# 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
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| * Juice bottles
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| * Milk bottles
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| * Popper Straw Wrapper
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| * Lids & bottle tops
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| * Plastic Wrap
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| * Plastic Containers (food)
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| * Cutlery
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| * Chip bags
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| * Wrappers
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| * Plastic bags supermarket
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| * Straws and confectionary sticks
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| * Pens, markers, and other stationery items
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| * Toys, party poppers, ribbons, clips & similar
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| * Plastic bits & pieces hard & solid
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| * Plastic film remnants (bits of plastic bag, wrap etc)
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| **CLOTH** | * Binding, thread, string & cord natural
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| * Cloth, clothing, hats & towels
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| **PAPER** | * Paper
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| * Newspaper, magazines & brochures
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| * Paper & cardboard packaging
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| * Food Wrapper
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| * Poppers & drink cartons
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| **RUBBER** | * Rubber balloons, balls & toys, elastic straps/bands
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| * Rubber footwear & thongs
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| * Rubber remnants
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| **FOOD** | * Fruit (whole or pieces)
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| * Sandwich
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| * Snack food
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| **WOOD** | * Brooms, brushes & paint brushes
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| * Processed timber, pallets & other wood
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| * Wooden confection sticks, pencils, matches
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| **METAL** | * Aerosol cans
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| * Aluminium cans
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| * Foil wrappers, packets, bladders & alfoil
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| * Metal bottle caps, lids & pull tabs
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| **GLASS & CERAMIC** | * Fluorescent light tubes and bulbs
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| * Glass drink bottles
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| * Glass jars
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| * Ceramic item whole
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| * 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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| 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 3 | 3 | 3 |