

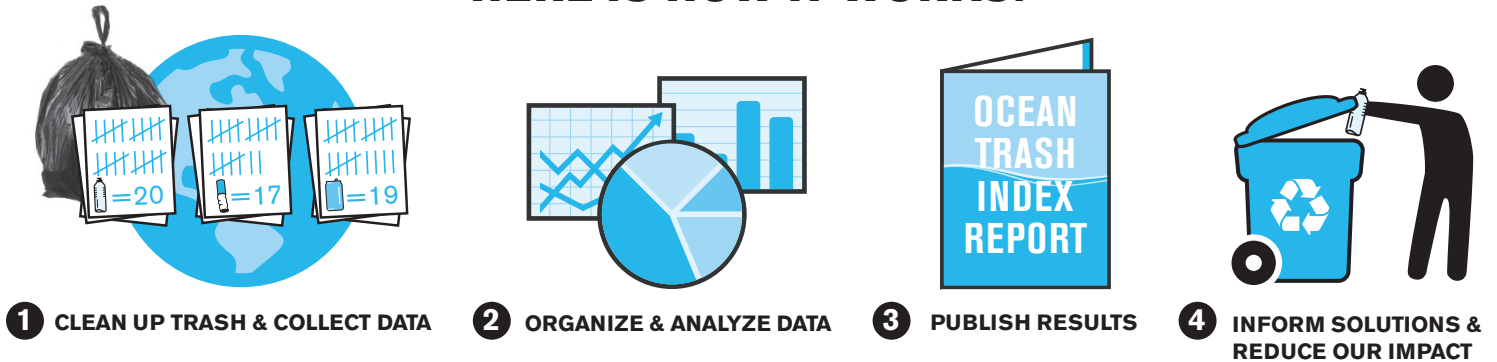
VOLUNTEER

OCEAN TRASH DATA FORM



Ocean and waterway trash ranks as one of the most serious pollution problems choking our planet. Far more than an eyesore, a rising tide of marine debris threatens human health, wildlife, communities and economies around the world. The ocean faces many challenges, but trash should not be one of them. Ocean trash is entirely preventable, and data you collect are part of the solution. The International Coastal Cleanup is the world's largest volunteer effort on behalf of ocean and waterway health.

HERE IS HOW IT WORKS:



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)

SITE INFORMATION:

Cleanup Site Name:

State or Province: Zone or County:

Country: Nearest Crossroad or Landmark:

NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS WORKING ON THIS CARD:

adults

children
(under 12)

MOST UNUSUAL ITEM COLLECTED:

DATE OF CLEANUP:

GO PAPERLESS!

Collect and record
your data on
Clean Swell!

Download the
free app on your
mobile device.



Please return this form to your area coordinator.
If you are unable to do so, please mail or email it to:

Ocean Conservancy
Attn: International Coastal Cleanup
1300 19th Street, NW, 8th Floor, Washington, DC 20036
cleanup@oceanconservancy.org

Trash Free Seas: www.oceanconservancy.org/cleanup
Be a Green Boater: www.oceanconservancy.org/goodmate
Sponsors: www.oceanconservancy.org/cleanupsponsors
Clean Swell: www.oceanconservancy.org/cleanswell



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TRASH COLLECTED

Citizen scientist: Pick up all trash and record all items you find below. No matter how small the items, the data you collect are important for Trash Free Seas.®

EXAMPLE:

Plastic Bags:

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TOTAL #



= 8

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

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:

=

Cups, plates (foam):

=

Cups, plates (paper):

=

Cups, plates (plastic):

=

Food containers (foam):

=

Food containers (plastic):

=

Food wrappers (candy, chips, etc.):

=

Lids (plastic):

=

Straws/stirrers (plastic):

=

Utensils (plastic):

=

FISHING & BOATING:

TOTAL #



Line, nets, traps, rope, etc.:

=

Foam dock pieces:

=

PACKAGING MATERIAL:

6-pack holders:

=

Foam packaging:

=

Other plastic bottles (oil, bleach, etc.):

=

Strapping bands:

=

PERSONAL HYGIENE:

TOTAL #



Condoms:

=

Cotton bud sticks (swabs):

=

Diapers:

=

Gloves & masks (PPE):

=

Syringes:

=

Tampons & applicators:

=

OTHER ITEMS NOT LISTED:

TOTAL #



1.

=

2.

=

3.

=

4.

=

5.

=

ILLEGAL DUMPING:

TOTAL #



Appliances:

=

Construction materials:

=

Tires:

=

OTHER ITEMS/DEBRIS:

TOTAL #



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.):

=

TINY TRASH LESS THAN 2.5CM

TOTAL #



Plastic/foam pieces:

=

DEAD/INJURED ANIMAL

Type of animal:

Status: dead/injured Entangled: yes/no

Type of entanglement item:

2.5cm

(actual size)

CLEANUP SUMMARY (circle units)

Number of Trash
Bags Filled:

Weight of Trash
Collected:

 lbs/kgs

Distance
Cleaned:

 miles/km

Area
Cleaned:

 miles²/km²