



TRASH TALLY

Trash is choking our waterways and our planet and threatens human health, wildlife, communities and economies around the world. Please record what you find so that we can track this trash over time, capture the story of the effort, educate on the extent of the pollution and advocate for cleaner rivers and oceans.



Connecticut River
Conservancy

GENERAL INFO

Your Name: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

Cleanup Group Name: _____ Cleanup Date: _____

Group configuration: Individual Family/Household Non-Family Group (school, church, scouts, employee group)

of volunteers contributing to this tally: _____ Adults _____ Youth

Type of Cleanup: On land By boat Underwater

Cleanup Site Name: _____

Cleanup Location: Town: _____ State: _____ Water body: _____

Distance Cleaned: _____ miles Length of Cleanup: _____ hours

ITEMS OF CONCERN

Hazardous materials (Refer to our HazMat Report form. These materials pose a health & safety risk and should not be touched):

Bags of household trash:

Dead/injured animals (Please report but do not touch injured wildlife unless you are a trained rehabilitator. State DEPs have contact info for trained rehabilitators):

Firearms & suspicious items (If you find an item that may have been used in a crime - gun, safe, cash register, etc. - please note here and report to nearest law enforcement agency):

Other items of concern:

CLEANUP SUMMARY

Total Weight Collected (best estimate): _____ pounds

of Trash Bags Filled: _____ Size of Trash Bags: grocery store size kitchen size trash can size

Were you able to separate scrap metal? Yes No Estimated weight: _____ pounds

Were you able to recycle what you could? Yes No

What would enable you to recycle more? _____

Most unusual items collected:

Anecdote or story about your Cleanup:

Condition of your site after your Cleanup:

Finished the job! More work needed This site needs work EVERY year _____

Please submit your Trash Tally within 1 week of your cleanup.

Input this data into our online form: www.ctriver.org/our-work/source-to-sea-cleanup/submit-a-trash-tally/

or Mail to: CRC, 15 Bank Row, Greenfield, MA 01301

TALLY INSTRUCTIONS: Keep count of items as you go with hash marks & enter a numeric total in the box. You may find it helpful to have a designated recorder. Thank you for your work to keep our waterways clean!

*** PRIORITY ITEMS ***
 are tracked for advocacy:
 Please record these items carefully in your report.

EXAMPLE:

Paint Cans  =

PRIORITY ITEMS FOR OUR ADVOCACY WORK!

PAINT CANS _____ = **MATTRESSES** _____ =

BATTERIES _____ = **SINGLE-USE PLASTIC BAGS** _____ =

TIRES _____ = **STYROFOAM DOCK FLOATS** _____ =

Please use our TRASH AGING FORM to record date of tires

Estimated weight or volume: _____

MOST LIKELY TO FIND ITEMS	TOTALS
Cigarette butts	
E-cigarette waste	
Other tobacco products	
Food wrappers (candy, chips, etc.)	
Take-out containers (plastic)	
Take-out containers (foam)	
Bottle caps (plastic)	
Bottle caps (metal)	
Straws & stirrers	
Forks, knives, spoons	

Beverage bottles (plastic)	
Beverage bottles (glass)	
Beverage cans (metal)	
Nips (mini-alcohol bottles)	
Other plastic bottles (oil, cleaning supplies, etc.)	
Other Plastic bags (put single-use plastic bags above in PRIORITY ITEMS)	

PACKAGING MATERIAL	
6-pack/4-pack holders	
Other plastic/foam packaging	
Strapping bands/plastic shipping ties	

PERSONAL HYGIENE	
Condoms	
Diapers	
Tampons, tampon applicators	
Sharps, needles, syringes (report with HazMat p.1)	
PPE (masks, gloves)	

FISHING GEAR	
Buoys, Pots, Traps	
Fishing net & pieces	
Fishing line (1 yard = 1 piece)	
Rope (1 yard = 1 piece)	

OTHER TRASH	
Appliances (refrigerators, washing machines, etc.)	
Automobile waste (car batteries, motor oil, parts)	
Clothing & shoes	
Construction waste (roofing materials, sheetrock)	
Electronic waste (cell phones, computers, TVs)	
Furniture (put mattresses above in PRIORITY)	
Toys/Balloons	
Fireworks	

HARD TO COUNT ITEMS	
Foam pieces (check box below or best estimate in column)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fits in a sandwich-sized baggie	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fits in a gallon-sized bag	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fits in a kitchen-sized bag	

ALL OTHER ITEMS: