

INTERNATIONAL COASTAL CLEANUP DATA CARD

Thank you for participating in the International Coastal Cleanup and completing this data card. This form is designed for international use, not all listings may apply to your area. Data collected since 1986 by the Center for Marine Conservation (CMC) has been used in CMC’s International Marine Debris Database and annual Cleanup Reports to help develop solutions and stop the dumping of trash into marine/ aquatic areas. By completing the section below, you will be able to receive this and other information on citizen activities on marine conservation. Complete the following information and return this card to your area coordinator or mail it to CMC at the addresss at the bottom of this card.

Type of clean up: ☐ Shoreline/ Beach or ☐ Underwater

Zone Name/ Location Cleaned _____ Nearest City/ County _____

Today’s Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ Name of Coordinator _____

Name _____ Affiliation _____

Address _____ Phone () _____ Age _____

City _____ State _____ Country _____ Zip Code _____

Do you currently receive the International Coastal Cleanup newsletter, Coastal Connection? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If not, would you like to be placed on the mailing list? ☐ Yes (please list address above) ☐ No

Would you like to receive information on the Center for Marine Conservation and other ways to help protect our oceans and waterways? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Number of people working together on this card _____ Estimated distance of area cleaned _____

Number of trash bags filled _____ Total estimated weight _____

SAFETY TIPS

1. Do not go near any large barrels or drums

2. Be careful with sharp objects and syringes

3. Wear gloves and closed-toe shoes.
4. Stay out of vegetated / natural areas

5. Watch out for wildlife.

6. Don’t lift anything too heavy.

WE WANT YOU TO BE SAFE

ENTANGLED ANIMALS (Dead or Alive) *Be as specific as you can.*

Type of Animal	Form of Entangling Debris	Comments

FOREIGN LABELS: Please list all items with foreign labels or other markings to help us identify the item’s origin such as cruiseline names, military identification or debris with names amd/or address of shipping, fishing, or oil/gas exploration companies. Please do not list items that are common to your local area, i.e. imported water or beer.	
Label or other markings	Type of items
Example: <i>ABC Shipping Company</i>	<i>plastic strapping band</i>

What was the most peculiar item you collected? _____

Comments/ Observations during the cleanup _____

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:

TOTAL

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egg cartons

Cups

PLASTIC

	Total No. of items		Total No. of
bags:		fishing nets	
food bags/wrappers		hard hats	
salt		light sticks	
trash		pieces (plastic)	
other bags		pipe thread protector	
bottles:		rope	
beverage		sheeting	
bleach, cleaner		longer than 2 feet	
milk/water gal. jugs		2 feet or shorter	
oil, lube		6 pack holders	
other bottles		strapping bands	
buckets		straws	
caps, lids		syringes	
cigarette butts		tampon applicators	
cigarette lighters		toys	
cups, utensils		vegetable sacks	
diapers		“write protection”rings	
fishing line		other plastic (specify)	
fishing lures, floats			

FOAMED PLASTIC

buoys		packing materials	
cups		pieces (foamed plastic)	
egg cartons		plates	
fast food containers		other foamed plastic (specify)	
meat trays			

GLASS

bottles/jars:		fluorescent light tubes	
beverage bottles		light bulbs	
food jars		pieces	
other bottles/jars		other glass (specify)	

RUBBER

balloons		tires	
condoms		other rubber (specify)	

METAL

bottle caps		55 gallon drums :	
cans:		rusty	
aerosols		new	
beverage		pieces	
food		pull tabs	
other		wire	
crab/lobster traps		other metal (specify)	

PAPER

bags		newspapers/magzines	
cardboards		pieces	
cartons		plates	
cups		other paper (specify)	

WOOD (leave drift wood on the beach)

crab/ lobster traps		pallets	
crates		other woods (specify)	
lumber pieces			

CLOTH

clothing/pieces

Remember to turn the card over and fill out you name and address and to record sources and entangled wildlife !