5 cm or smaller)

**TRASH COLLECTION**

<b>Number of people reporting data:</b>	<b>Date:</b>	<b>Approximately how long was the trash trap collecting debris before being emptied?</b>
		_____ Hours/Days/Weeks/Months

<b>Type of Environment (Optional):</b>	<b>Location of Device:</b>	<b>Has it rained more than 10mm since the last time the device was emptied? (Optional):</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Saltwater <input type="checkbox"/> Freshwater <input type="checkbox"/> Inland	<input type="checkbox"/> Marina <input type="checkbox"/> Storm Drain <input type="checkbox"/> Ocean <input type="checkbox"/> River <input type="checkbox"/> Beach <input type="checkbox"/> Lake	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

<b>Are you weighing trash and organic debris together?</b>	If yes, by mass, approximately what % of debris collected is organics?	<b>Weight of empty container:</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____ %	_____ lb/kg

<b>Are you weighing a subsample of the total debris removed?</b>	If yes, approximately what % of the debris did you subsample?	<b>What is the total weight of the debris and the container? (If you are subsampling, record the weight of the subsample):</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____ %	_____ lb/kg

**WILDLIFE AND BIOTA**

ORGANISM	STATUS (Dead/Injured/Alive)	SPECIES	COUNT

To share this with the ITTN, please transcribe this datasheet into an excel file using the template provided and send this with pictures of your trash collection to [info@trashtrapnetwork.org](mailto:info@trashtrapnetwork.org).