



## **DATA SHEET FOR WATERWAY CLEANUP (one sheet per team)**

**Date:**

**Time:**

**Location:**

**Group members:**

**Weight of all Non-recyclable Items Collected:**

**Weight of all Recyclable Items Collected:**

**Total Weight of all Trash Collected (both recyclable and non-recyclable):**

**Notes:**

**Your safety is the most important thing to keep in mind during this cleanup!**

- Do not pick up items such as broken glass, needles, nails, rusty metal, or any other objects that can cut you.
- You should always wear protective clothing such as gloves, long pants, long sleeve shirts, and close-toed shoes when picking up garbage.
- Be aware of where you are and what you are doing during this cleanup. You should never go into unsafe areas to collect garbage. Do not wade into moving water, do not climb on rocky outcrops or on unstable ground or river banks, and do not enter storm drains or culverts. If you are picking up garbage near traffic, it is a good idea to wear bright clothing so drivers can see you and always have an adult there with you. Be aware of where you are and the cars that are passing you.
- If you get injured during your cleanup, even if it is just a little cut, inform your teacher or group leader immediately.
- Do not approach or touch any wildlife during the cleanup. Animals are wild and can be unpredictable, and human contact with young animals, such as baby birds, can affect their survival. As ugly as it may look, you should never remove garbage from bird nests.

Item	Number Collected	Recyclable/ Non-recyclable (R/NR)
Pop Can		
Glass Bottle		
Plastic Jug/Container		
Aluminum can (soup can, vegetable can)		
Styrofoam		
Cardboard/Paper		
Cigarette Butts		
Food/Candy Wrapper		
Bottle Cap		

