

Unfantastic Plastic – Litter Survey

1. Add a tally mark next to item name when you pick it up.
2. If what you've found isn't on the list, describe it and mark it off at the bottom of the sheet.
3. Write down the total number of items for each type of rubbish in the right-hand column.
4. Remember to use the correct bins when disposing of litter. Recycle and compost what you can.

Names:	School:
Date:	Area:

Type of rubbish	Tally	Total
Plastic		
Bottle caps and lids		
Drink bottles (under 2L)		
Forks/knives/spoons		
Straws and lollypop sticks		
Plastic bags		
Plastic toys and party poppers		
Cigarette lighters		
Cigarette butts		
Plastic fishing gear		
Fishing line		
Plastic sheets/tarps		
Bubble wrap		
Food wrapping		
Pens/rulers/staplers/pegs		
Plastic scraps (less than 50% left)		
Other (describe)		

Type of rubbish	Tally	Total
Cloth		
Clothing/shoes/hats/towels		
Rope		
Glass and Ceramic		
Glass jars		
Small bottles		
Large bottles		
Broken glass/ceramic		
Foam		
Cups and food packaging		
Foam boxes/sponges		
Metal		
Drink cans		
Bottle caps and lids		
Foil		
Fishing gear		
Paper and Cardboard		
Newspaper and magazines		
Drink cartons		
Paper and cardboard packages		
Wood		
Icecream sticks		
Corks		
Rubber		
Balloons/toys		
Rubber bands		
Thongs		
Other items (describe)		

Survey Questions

1. Describe the area you surveyed.

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2. What was the total weight of rubbish collected by everyone?

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3. What was the weather like when you did the survey?

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4. How many plastic items did your group find in total?

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5. What was the most common type of rubbish your class found?

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6. Did you find anything that could be recycled?

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7. Name 3 things you can do to reduce the rubbish in your local area

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