

# National Marine Debris Monitoring Program Data Card

Thank you for completing this data card. Please answer the questions and return to your survey director. This information will be used in The Ocean Conservancy's National Marine Debris Monitoring Program's data base to determine trends and sources of specific debris items.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

NMDMP Region \_\_\_\_\_ Survey Site \_\_\_\_\_

Survey Number \_\_\_\_\_ Today's date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Air Temperature \_\_\_\_\_ Wind Direction \_\_\_\_\_

Wind Speed \_\_\_\_\_ (1=no wind, 2=slight, 3=moderate, 4=heavy, 5=gale)

Brief Description of Weather \_\_\_\_\_

Weather Conditions from previous week: \_\_\_\_\_

Time (Beginning of Survey) \_\_\_\_\_ Time (End of Survey) \_\_\_\_\_

Other Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

### Safety Tips

1. Wear gloves and closed-toed shoes.
2. Be careful with sharp objects and syringes.
3. Stay out of dunes.
4. Watch out for wildlife.
5. Don't lift heavy objects.
6. Do not go near any large drums.

Dead, Live and/or Entangled Animals: \_\_\_\_\_

Survey Director: \_\_\_\_\_

Foreign Labels: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this card to your survey director or mail it to:

The Ocean Conservancy  
1432 N. Great Neck Road, Suite 103  
Virginia Beach, VA 23454



# Items Collected

You may find it helpful to work with a buddy as you clean the area, one of you picking up trash and the other taking notes. An easy way to keep track of the items you find is by making tick marks. The box is for total items; see sample below.

Example:

Balloons ### ### ### || 17

## Ocean-Based

Gloves	<input type="text"/>
Pl. sheets $\geq 1$ meter	<input type="text"/>
Light bulbs/tubes	<input type="text"/>
Oil/gas containers ( $> 1$ quart)	<input type="text"/>
Pipe-thread protectors	<input type="text"/>
Nets $\geq 5$ meshes	<input type="text"/>
Traps/pots	<input type="text"/>
Fishing line	<input type="text"/>
Light sticks	<input type="text"/>
Rope $\geq 1$ meter	<input type="text"/>
Salt bags	<input type="text"/>
Fish baskets	<input type="text"/>
Cruiseline logo items	<input type="text"/>
Floats/Buoys	<input type="text"/>

## Land-Based

Syringes	<input type="text"/>
Condoms	<input type="text"/>
Metal beverage cans	<input type="text"/>
Motor oil containers (1 quart)	<input type="text"/>
Balloons	<input type="text"/>
Six-pack rings	<input type="text"/>
Straws	<input type="text"/>
Tampon applicators	<input type="text"/>
Cotton swabs	<input type="text"/>

## General Sources

Plastic bags with seam $< 1$ meter	<input type="text"/>
$\geq 1$ meter	<input type="text"/>
Straps Open	<input type="text"/>
Closed	<input type="text"/>
Plastic bottles: beverage	<input type="text"/>
food	<input type="text"/>
bleach/cleaner	<input type="text"/>
other pl. bottles	<input type="text"/>

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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