

PORT PHILLIP BAYKEEPER SHORELINE LITTER SURVEY

Beach name:

Date:

Start landmark:

End landmark:

Start time:

Finish time:

Survey by:

Email /phone:

		Total litter number in survey area =			
Type of litter		Total	Type of litter		Total
milk cartons			shopping bags		
fruit juice cartons			polystyrene cups		
cigarette packets			polystyrene pieces		
cigarette butts			syringes		
cigarette lighters			plastic pieces		
lolly wrappers			plastic strapping		
ice-cream stick			plastic film		
ice-cream wrappers			newspapers		
broken glass			cardboard cartons		
beer stubbies			fishing line		
beer bottles			fish hooks		
bottle tops			bait bags		
alcohol cans			mineral water bottles		
6 pack can holders			fruit juice bottles		
wine bottles			hamburger clams		
wine corks			takeaway food containers		
wine casks			other?		
soft drink cans			other?		
soft drink bottles			other?		
Notes on beach condition: eg, seaweeds present, litter items, beach erosion, dead fish... anything unusual?					

Your survey results will be combined with those of other contributors right around the bay. and will be forwarded to relevant agencies involved in waterway management.

By January 2010 we hope to have data from all beaches showing which is the cleanest.

The results can also be used to inform local litter management campaigns.



HOW TO DO THE PORT PHILLIP BAYKEEPER SHORELINE LITTER SURVEY

AT THE BEACH:

1. Choose two landmarks at least 50 paces apart to mark the start and finish of the survey area (eg. pole, tree, pier, bin, street name). Note landmarks at top of survey sheet.
2. Walk slowly along the high tide line to find different types of litter
3. When you find a new litter item:

Write a 1 (or however many there are) on the sheet next to the name of the litter.

Be sure to write a comma after each entry so it's clear that 11 means eleven, not 2!

Eg, *Plastic drink straw: 1,1,3,1,12,2, Total = 20*

AT HOME:

Mail the survey sheet to:

Neil Blake
Port Phillip Baykeeper
c/- Port Phillip EcoCentre
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Please tell us if you have any problems with the survey method, or suggestions to improve it.

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Information about litter:

Many thanks for your contribution!