



# Adopt-a-Beach Summary Card

**Please pick up everything you find. Record only the items found on the data card.**

Pick up "pieces" of items, but do not record these fragments on the data card as this can distort the data totals.

Please return this card along with all data cards and sign-up sheets to your coordinator or mail to:

Alliance for the Great Lakes  
Adopt-a-Beach  
17 North State Street, Suite 1390  
Chicago, Illinois 60602

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Coordinator Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Clean-up Site Name (beach, park, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Type of cleanup:     Shoreline/Beach     River/Stream/Tributary     Lake

Distance cleaned: \_\_\_\_\_ in miles or yards                      Number of trash bags filled: \_\_\_\_\_

Total weight of trash collected: \_\_\_\_\_                      Estimated time spent on cleanup: \_\_\_\_\_

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List all the entangled animals found during the cleanup. Tell us what they were entangled in (fishing line, rope, net, etc.). Check if they were found dead or alive.

Type of Animal	Entangled in	<input type="checkbox"/> Dead	<input type="checkbox"/> Alive
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Dead	<input type="checkbox"/> Alive
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Dead	<input type="checkbox"/> Alive
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Dead	<input type="checkbox"/> Alive

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What was the most peculiar item you collected? \_\_\_\_\_

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**ITEMS COLLECTED:** Please pick up ALL debris that you find. Only record information for the items listed below. Keep a count of your items using tick marks and enter the item total in the box.

**Example:**  Beverage Cans   III III  

**Shoreline and Recreational Activities**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bags (paper or plastic) _____                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Cups, plates, forks, knives, spoons _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Balloons _____                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Food wrappers/containers _____            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beverage bottles (plastic) 2 liters or less _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Pull tabs _____                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beverage bottles (glass) _____                    | <input type="checkbox"/> 6-pack holders _____                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beverage cans _____                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Shotgun shells/wadding _____              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caps, Lids _____                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Straws, stirrers _____                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clothing, shoes _____                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Toys _____                                |

**Waterway Activities**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bait containers _____            | <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing nets _____           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bleach/cleaner bottles _____     | <input type="checkbox"/> Light bulbs/tubes _____      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Buoys/floats _____               | <input type="checkbox"/> Oil/lube bottles _____       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crab/lobster/fish traps _____    | <input type="checkbox"/> Pallets _____                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crates _____                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic sheeting/tarps _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing line _____               | <input type="checkbox"/> Rope _____                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing lures/light sticks _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Strapping bans _____         |

**Smoking-Related Activities**

- Cigarettes/cigarette filters \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- Cigarette lighters \_\_\_\_\_
- Cigar tips \_\_\_\_\_
- Tobacco packaging/wrappers \_\_\_\_\_

**Dumping Activities**

- Appliances (refrigerators, washers, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_
- Batteries \_\_\_\_\_
- Building materials \_\_\_\_\_
- Cars/car parts \_\_\_\_\_
- 55-Gal. Drums \_\_\_\_\_
- Tires \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Debris/Items of Local Concern**

- Discarded food \_\_\_\_\_
- Firework debris \_\_\_\_\_
- Drug paraphernalia (crack pipes, bags, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_
- Misc. items \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

**Medical/Personal Hygiene**

- Condoms \_\_\_\_\_
- Diapers \_\_\_\_\_
- Syringes \_\_\_\_\_
- Tampons/tampon applicators \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** Results must be tallied before they are entered online.



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