

LITTER MONITORING FORM

Volunteer Instructions:

TOTAL NUMBER OF
VOLUNTEERS

TOTAL WEIGHT

Clean-up Steps:

1



WORK IN GROUPS

2



KEEP TRACK OF WHAT YOU COLLECT

3



ADD UP ITEMS YOU PICK UP

4



WEIGH TRASH

5



RECYCLE WHAT YOU CAN

Note to Team Leaders– Please tally your results onto a final data form and enter your data online at www.greatlakesadopt.org

ITEMS COLLECTED

Pick up ALL debris items that you find. Only record information for the items listed below. If you find an item that is a concern or in abundance that is not listed below, mark in the “Misc. Items” section on the back of this form.

TOP 10 ITEMS	TALLY	TOTAL
Example: Item A		= 7
Beverage Bottles (Plastic)		=
Beverage Cans		=
Bottle Caps (Metal)		=
Bottle Caps (Plastic)		=
Cigar Tips		=
Cigarette Butts		=
Food Wrappers		=
Lids		=
Plastic Bags		=
Straws/ Stirrers		=
TINY TRASH < 2.5 cm	TALLY	TOTAL
Foam Pieces		=
Glass Pieces		=
Plastic Pieces		=

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LIKELY TO FIND ITEMS	TALLY	TOTAL
Balloons		=
Beverage Bottles (Glass)		=
Construction Materials		=
Cups & Plates (Paper)		=
Cups & Plates (Plastic)		=
Fireworks		=
Grocery Bags (Plastic)		=
Paper Bags		=
Take Out Containers (Foam)		=
Tobacco packaging/ Wrap		=

FISHING GEAR	TALLY	TOTAL
Fishing Line (1 yard = 1 piece)		=
Fishing Net & Pieces		=
Rope (1 yard = 1 piece)		=

PERSONAL HYGIENE	TALLY	TOTAL
Condoms		=
Diapers		=
Syringes		=
Tampons/ Tampon Applicators		=

OTHER TRASH	TALLY	TOTAL
6-Pack Holders		=
Cigarette Lighters		=
Clothing		=
Discarded Food		=
Other Plastic Bottles		=
Paper Pieces		=
Shotgun Shells		=
Tires		=
Toys		=

MISC. ITEMS	TALLY	TOTAL
		=
		=
		=