

Keep Australia Beautiful

Neighbourhood Litter Count

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Date of count:

Name:

Description of area monitored:

Instructions:

Task 1: Define count area to review on a periodic basis, recommended research area 1000 sq metres

Task 2: Count all the different types of litter found, keep a running tally and total each category

Task 3: Add up numbers of all items and monitor totals over time

BROAD LITTER CATEGORIES	DETAILED CATEGORIES	RUNNING TALLY OF ITEMS	TOTAL TALLY OF ITEMS	PERCENTAGE % OF GRAND TOTAL
Glass				
1	Beer bottles (incl. alcoholic sodas/ spirit based mixers)			
2	Water/ Soft drink bottles all sizes			
3	Other glass (jars etc)			
Metal				
4	Metal bottle tops and can pull rings			
5	Metal pieces – such as metal piece broken off from a lighter, from a machine or a hub cap			
6	Other metal (cans, beverage, aerosols, foil)			
Plastic				
7	Confectionery wrappers/ chip packets			
8	Plastic bottle tops			
9	Other (including straws and plastic drink bottles)			
Paper / Paperboard				
10	Cigarette packets			
11	Cups/takeaway containers			
12	Other (such as packages & boxes, paper bags, shopper dockets, newspapers and magazines and junk mail)			
Cigarette Butts				
13	Cigarette butts			
Miscellaneous				
14	Miscellaneous items such as - clothing and materials (strips of material/ rags, cotton wool, ice cream sticks (Note: Do Not Touch Syringes)			
15	Illegal dumping e.g. car batteries, furniture, bags of rubbish, car parts			
Grand Total				100%