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SHORELINE CLEAN-UP/MARINE POLLUTION COUNT **SUMMARY FORM**

One set of Shoreline Clean Up/Marine Pollution Count Summary Forms must be prepared for every event/location. For example, an event might involve 100 volunteers scattered over 2 km. of shoreline, with 50 Data Cards being turned in to the Event Coordinator. The Coordinator completes Debris Summary Forms, compiling all the results from each Data Card. Statistics from the Debris Summary Forms are then entered on to the Master Summary Form. Both the Master and Debris Summary Forms are returned to PITCH-IN CANADA.

Instructions

- Check the Data Card Instruction Page for detailed information about what you need to do.
- When calculating percentages for each debris item found, calculate both percentage of total items of debris as well as percentage within each category.

Example: Total number of items (all data categories) found was 1,000. Of this total, 500 were plastic of which 25 items were buckets. Buckets are, therefore, 5% of plastic debris and 2.5% of total items found. You won't be able to calculate all percentages until you have added up all debris items collected in all categories. To determine this total complete the Master Summary Form.

- Please return the Summary Form(s) as soon as possible to PITCH-IN CANADA at Box 45011, Ocean Park PO, WHITE ROCK, BC, V4A 9L1
- Publicise your findings with local media (see draft media releases on our web site).

Event Summary

Location of Clean Up:		Shoreline or Underwater (circle one only per Data Card)	
Region:		Nearest Community:	
Location Cleaned:			
Date:	Month:	Day:	Year:
Name of Event Coordinator:		Area Code:	
		Telephone:	
		Extension:	
Group or Affiliation:			
Address:			
Community/Prov./ Postal Code:			
Total number of volunteers involved in your event:			
Estimated distance of area cleaned:			
Number of PITCH-IN bags filled:			
Total estimated weight:			

Master Summary Form

Debris Category	Total Items	% of Total
Plastic		
Foamed Plastic		
Glass		
Rubber		
Metal		
Paper		
Wood		
Cloth		
Total Items		100.00%

Plastic Summary

ITEM	Total Number of Items	% of Plastic	% of Total
Bags:			
1. food bags/wrappers			
2. salt			
3. trash			
4. other bags			
Bottles/Jars:			
1. beverage bottles-juices and water			
2. beverage bottles-carbonated soft drinks			
3. beverage bottles-beer			
4. beverage bottles-other liquor			
5. bleach, cleaner			
6. milk/water gallon/4l jugs			
7. oil, lube			
8. Other bottles			
Buckets			
Caps, Lids			
Cigarette Butts			
Cigarette Lighters			
Cups, Utensils			
Diapers			
Fishing Line			
Fishing Lures, Floats			
Fishing Nets			
Hard Hats			
Light Sticks			

Plastic Pieces			
Pipe Thread Protector			
Rope			
Sheeting:			
• longer than 60 cm			
• less than 60 cm			
6-Pack Holders			
Strapping Bands			
Straws/Straw Casings			
Syringes			
Tampon Applicators			
Toys			
Vegetable Sacks			
"Write Protection" Rings			
Other Plastic (please specify)			
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
Total Number of Items of Plastic Found			



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