

BEACH CLEAN VOLUNTEER SUMMARY SHEET



- To make your data count, **please enter actual values only** - 'lots', 'many', 'bag fulls' or '100s' can't be used.
- Please complete **one survey summary per event**.

Beach name *

Beach location

Nearest town:

County:

Latitude / OS Grid Ref:

Longitude / OS Grid Ref:

Survey date & time *

Date:

Start time:

End time:

Organiser details

Name*:

Telephone:

Email:

Vital information * (required, or we can't accept the survey data)

Length of beach surveyed (should be 100m):

How many volunteers:

How many bin bags' full:

Extra information

When was the beach last cleaned?

Total weight of rubbish collected from the survey area (kg):

Average width of beach surveyed (m):

Did you clean but not survey any extra areas? If so, how much? (m):

Weather & influencing factors (in the week leading up to the survey)

Winds: ☐ Offshore ☐ Onshore

☐ Light ☐ Strong

Seas: ☐ Calm ☐ Moderate ☐ Rough

☐ Exceptionally high tide

Were there any circumstances that influenced the survey? e.g. beach events

What you found

Did you find any foreign or traceable items?

Note down all the identifying marks, such as country of origin, company, serial no. etc.

Did you find any unusual items?

Include all these items when calculating the total numbers overleaf.

Was there any oil, tar or other pollutants?

⚠ If you encounter a pollution event or algal bloom, please report it to the environmental regulator on 0800 807060.

Oil/tar*: ☐ Absent ☐ Trace ☐ Some ☐ Objectionable

Plastic pellets*: ☐ Absent ☐ Present

Small, round pellets approximately 3-5mm in diameter

Did you find any stranded, entangled or dead animals?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, how many? _____

If yes, please describe the animal, or give the species name if known:

Is the animal entangled in litter? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please describe the nature of entanglement and type of litter:

Is the animal ☐ Alive or ☐ Dead ?

⚠ If you find a stranded or injured animal phone the **RSPCA** on 0300 1234999 or the **SSPCA** in Scotland on 03000 999999.

* = Essential information, please ensure you have completed this field

please turn over →

1 Plastic / Polystyrene	total
4/6 pack yokes	
Bag ends	
Bags (e.g. shopping)	
Bags: Mesh (e.g. vegetable)	
Bags: Small (e.g. freezer / vegetable)	
Bottles / containers / drums: Other	
Bottles / containers: cleaner	
Bottles / containers: drinks	
Bottles / containers: toiletries / cosmetics	
Buckets	
Caps / lids	
Car parts	
Cigarette lighters / tobacco pouches	
Combs / hair brushes / sunglasses	
Containers: Food (inc. fast food)	
Crates	
Cups	
Cutlery / trays / straws	
Fertiliser / animal feed bags	
Fibreglass	
Fishboxes	
Fishing line (angling)	
Fishing net & net pieces: 0-50 cm	
Fishing net & net pieces: 50 cm +	
Floats / Buoys	
Foam / sponge / insulation	
Gloves (e.g. washing up)	
Gloves (industrial/professional)	
Hard hats	
Injection gun cartridge (e.g. sealant)	
Jerry cans	
Light / glow sticks (tubes with fluid)	
Lobster & fish tags	
Lobster / crab pots & tops	
Octopus pots	
Oil containers / drums: 0-50 cm	
Oil containers / drums: 50 cm +	
Oyster nets / mussel bags (inc. plastic stoppers)	
Oyster trays (round from oyster cultures)	
Packaging / plastic sheeting (industrial)	
Packets: Crisp / sweet / lolly (inc sticks) / sandwich	
Pens & pen lids	
Plastic / polystyrene pieces: 0 - 2.5 cm	
Plastic / polystyrene pieces: 2.5 - 50 cm	
Plastic / polystyrene pieces: 50 cm +	
Sheeting from mussel culture (Tahitians)	
Shoes / sandals	
Shotgun cartridges	
Strapping bands	
String / cord / rope: thickness 0-1 cm	
String / cord / rope: thickness 1 cm +	
Tangled nets / cord / rope / string	
Toys / party poppers / fireworks / dummies	
Other (please specify)	

2 Rubber	total
Balloons (inc string, valves, ribbons)	
Boots	
Tyres & engine belts	
Tyres used as fenders	
Other (please specify)	

3 Cloth	total
Clothing / shoes / towels	
Furnishings	
Sacking	
Shoes (leather)	
Other (please specify)	

4 Paper/Cardboard	total
Bags	
Cardboard	
Cartons (purepak e.g. milk)	
Cartons (tetrapak e.g. juice)	
Cigarette packets	
Cigarette stubs	
Cups	
Newspapers / magazines	
Other (please specify)	

5 Wood (machined)	total
Corks	
Lolly sticks / chip forks	
Crab / lobster pots & tops	
Crates	
Fish boxes	
Paint brushes	
Pallets	
Other 0-50 cm (please specify)	
Other 50+ cm (please specify)	

6 Metal	total
Aerosol / spray cans	
Appliances	
BBQs (disposable)	
Cans (drink)	
Cans (food)	
Caps / lids	
Fishing weights / hooks / lures	
Foil wrappers	
Lobster / crab pots & tops	
Oil drums	
Paint tins	
Scrap	
Wire / mesh / barbed wire	
Other 0-50 cm (please specify)	
Other 50+ cm (please specify)	

7 Glass	total
Bottles	
Light bulbs / tubes	
Other (please specify)	

8 Pottery / Ceramics	total
Construction material (e.g. tiles)	
Octopus pots	
Other (please specify)	

9 Sanitary	total
Condoms	
Cotton bud sticks	
Tampons & applicators	
Toilet fresheners	
Towels / panty liners / backing strips	
Wet wipes	
Other (please specify)	

10 Medical	total
Containers / tubes (inc. pill packets)	
Syringes & needles	
Other (please specify)	

11 Faeces (⚠ don't touch)	total
Bagged dog faeces	

12 Pollutants	total
Paraffin / wax pieces: 0-1cm	
Paraffin / wax pieces: 1-10cm	
Paraffin / wax pieces: 10cm +	
Other (please specify)	



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