

Trash Count Sheet- Sort by Use

Smoking Related	Number of Items	Medical/ Personal Hygiene	Number of Items
Includes things like cigarette butts and cigars, as well as the packaging they come in. Lighters are included in this category too.		This includes anything things like toiletries, first aid supplies, diapers and feminine hygiene products, or anything associated with medicine.	
Food Related	Number of Items	Dumping	Number of Items
Anything that can hold food or helps people eat food should be included here. For example: candy wrappers, chip bags, straws, forks and spoons, cups, bottles, cans, and take out containers.		This is for items that look like they're from an industrial or construction site but were thrown away improperly. For example: aerosol cans, construction materials, large packing materials, tires, batteries, and electronics.	
Fragments	Number of Items	Other	Number of Items
These are pieces that have broken off of larger pieces of trash. If the item is small and you can't tell where it came from, include it here.		This is for anything that doesn't fit into the other categories.	
Waterway Activities	Number of Items		
Includes things like fishing supplies, rope, and flotation devices.			

Trash Count Sheet- Sort by Material

Plastic	Number of Items	Biodegradable	Number of Items
This should include anything that is mostly made of plastic. For example, plastic bags, Styrofoam cups, cigarette butts, food wrappers, pens, and single-use containers		This includes items that can break down naturally in the environment, such as food waste, paper, cardboard, and yard waste.	
Fabric and Cloth	Number of Items	Biohazard	Number of Items
Includes both synthetic and natural materials. Can be clothing, from things like tents, or pieces of fabric.		Includes items that can be harmful to living things because of chemicals or bacteria. For example feminine hygiene products, diapers, dead animals, medical waste, or pet waste.	
Large	Number of Items	Metal	Number of Items
These can be made of many materials, but are simply large in size. For example, furniture, shopping carts, tires, and appliances.		Includes anything made mostly of metal. For example, aluminum cans, sheet metal, nails, batteries, and wire.	
Glass	Number of Items	Miscellaneous	Number of Items
Includes things like glass bottles or pieces of glass.		This is for anything that doesn't fit into the other categories.	
Construction	Number of Items		
Includes items used for construction and building like concrete, bricks, and wood (not natural sticks).			