

LITTER QUANTIFICATION SURVEY FORM

SURVEY LOCATION _____

FROM _____ **TO** _____
(e.g. Main Street No 1 to No 51)

SURVEY AREA TYPE

Town Centre Suburban Area Beach National Route
 Non-National Route Rural Roads

Additional Information _____

WEATHER CONDITIONS

(e.g. Windy, Fair, Stormy, Raining) _____

SURVEYOR'S NAME _____ **POSITION** _____

DATE _____ **DAY** _____ **TIME** _____

TIME SINCE LAST CLEANSING SWEEP _____

MAJOR SOURCES OF LITTER IN AREA

(e.g. specific takeaways, newsagents, schools, passer-by or passing motorists)

Notes:

1. Only **new chewing gum** should be counted (i.e. white, 3D in shape)
2. Straw, hay, leaves, silage and animal manure (with the exception of dog fouling) are not counted
3. Only solid litter waste is counted, liquid spills are not included in this survey.

Surveyor Observations

a) In your opinion, is the litter observed new or old? _____

b) Did you notice any particular distribution patterns (e.g. fast-food packaging outside a particular takeaway)?

c) Please list the litter items which can be associated with particular premises (e.g. supermarket plastic bags or takeaway wrappers)?

Surveyor's Signature

a) Signed: _____

b) Dated: _____

	<u>Running Total</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1. Litter Item		
Food Residues		
Bread/ biscuits		
Chewing gum (NEW ONLY)		
Remnants of confectionery food		
Fast-food remnants (e.g. burgers)		
Fruit/ vegetables		
Other food litter		
2. Sweet Related Litter		
Straws		
Lollipop Sticks (wooden/plastics)		
Crisp Bags		
Sweet Wrappers (plastic/foil)		
3. Takeaway Packaging		
Bags and wrappers		
Drinks cups		
Drink Lids		
4. Glass Packaging		
Beverage bottles – alcoholic		
Beverage bottles– non-alcoholic		
Jars and other glass containers		
5. Metal Packaging		
Beverage cans - alcoholic		
Beverage cans – non-alcoholic		
Food cans		
Lids (e.g. from jars)		
Metal drums		
Tin foil (not sweet wrappers)		
Other metal packaging items		
6. Paper Packaging (excl takeaway packaging)		
Aeroboard		
Bags		
Boxes		
Cardboard		
Drinks cartons		
Other paper packaging items		
7. Plastic Packaging (excl takeaway packaging)		
Bags – shopping		
Bags – other (e.g. fertiliser)		
Bubble-wrap		
Bottles		
Bottle Caps		
Plastic film		
Plastic sheeting (e.g. silage)		
Other plastic packaging		

8. Deleterious Litter Items			
Dog fouling			
Feminine hygiene products			
Hazardous Waste (.paint, solvents)			
Nappies			
Needles/ syringes			
Other deleterious litter			
9. Large Litter Items			
Appliances (e.g. fridges)			
Furniture			
Household refuse in bags			
Abandoned cars			
Other large litter items			
10. Non-Packaging Paper Litter			
Bank slips			
Flyers and posters			
Letters, envelopes and cards			
Magazines & brochures			
Newspapers			
Receipts			
Tickets (e.g. bus, lottery)			
Tissues			
Other paper litter (non-packaging)			
11. Non-Packaging Plastic Litter			
Plastic Items			
12. Cigarette-related Litter Items			
Cigarette boxes and wrappers			
Cigarette ends			
Matchboxes and lighters			
Matches			
13. Miscellaneous Litter			
Miscellaneous Items			
14. Fly-tipping Incidences			
Very Severe (lorry-load)			
Severe (van-load)			
Moderate (bin-load)			
Mild (less than a bin-load)			
15. Fragments (Rough Estimate)	Low Impact	Medium Impact	High Impact
Bale ties			
Fabric			
Glass			
Metal			
Paper			
Plastic			
Rubber			
Wood			
Other fragments			