



# Clean Up Scotland

## Litter survey

### Survey details

Group name .....

Organisers name .....

Name of location .....

Type of location:

- Local neighborhood
- Park
- School grounds / campus
- Riverside
- Canal
- Woodlands
- Roadside / layby / carpark
- Beach
- Coastal

Nearest village / town / landmark .....

Postcode .....

Survey date ..... Survey time .....

Weather conditions .....

Are there any other factors influencing the survey (e.g. a recent clean up, a storm event or an overflowing bin)? Please provide details.

Length of area surveyed (m)

50  100  150  200  250

Width of area surveyed (m)

2  5  10  25



## Part 3 - Litter count

1. Plastic	Tally	Total
4 or 6 pack rings		
Bags (Shopping)		
Bags (Other) eg bin bags		
Bottles / containers		
Caps / lids		
Cigarette butts / filters		
Cigarette lighters / cigarette box wrapping / tobacco pouches		
Confectionary packets (crisps or sweets)		
Cups		
Cutlery / trays / straws / stirrers		
Fishing line / fishing net / net pieces		
Food / fast food containers		
Jerry cans / oil containers / drums		
Party poppers / fireworks		
Pens / pen lids		
Plastic fragments		
0 - 2.5cm <input type="checkbox"/> 2.5 - 50 cm <input type="checkbox"/> 50cm+ <input type="checkbox"/>		
Plastic pieces		
Plastic sheeting / industrial packaging		
Shoes		
Shotgun cartridges		
String / cord / rope		
Toys / dummies		
Other (please specify)		

2. Foamed polystyrene	Tally	Total
Foamed polystyrene fragments		
0 - 2.5cm <input type="checkbox"/> 2.5 - 50 cm <input type="checkbox"/> 50cm+ <input type="checkbox"/>		

3. Paper / cardboard	Tally	Total
Cardboard boxes		
Cartons eg tetrapak juice carton		
Cigarette packets		
Coffee cups		
Food / fast food containers eg pizza box		
Newspapers / magazines		
Paper bags		
Other (please specify)		

4. Sanitary / medical	Tally	Total
Condoms		
Containers / tubes (including pill packets)		
Cotton bud sticks		
PPE: Single use glove – plastic		
PPE: Single use mask – plastic		
PPE: Face mask – fabric		
Syringes / needles		
Tampons / towels / panty liners		
Wet wipes		
Other (please specify)		

5. Metal	Tally	Total
Aerosol / spray cans		
Appliances eg washing machine		
BBQs		
Drink cans		
Food cans		
Caps / lids		
Fishing weights / hooks / lures		
Foil wrappers		
Paint tins		
Shopping trolley		
Wire / mesh / barbed wire		
Other (please specify)		

6. Rubber	Tally	Total
Balloons (inc string valves and ribbons)		
Boots		
Tyres / engine belts		
Other (please specify)		

7. Wood	Tally	Total
Crates / pallets		
Wooden chip forks / lolly sticks		
Other (please specify)		

8. Cloth	Tally	Total
Clothing / shoes / towels		
Furnishings		
Sacking		
Other (please specify)		

9. Glass / ceramic	Tally	Total
Bottles / containers		
Construction materials eg bricks, cement, tiles		
Glass or ceramic fragments		
Light bulbs / tubes		
Other (please specify)		

10. Dog faeces	Tally	Total
Bagged		
Unbagged		

11. Miscellaneous	Tally	Total
Bagged rubbish (black bag)		
Bagged rubbish (shopping bag)		
Other (please specify)		

## Extra litter items

Use this table to record any additional items you find that do not fit within the categories on the tally sheet.

Item and material type	Tally	Total
<i>e.g. corks / wood</i>	//	2

Were there plastic pellets 3-5mm in diameter (also known as nurdles)?  Yes  No

## Additional notes

Use for any additional notes, observations about your site, users and litter.

## Clean Up activity

Clean Up carried out? Yes  No  Number of volunteers  How many bin bags removed?

Don't forget to submit your survey results online at  
<https://members.keepscotlandbeautiful.org/Account/LogIn>