



# VOLUNTEER DATA CARD

Please complete both sides

Thank you for participating in Clean Ocean Action's (COA) Beach Sweeps and completing this data card. **Data collection is the most important task and turns your dedication and volunteerism into a legacy of information we use to reduce litter and marine debris.** The data from this card is collected and analyzed to identify pollution trends in the waters off New Jersey's coast. The final results from Beach Sweep are incorporated into an Annual Report used to educate citizens and lawmakers about nonpoint source pollution. The Fall data is also forwarded to Ocean Conservancy, who maintains an international database for tracking trends of marine debris in world's oceans. For information on how to help raise funds, reduce pollution, and check out COA's Annual Beach Sweep Reports visit [www.CleanOceanAction.org](http://www.CleanOceanAction.org).

Consent: As a participant in the Clean Ocean Action Beach Sweeps, I/we understand that I/we participate at our own risk and that there may be photos and/or video taken that may be used by Clean Ocean Action.

CLEANUP SITE INFORMATION			
CLEAN UP SITE NAME	CITY/MUNICIPALITY	COUNTY	BEACH CAPTAIN NAME
Type of cleanup: <input type="checkbox"/> Bay <input type="checkbox"/> Shoreline/Beach <input type="checkbox"/> Lake, Stream, or River			
DATE OF CLEANUP		NAME OF GROUP/SCHOOL	
NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS WORKING ON THIS FORM			
BEACH SWEEP VOLUNTEER INFORMATION Teams of two are encouraged			
VOLUNTEER 1		VOLUNTEER 2	
Name: _____		Name: _____	
Street Address: _____		Street Address: _____	
City, State, Zip: _____		City, State, Zip: _____	
Phone: (     ) _____		Phone: (     ) _____	
Email: _____		Email: _____	
BRAND NAMES Please list the brand names and items		MOST UNUSUAL ITEMS FOUND	
COMMENTS/OBSERVATIONS about the cleanup (including entangled animals)			

### TIPS FOR A SUCCESSFUL SWEEP:

- Be careful with sharp objects
- Wear gloves
- Stay off dunes
- Respect wildlife
- Do not lift heavy objects
- Wear sunscreen
- Have fun!

### BLACK BAGS ARE FOR GARBAGE WHITE BAGS ARE FOR RECYCLABLES

Volunteers can reduce the use of plastic bags by bringing their own bucket or reusable bag for trash collection.

Please return this Data Card to a Beach Captain or mail it to:  
CLEAN OCEAN ACTION, 49 Avenel Blvd., Long Branch, NJ 07740



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**Instructions:**

Make a tally mark on the line for each item found. Total the tallies in the box provided.

Most commonly found items are highlighted in orange.

Example:

**VOLUNTEER DATA CARD**

Cups |||| |||  Tires (piece) |||| (whole) ||

**PLASTIC**

**Bags and Wrappers:**

Food, Candy Wrappers/Bags

Store/Shopping Bags

Dog Waste Bags

Other Bags

**Bottles:**

Beverage/Soda Bottles

Other Bottles/Jugs

Bottle Caps/Lids

Cap Rings

**Cigarettes**

Filters

Lighters

Packaging

Cigar Tips

E-Cigarette Cartridges/Caps/Pens

**Fishing:**

Bait Bags/Containers

Line (tangle)  Line (piece)

Lures, Floats

Nets

**Food Takeout:**

Beverage Cups

Forks, Knives, Spoons

Food Lids

Straws/Stirrers

Takeout Containers

**Health/Hygiene Products:**

Cotton Swab Sticks

Dental Floss Picks

Diapers

Disposable Wipes

Syringes

Tampon Applicators

**Miscellaneous:**

Light Sticks  Pens

Pieces

Ribbon/Tape (no balloon)

Rope

6-Pack Holders

Sheeting

Shotgun Shells

Strapping Bands

Toys

Other Plastics (specify)

**FOAM PLASTIC**

Building/Dock Material

Cups

Packaging Materials

Pieces

Plates  Trays

Takeout Containers

Other Foam Plastic (specify)

**PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)**

Disposable Face Masks

Reusable Face Masks

Disposable Gloves

**BALLOONS & RUBBER**

**Balloons**

Mylar/Plastic

With String/Ribbon

Rubber/Latex

With String/Ribbon

Condoms  Rubber Bands

Reusable Gloves (*Tally disposable under PPE*)

Tires (piece)  (whole)

Other Rubber (specify)

**METAL**

Batteries (car)  (other)

Bottle Caps

**Cans**

Beverage Cans

Other Cans

Fishing: (hooks)  (sinkers)

Foil

Nails  Wire

Pieces

Pop Tabs

Other Metal (specify)

**PAPER**

Beverage Cartons/Boxes

Cardboard

Cups

Newspaper/Magazines

Paper Bags

Pieces

Plates

Other Paper (specify)

**CLOTH**

Blankets/Sheets/Towels

Clothing (specify)

Masks (see PPE section)

Shoes/Sandals

String (no balloon)

Other Cloth (specify)

**WOOD****GLASS**

Ice Cream Spoon/Sticks

Lumber Pieces

Pallets

Other Wood (specify)

**Bottles/Jars:**

Beverage Bottles

Other Bottles/Jars

Pieces

Other Glass (specify)