

# Upstream Battle<sup>®</sup>

## Litter survey

### Survey details

Group name (if applicable) .....

Organiser / surveyor name .....

Name of river / watercourse .....

Location .....

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

### 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 |
|------------------------|-------|-------|
|                        |       |       |
|                        |       |       |
|                        |       |       |
|                        |       |       |

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, presence of bins in the area and litter..



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

## Litter count

| 1. Plastic   | Tally | Total |
|--|-------|-------|
| Vapes/E-Cigarettes   |       |       |
| 4 or 6 pack rings  |       |       |
| Bags (Shopping)  |       |       |
| Bags (Other) eg bin bags   |       |       |
| <b>Bottles / containers</b>  |       |       |
| Caps / lids  |       |       |
| <b>Cigarette butts / filters</b>   |       |       |
| Cigarette lighters / cigarette box wrapping / tobacco pouches  |       |       |
| <b>Confectionary packets (crisps or sweets)</b>  |       |       |
| 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"/> |       |       |
| Foamed polystyrene cups  |       |       |

| 3. Paper / cardboard                     | Tally | Total |
|--|-------|-------|
| Cardboard boxes                          |       |       |
| Cartons eg tetrapak juice carton         |       |       |
| Cigarette packets                        |       |       |
| <b>Coffee cups</b>                       |       |       |
| 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             |       |       |
| <b>Wet wipes</b>                            |       |       |
| Other (please specify)                      |       |       |

| 5. Metal                        | Tally | Total |
|---------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Aerosol / spray cans            |       |       |
| Appliances eg washing machine   |       |       |
| BBQs                            |       |       |
| <b>Drink cans</b>               |       |       |
| 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 |
|----------------|-------|-------|
| <b>Bagged</b>  |       |       |
| Unbagged       |       |       |

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

## Clean Up activity

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