

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ADOPT-A-STREAM PROGRAM

ADOPT-A-STREAM TRASH SURVEY

Date:	
Crew:	
Start Time:	End Time:
Weather:	
Site Location (Stream Name):	
Start Latitude Coordinates:	Start Longitude Coordinates:
End Latitude Coordinates:	End Longitude Coordinates:
Watershed:	
Subwatershed:	
Survey Length:	
No. of Trash "Strainers":	
Riparian Buffer Conditions:	
Photo Numbers:	
General Site Description (outflows, access issues, vandalism, unusual wildlife pattern, etc):	

REMEMBER:

- ✓ Each data monitoring survey will begin at the downstream end.
- ✓ Surveyors will walk upstream.
- ✓ Every trash item for the entire 500 foot length will be identified and recorded on the trash survey.
- ✓ Trash pick-up will occur only

Cleanup Results	
Category	Total Number
Volunteers	
Yellow (non-recyclable) Bags	
Blue (recyclable) Bags	
Top 3 brand names	1
	2
	3
Interesting Items	

Data Monitoring			
	Trash Item	Field Count	Number of Items (Sub-total)
1	Plastic Bags	Other	
		Carry Out	
2	Plastic Bottles		
3	Glass Bottles		
4	Aluminum Cans		
5	Styrofoam (cups, packaging, etc.) 10 peanuts = 1	Other	
		Expanded Polystyrene	
6	Paper (newspaper, magazines, etc.)		
7	Cardboard		
8	Cloth/Clothing/Carpeting		
9	Food Packaging	Straws	
		Other	
10	Disposable Face Mask		
11	Disposable Gloves		
12	Auto: Oil Quart Containers		
	Oil Filters		
	Antifreeze Containers		
	Auto Body Parts: Large > 1 ft ²		
	small < 1 ft ²		
13	Car Batteries		
14	Tires (cars, trucks)		
15	Construction Debris :		
	Bricks (>1/2 brick)		
	Concrete		
	Lumber		
	Misc. (e.g. drywall, etc.)		
16	Appliance (s)		
17	Wooden Pallets		
18	Metal (Drums, Cans, Pipes)		
19	Shopping Carts		
20	Toiletries/Drug Containers		
21	Sports Equipment/Toys		
22	Miscellaneous		
TRASH TOTAL			