# School Litter Survey

Conduct a litter survey by collecting and recording any litter you find around your school grounds. You could conduct a number of these or just one in a lunch break. Once you have collected your data, analyse it on the following page. Any items that not listed below you can create an additional item in the blank sections.

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| **School Name:** | | **Clean-up Location:** | |
| **Date:** | **Start Time:** | | **Finish Time:** |
| **Total Bags Filled:** | **Total Weight:** | | **Number of Clean-up People:** |

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| **BIN SURVEY** | | | | | | | |
| **TYPE OF BIN** | | | **TALLY** | | | | **TOTAL** |
| General Waste | | |  | | | |  |
| Recycling | | |  | | | |  |
| Clean Paper & Cardboard | | |  | | | |  |
| Dirty Paper and Food Scraps (including Compost) | | |  | | | |  |
| **LITTER SURVEY** | | | | | | | |
| **LITTER ITEM** | | | | **TALLY** | | **TOTAL** | |
| **PLASTIC** | * Water bottles | | |  | |  | |
| * Juice bottles | | |  | |  | |
| * Milk bottles | | |  | |  | |
| * Popper Straw Wrapper | | |  | |  | |
| * Lids & bottle tops | | |  | |  | |
| * Plastic Wrap | | |  | |  | |
| * Plastic Containers (food) | | |  | |  | |
| * Cutlery | | |  | |  | |
| * Chip bags | | |  | |  | |
| * Wrappers | | |  | |  | |
| * Plastic bags supermarket | | |  | |  | |
| * Straws and confectionary sticks | | |  | |  | |
| * Pens, markers, and other stationery items | | |  | |  | |
| * Toys, party poppers, ribbons, clips & similar | | |  | |  | |
| * Plastic bits & pieces hard & solid | | |  | |  | |
| * Plastic film remnants (bits of plastic bag, wrap etc) | | |  | |  | |
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| **CLOTH** | * Binding, thread, string & cord natural | | |  | |  | |
| * Cloth, clothing, hats & towels | | |  | |  | |
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| **PAPER** | * Paper | | |  | |  | |
| * Newspaper, magazines & brochures | | |  | |  | |
| * Paper & cardboard packaging | | |  | |  | |
| * Food Wrapper | | |  | |  | |
| * Poppers & drink cartons | | |  | |  | |
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| **RUBBER** | * Rubber balloons, balls & toys, elastic straps/bands | | |  | |  | |
| * Rubber footwear & thongs | | |  | |  | |
| * Rubber remnants | | |  | |  | |
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| **FOOD** | * Fruit (whole or pieces) | | |  | |  | |
| * Sandwich | | |  | |  | |
| * Snack food | | |  | |  | |
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| **WOOD** | * Brooms, brushes & paint brushes | | |  | |  | |
| * Processed timber, pallets & other wood | | |  | |  | |
| * Wooden confection sticks, pencils, matches | | |  | |  | |
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| **METAL** | * Aerosol cans | | |  | |  | |
| * Aluminium cans | | |  | |  | |
| * Foil wrappers, packets, bladders & alfoil | | |  | |  | |
| * Metal bottle caps, lids & pull tabs | | |  | |  | |
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| **GLASS & CERAMIC** | * Fluorescent light tubes and bulbs | | |  | |  | |
| * Glass drink bottles | | |  | |  | |
| * Glass jars | | |  | |  | |
| * Ceramic item whole | | |  | |  | |
| * Glass or ceramic broken | | |  | |  | |
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| **FOAM** | * Foam cups, food packs & trays (polystyrene) | | |  | |  | |
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| **DATA ANALYSIS** | | | | | | | |
| **TOP 3 ITEMS FOUND** | | **ITEMS FOUND CLOSE TO BINS** | | | **ITEMS THAT SURPRISED YOU** | | |
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