



CHECKLIST: BEACH CLEANUPS

Sea Shepherd Marine Debris Campaign

LOCATION: _____

DATE: _____

ORGANISER / RESPONSIBLE PERSON: _____

BEFORE THE CLEANUP

- Obtain permission for cleanup
- Check weather forecast
- Prepare for possible changes in weather conditions
- Organize waste disposal

REQUIRED ITEMS

- Robust gloves
- Closed, waterproof shoes
- Durable/reusable garbage bags
- Grippers
- Tarpaulin
- Pocket knives / multitools
- Folding spades
- First aid kit
- Camera
- Pens
- Clipboards
- Data collection sheets
- Several buckets
- Weighing Scale

BRIEFING

- Specify duration and boundaries of the cleanup
- Explain waiver of liability
- Highlight threats to participants and others in the vicinity
- Make participants aware of the first aid kit station and person(s) responsible for it

SORTING GARBAGE

- Assign task of data collection to participant(s)
- Ensure all litter is recorded and data collection sheet is completely filled out

AFTER THE CLEANUP

- Dispose of garbage
- Send data to Sea Shepherd
- Send completed report incl. photos of the cleanup to Sea Shepherd

Signature: _____

