ALASKA OCEAN TRASH DATA FORM

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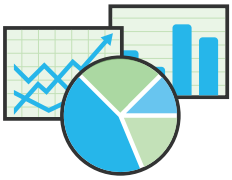
Thank you for tracking your cleanup with this data card customized for the Arctic Region. While cleaning up, please be mindful of the unique circumstances of your location, from sensitive habitat to cultural and/or historic items that should not be removed. This card allows you to record collected debris in a number of ways: by item count, by weight or by volume (filled bags). You do not need to report all of these measurements – choose which method works best for your group and circumstances. Thank you for making an impact and contributing to the world's largest ocean plastics database.

HERE IS HOW IT WORKS:

1 CLEAN UP TRASH & COLLECT DATA



2 ORGANIZE & ANALYZE DATA

3 PUBLISH RESULTS

4 INFORM SOLUTIONS & REDUCE OUR IMPACT

NAME:

EMAIL:

DATE OF CLEANUP:

NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS WORKING ON THIS CARD: adults: children (under 12):

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/inland)
- ○ Underwater
- ○ Watercraft (powerboat/sailboat/kayak/canoe)

SITE INFORMATION

Cleanup Site Name:

State or Province:

Country:

Zone or County:

Nearest Crossroad or Landmark

POST-CLEANUP COMMENTS

General comments:

Fouled debris or debris with clear animal bite marks:

Notable brands or source identification:

Items not removed (hazardous material, items of cultural or historical significance):

DEAD/INJURED ANIMAL	STATUS	ENTANGLED	TYPE OF ENTANGLEMENT ITEM
	Dead or **Injured**	**Yes** or **No**	

Please return this form to your area coordinator.
If you are unable to do so, please email it to:
cleanup@oceanconservancy.org

Trash Free Seas: www.oceanconservancy.org/cleanup
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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®

THREE WAYS TO PROVIDE DATA:
1. Count individual items using tally marks
2. For a category, provide total number of bags filled and size of bag or
3. For a category, provide the total weight removed

EXAMPLE:	WEIGHT	BAGS COLLECTED	ITEM COUNT
Buoys/floats (foam)	120 liter bags	4	

FISHING & AQUACULTURE:

	WEIGHT	BAGS COLLECTED	ITEM COUNT
Aquaculture gear (trays, barrels, rope cuttings):			
Bait packaging/boxes/holders:			
Buoys/floats (foam):			
Buoys/floats (hard plastic):			
Foam blocks/dock pieces:			
Fish boxes (foam):			
Fishing hooks, lures, etc.:			
Fishing/seafood traps:			
Fishing line: *approx. length or tally space*			
Fishing nets (whole):			
Fishing nets (cut-offs):			
Line & Rope > 50 cm *(note type i.e. dolly rope, nylon, leaded, etc.):*			
Line & Rope < 50 cm *(note type i.e. dolly rope, nylon, leaded, etc.):*			
Packaging tube rolls:			
Plastic sheeting/tarps:			

PERSONAL HYGIENE & OTHER DEBRIS:

	TOTAL #
6-pack holders:	=
Clothing:	=
Condoms:	=
Diapers:	=
E-cigarettes:	=
Electronic waste (phones, batteries):	=
Footwear:	=
Gloves (rubber/latex) & masks (PPE):	=
Paper bags:	=
Gun shells/cartridges:	=
Tobacco Products (lighters, cigar tips, wrap):	=
Toys:	=
Other plastic waste:	=

TINY TRASH LESS THAN 2.5CM

2.5cm (actual size)

	TOTAL #
Plastic/foam pieces:	=

	WEIGHT	BAGS COLLECTED	ITEM COUNT
Appliances:			
Barrels & buckets (plastic):			
Barrels (metal):			
Conveyor belt pieces:			
Plastic bottles/cans (cleaners, oil):			
Metal bottles/cans (gas, oil):			
Construction materials:			
Foam Packaging/Insulation:			
Gloves (work, cloth):			
Packing/Strapping bands:			
Pallets:			
Tires:			
Other waste (metal, treated wood, etc,):			
Weather balloons:			

CONSUMER GOODS & FOODWARE:

	TOTAL #
Balloons:	=
Beverage bottles (glass):	=
Beverage bottles (plastic):	=
Beverage cans:	=
Beverage sachets:	=
Bottle caps (metal):	=
Bottle caps (plastic):	=
Cigarette butts:	=
Cotton bud sticks (cotton swabs):	=
Cups, plates (foam):	=
Cups, plates (paper):	=
Cups, plates (plastic):	=
Food containers (foam):	=
Food containers (plastic):	=
Food wrappers (candy, chips, etc.):	=
Grocery bags (plastic):	=
Other bags (plastic):	=
Lids (plastic):	=
Straws/stirrers:	=
Utensils:	=

OTHER ITEMS NOT LISTED

	TOTAL #
1.	=
2.	=
3.	=

CLEANUP SUMMARY (circle units)

Number of Trash Bags Filled:

Weight of Trash Collected: lbs/kgs

Distance Cleaned: miles/km

Area Cleaned: miles^2/km^2