

SHORELINE DEBRIS SURVEY

Single Use Plastics	Count
Bags (grocery)	
Bags (zip lock)	
Bottles	
Caps/cap seals	
Cups	
Cutlery	
Food wrappers	
Other Jugs/containers	
Plastic labels	
Six-pack rings	
Straws	
Plastic to-go containers	
Shotgun shells and wads	
Springy foam plastic	
Styrofoam to-go containers	
COVID PPE ITEMS	Count
Face Masks	
Face Shields	
Gloves	
Other PPE items	
Grand Total	

General Debris Types	Count
Plastics Whole	
Plastic Fragments	
Plastic Label	
Springy Foam Plastic	
Nurdles	
Rubber	
Tobacco	
Glass	
Processed wood	
Paper	
Metal	
Masonry	
Fishing Line	
Fishing Netting	
Fishing Rope	
None of these categories <small>Write idescription and counts below.</small>	
Grand Total	

Beach	
Surveyor	

Date	Start Time	End Time

Beach Width	Beach Depth	Area (Width X Depth)
10 Meters		

Circle # of people on beach	0	1 - 25	26 - 50	50+
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Circle what is present near your beach within 100 meters				
Stream	Water Inlet	Storm Drain	Trash Can	Restaurant/ Commercial Building

Photos Needed		
Group photo of all debris collected.	Close-ups of any unidentifiable, interesting, or difficult to categorize items.	Items that are too large to remove, as you found them, with a ruler for scale.

Send Debris Photos and PDF of this Survey to: marinedebris@thesalishseaschool.org

Reminders
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photograph as a group all items you collect from your beach survey. • Set items on a blank sheet of paper for a clearer photograph. • If too many items for one blank sheet then shoot more photos of items that did not fit on first blank sheet. • Avoid counting any debris item twice.