

# CHICAGO RIVER Litter Task Force



Site: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Participants \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time Start: \_\_\_\_\_ Time End: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Please don't pick up items that you don't want to handle, but do record them on the litter sheet.

\* Smaller than 1 inch? **It's a fragment!** \_\_\_\_\_ 1"

## SMOKING-RELATED

Tally Total

Cigarettes, butts & filters	Cigarettes		
Cigars (plastic tips and other)	Plastic		
Lighters	Plastic		
Packaging for cigarettes, cigars	Plastic		

## FRAGMENTS

Tally Total

Paper/cardboard fragments	Paper		
Plastic fragments	Plastic		
Styrofoam fragments	Styrofoam		

## FOOD-RELATED

Tally Total

Cups	Paper		
	Styrofoam		
Bottles, jars	Glass		
	Plastic		
Aluminium cans	Metal		
Bottle caps, lids, pull tabs	Plastic		
	Metal		
6-pack rings, carriers	Plastic		
Straws, stirrers	Plastic		
Food wrappers/packaging	Plastic		
Food trays, takeout containers	Plastic		
	Sytrofoam		
Food trays, containers, food wrappers	Paper		
Bags (grocery, shopping, fast food)	Paper		
	Plastic		
Foil wrappers, aluminum foil	Metal		
Cutlery (knives, spoons)	Plastic		
Paper towels/napkins	Paper		
Popsicle sticks, toothpicks, corks	Wood		
Food items	Food		

## DUMPING

Tally Total

Aerosol cans	Metal		
Bottles (not food-related)	Plastic		
Containers or drums (gas, oil)	Metal		
Packing materials (strapping, packing peanuts, cardboard boxes, paper bags)	Plastic		
	Styrofoam		
	Paper		
Baskets, crates, trash bags	Plastic		
Insulation, coolers	Styrofoam		
Carpet, large fabric	Cloth		
Cloth (clothing, cloth bags)	Cloth		
Footwear (shoes, flip-flops)	Rubber		
Batteries, electronics, appliances	Mixed		
Tires	Rubber		
Wire (wire, mesh, barbed wire)	Metal		
Construction materials (metal screws, metal bolts, ceramic brick, cement)	Metal		
	Wood		
	Ceramic		

## MEDICAL/PERSONAL HYGEINE

Tally Total

Toiletries (flossers, toothbrush)	Plastic		
Syringes	Plastic		
First Aid supplies and packaging, band aids	Other		
Sanitary (diapers, wipes, fem. hygiene)	Other		
Medication, drugs, drug paraphernalia	Other		
Condoms	Rubber		
Gloves	Rubber		

## WATERWAY ACTIVITIES

Tally Total

Fishing related (sinkers, line, hooks, nets)	Metal/Plastic		
Rope	Plastic		
Foam buoys	Styrofoam		

## MISCELLANEOUS

Tally Total

Toys	Plastic		
Balloons, balls, toys	Rubber		
Other ceramics	Ceramic		
Other plastics	Plastic		
Other styrofoam	Styrofoam		
Other wood	Wood		
Other paper	Paper		

\* Please don't pick up any dead animals that you find.