

Beach clean volunteer survey

Beach name: _____

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Your name & email: _____

No. of volunteers in group: _____

Keep a running tally as you collect 🗑️ || • Add up your tally and enter your final total • Please enter actual values only - 'lots', 'many', 'bags full', '100s' can't be used

1 Plastic / polystyrene		tally total		tally total		tally total	
4/6 pack yokes							
Bag ends							
Bagged dog faeces							
Bags (e.g. shopping)							
Bags: Mesh (e.g. vegetable)							
Bags: Small (e.g. freezer / vegetable)							
Biobeads							
Biofilm support media							
Bottles / containers / drums: Other							
Bottles / containers: cleaner							
Bottles / containers: drinks							
Bottles / containers: toiletries / cosmetics							
Buckets							
Caps / lids							
Car parts							
Cigarette lighters / tobacco pouches							
Cigarette stubs							
Combs / hair brushes / sunglasses							
Crates							
Cups - foamed polystyrene							
Cups - plastic							
Cutlery / trays / straws							
Fertiliser / animal feed bags							
Fibreglass							
2 Rubber		tally total		tally total		tally total	
Balloons (inc string, valves, ribbons)							
Boots							
Tyres & engine belts							
Tyres used as fenders							
Other (please specify)							
3 Cloth		tally total		tally total		tally total	
Clothing / shoes / towels							
Furnishings							
Sacking							
Shoes (leather)							
Other (please specify)							
4 Paper / cardboard		tally total		tally total		tally total	
Bags							
Cardboard							
Cartons (purepak e.g. milk)							
Cartons (tetrapak e.g. juice)							
Cigarette packets							
Cups							
Newspapers / magazines							
Other (please specify)							
5 Wood (machined)		tally total		tally total		tally total	
Corks							
Crab / lobster pots & tops							
Crates							
Fish boxes							
Lolly sticks / chip forks							
Paint brushes							
Pallets							
Other 0-50cm (please specify)							
Other 50cm+ (please specify)							
6 Metal		tally total		tally total		tally 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 0-50cm (please specify)							
Other 50cm+ (please specify)							
7 Glass		tally total		tally total		tally total	
Bottles							
Jars (inc fragments of jars)							
Light bulbs / tubes							
Other (please specify)							
8 Pottery / ceramics		tally total		tally total		tally total	
Construction material (e.g. tiles)							
Octopus pots							
Other (please specify)							
9 Sanitary		tally total		tally total		tally total	
Condoms							
Cotton bud sticks - cardboard							
Cotton bud sticks - plastic							
Tampons & applicators							
Toilet fresheners							
Towels / panty liners / backing strips							
Wet wipes							
Other (please specify)							
10 Medical		tally total		tally total		tally total	
Containers / tubes (inc. pill packets)							
Single use face mask - plastic							
Single use gloves - plastic							
Syringes & needles							
Other (please specify)							
11 Pollutants		tally total		tally total		tally total	
Paraffin / wax pieces: 0-1cm							
Paraffin / wax pieces: 1-10cm							
Paraffin / wax pieces: 10cm+							
Other (please specify)							

Total **number** of bags collected: _____

Total **weight** of bags collected: _____

Thanks so much for running a beach clean and litter survey. Your data helps us campaign for change and turn the tide on pollution.

Tell us about your clean **#beachwatch** and tag us...

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