

# 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.

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| <b>Beach name *</b>      |
| <input type="text"/>     |
| <b>Beach location</b>    |
| Nearest town:            |
| County:                  |
| Latitude / OS Grid Ref:  |
| Longitude / OS Grid Ref: |

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| <b>Survey date &amp; time *</b> |           |
| Date:                           |           |
| Start time:                     | End time: |
| <b>Organiser details</b>        |           |
| Name*:                          |           |
| Telephone:                      |           |
| Email:                          |           |

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| <b>Vital information *</b> (required, or we can't accept the survey data) |                      |                          |
| Length of beach surveyed (should be 100m):                                | How many volunteers: | How many bin bags' full: |

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| <b>Extra information</b>             |   |
| 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): |

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| <b>Weather &amp; influencing factors</b> (in the week leading up to the survey)  |   |
| Winds: <input type="checkbox"/> Offshore <input type="checkbox"/> Onshore<br><input type="checkbox"/> Light <input type="checkbox"/> Strong              | Were there any circumstances that influenced the survey? e.g. beach events<br>.....<br>.....<br>..... |
| Seas: <input type="checkbox"/> Calm <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate <input type="checkbox"/> Rough<br><input type="checkbox"/> Exceptionally high tide |   |

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| <b>What you found</b>  |
| Did you find any foreign or traceable items?<br><small>Note down all the identifying marks, such as country of origin, company, serial no. etc.</small>                            |
| <input type="text"/>   |
| <input type="text"/>   |
| <input type="text"/>   |
| Did you find any unusual items?<br><small>Include all these items when calculating the total numbers overleaf.</small>   |
| <input type="text"/>   |
| <input type="text"/>   |
| <input type="text"/>   |
| Was there any oil, tar or other pollutants?<br><small>▲ If you encounter a pollution event or algal bloom, please report it to the environmental regulator on 0800 807060.</small> |
| Oil/tar*: <input type="checkbox"/> Absent <input type="checkbox"/> Trace <input type="checkbox"/> Some <input type="checkbox"/> Objectionable                                      |
| Plastic pellets*: <input type="checkbox"/> Absent <input type="checkbox"/> Present<br><small>Small, round pellets approximately 3-5mm in diameter</small>                          |

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| Did you find any stranded, entangled or dead animals?<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No      If yes, how many? ..... |
| If yes, please describe the animal, or give the species name if known:<br><input type="text"/>   |
| Is the animal entangled in litter? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  |
| If yes, please describe the nature of entanglement and type of litter:<br><input type="text"/>   |
| Is the animal <input type="checkbox"/> Alive or <input type="checkbox"/> Dead ?  |
| <small>▲ If you find a stranded or injured animal phone the RSPCA on 0300 1234999 or the SSPCA in Scotland on 03000 999999.</small>            |

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

please turn over →

| 1 Plastic / Polystyrene                                |  | total |
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| 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)                                 |  |       |
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| 2 Rubber                               |  | total |
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| Balloons (inc string, valves, ribbons) |  |       |
| Boots                                  |  |       |
| Tyres & engine belts                   |  |       |
| Tyres used as fenders                  |  |       |
| Other (please specify)                 |  |       |
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| 3 Cloth                   |  | total |
|---------------------------|--|-------|
| Clothing / shoes / towels |  |       |
| Furnishings               |  |       |
| Sacking                   |  |       |
| Shoes (leather)           |  |       |
| Other (please specify)    |  |       |
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| 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)        |  |       |
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| 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) |  |       |
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| Other 50+ cm (please specify)  |  |       |
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| 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)   |  |       |
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| 7 Glass                |  | total |
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| Bottles                |  |       |
| Light bulbs / tubes    |  |       |
| Other (please specify) |  |       |
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| 8 Pottery / Ceramics               |  | total |
|------------------------------------|--|-------|
| Construction material (e.g. tiles) |  |       |
| Octopus pots                       |  |       |
| Other (please specify)             |  |       |
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| 9 Sanitary                             |  | total |
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| Condoms                                |  |       |
| Cotton bud sticks                      |  |       |
| Tampons & applicators                  |  |       |
| Toilet fresheners                      |  |       |
| Towels / panty liners / backing strips |  |       |
| Wet wipes                              |  |       |
| Other (please specify)                 |  |       |
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| 10 Medical                             |  | total |
|--|--|-------|
| Containers / tubes (inc. pill packets) |  |       |
| Syringes & needles                     |  |       |
| Other (please specify)                 |  |       |
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| 11 Faeces (⚠ don't touch) |  | total |
|---------------------------|--|-------|
| Bagged dog faeces         |  |       |
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| 12 Pollutants                 |  | total |
|-------------------------------|--|-------|
| Paraffin / wax pieces: 0-1cm  |  |       |
| Paraffin / wax pieces: 1-10cm |  |       |
| Paraffin / wax pieces: 10cm + |  |       |
| Other (please specify)        |  |       |
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