

Save Our Shores Cleanup Data Card

Group Name: _____

City/County: _____

Beach/Site: _____

Date: _____

Area Covered (miles): _____

of Volunteers x Hours = Total Volunteer Hour: _____

Pounds of Recyclables: _____ Pounds of Trash: _____

Cleanup Instructions

1. Leave dead animals, kelp, drift wood and all other naturally occurring items. They are an important part of the ecosystem you are preserving.
2. Collect everything else, even the small pieces which are easily mistaken for food by animals.
3. Tell your site leader if you find a syringe or any other dangerous materials. They will dispose of these items.
4. Help us prevent ocean pollution by collecting data!

Data is being collected across California and will be used to tackle the ocean pollution issue with legislation at the local and statewide level.

Keep a count of the trash items that you find using tally marks.

When you are finished, enter the item total in the box. Example:

Bags (grocery, shopping, trash) **|||||**

Do not write words such as "Lots" or "Many"

Only numbers are useful data.

PLASTIC ITEMS

Bags (grocery, shopping, trash) _____

Bags (ziplock, snack) _____

Food Wrappers (ie chips or candy) _____

Bottles _____

Cups, Lids, Plates, Utensils _____

Bottle Caps or Rings _____

6-Pack Rings _____

Straws or Stirrers _____

Fishing Line, Nets, Lures, Floats _____

Motor Oil Bottles _____

Balloons or Ribbons _____

Pieces _____

STYROFOAM ITEMS (foamed plastic)

Food Containers, Cups, Plates _____

Buoys or Floats _____

Peanuts or Packing Materials _____

Pieces _____

SMOKING RELATED ITEMS

Cigarette Butts _____

Disposable Lighters _____

GLASS ITEMS

Bottles _____

Pieces _____

PAPER ITEMS

Bags _____

Food Containers, Cups, Plates _____

Cardboard, Newspapers, Magazines _____

Pieces _____

METAL ITEMS

Bottle Caps or Can Pulls _____

Beverage Cans _____

Aluminum Foil _____

Nails _____

Batteries _____

Fishing Hooks or Lures _____

Crab Pots _____

BEACH USERS

Fireworks _____

Pallets or Wood _____

Beach Chairs, Toys, Umbrellas _____

Shoes _____

Clothes or Towels _____

MEDICAL AND PERSONAL HYGIENE

Syringes or Needles _____

Diapers _____

Condoms _____

Feminine Products _____

Band-aids or Bandages _____

LARGE ITEMS

Shopping Carts _____

Appliances _____

Car Parts _____

Bikes/Bike Parts _____

Tires _____

Car Batteries _____

OTHER

(please write in anything else you have found)

i.e. Rope _____

Please return this data card to your cleanup leader.

Thank you for helping to stop ocean pollution!



For more information contact our
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