Texas Litter Database

Study, Track, Remove and Prevent!

We have two ways to do litter surveys. You can do the quick and easy Take 2 for Texas Bottle Count in 2-5 minutes all total. If you’re feeling like a longer trash cleanup, try the STOP survey that will take 30-45 minutes. Visit TXLitter.org for full instructions.

## TAKE 2 BOTTLE COUNT

*Find a spot along a waterway, then pickup bottles with speed!*

**STEP 1**  
Set a timer for 2 minutes, then pick up as many plastic bottles as you can in this amount of time.

**STEP 2**  
Go to the Take 2 for Texas website and report your number of bottles.

## STOP (Study, Track, Remove and Prevent) SURVEY

*Feeling awesome? Do the STOP survey next to be a conservation rockstar!*

**STEP 1**  
Measure or pace off a line along the shoreline or bank. Along this line, pick up every single piece of trash you see. Try to do 100 foot long lines. If that’s too much, go for a shorter length (50, 25, 10 feet, etc.).

**STEP 2**  
After you’ve collected all the trash, record the number of individual items on the STOP datasheet. Write down the length of your transect and be sure to get a GPS location.

Only the fields Location, Date, Time, Site name and Site type are required for data entry. All other fields are optional based on the goals of your clean up audit.

### Site name:

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<th>Total weight of bagged trash:</th>
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<th>Coordinates of survey midpoint:</th>
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(If you are entering data in your device real-time, it will find your location for you. Otherwise, write down a cross-street or address – you can navigate to the exact spot using the map recorder on TXlitter.org.)

www.take2fortexas.com
### Survey Datasheet

#### Hard and Solid Plastic
- 6 pack rings
- Beverage Bottles/Containers
- Bottle/Container Caps
- Buoys and Floats
- Cigar plastic tips
- Cigarette butts
- Disposable lighters
- Fishing Lures and Line
- Food Containers
- Fragments
- Non-Food Containers
- Personal care products
- Plastic Cups/Plates
- Plastic Rope/net pieces
- Plastic Toys
- Plastic Utensils
- Shotgun Shell Casings
- Straws
- Other:

#### Plastic Films
- Estimated Plastic Film Fragments
- Shopping or Trash Bags
- Food or Drink Wrappers
- Latex Balloons
- Mylar Balloons
- Personal care products
- Ribbon
- Other:

#### Styrofoam
- Estimated Styrofoam Fragments
- Styrofoam Cups/Plates
- Fishing Floats
- Food Wrappers
- Other Jugs/Containers
- Personal care products
- Other:

#### Metal
- Aluminum Foil
- Aluminum/Tin cans
- Aerosol cans
- Crab/Fish traps
- Metal Bottle Caps
- Metal Fragments
- Other:

#### Glass
- Beverage Bottles
- Jars
- Glass Fragments
- Other:

#### Rubber
- Flip flops/Shoe soles
- Work (Thick) Gloves
- Rubber Fragments
- Tires
- Other:

#### PPE
- PPE Disposable Gloves
- PPE Face Masks
- Other:

#### Paper/Lumber
- Cardboard cartons
- Lumber Products
- Paper/Cardboard Scraps
- Paper Bags
- Other:

#### Cloth/Fabric
- Clothing and shoe tops
- Fabric Pieces
- Gloves (non rubber)
- Rope/nets NON NYLON
- Towels/rags
- Other:

#### Other/Unclassifiable
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It's so easy to make a difference! Thank you for taking your time to provide Texas scientists this incredibly valuable information!