## **STEP 2: Litter Count**

## **Local Litter Check**

| Organisation name  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Contact name       | Phone   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Town               | Sketch the Litter Count area layout (48 square metres) – include street names, anchor points and features |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Location           | ✓ Tick your 48m² configuration: □ 1m x 48m □ 2m x 24m □ 3m x 16m □ 4m x 12m □ 6m x 8m                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Date               |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Area classed as:   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ☐ Clean ☐ Hot spot |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Category   | Small item (<100 mL)  | Tally | Medium item (100 ml – 1 L)                 | Tally | Large item (>1 L)                         | Tally   | Total |
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| Beverage related   | d items   |       |  |       |   |         |       |
| Plastic  | Bottle tops, lids & caps, drink pouches                             |       | straws, stirrers, coffee cup tops          |       | Bottle >1 L                               |         |       |
| Glass  | Fragments – bottles, cups   |       | Bottles <1 L, cups & mugs                  |       | Bottle >1 L                               |         |       |
| Metal  | Bottle tops, ring pulls, security seals                             |       | Steel or aluminium cans, all types & sizes |       | Small kegs                                |         |       |
| Paper/cardboard  | Coffee cup, sleeves, sugar sachets                                  |       | Carton <1 L, takeaway cups                 |       | Carton >1 L                               |         |       |
| TOTAL Beverage related items   |   |       |  |       |   |         |       |
| Takeaway food  | containers  |       | l  |       |   |         |       |
| Plastic  | Sauce packet, takeaway container bits                               |       | Takeaway containers all-types              |       | Large foam clam-shell containers          |         |       |
| Metal  | Foil container bits   |       | Foil tray, foil bags                       |       | BBQ foil tray                             |         |       |
| Paper/cardboard  | Sachets, takeaway container bits, food wrappers                     |       | Takeaway containers, paper bags            |       | Pizza boxes, cake boxes                   |         |       |
| TOTAL Takeaway   | food containers   |       |  |       |   |         |       |
| Smoking related  | litems  | ,     | 1  |       | <b>'</b>                                  |         |       |
| Cigarettes   | Cigarette butts & filters   |       |  |       |   |         |       |
| Other smoking  | Cigarette packet foil & wrapping, lighters                          |       | Cigarette packets & pouches                |       | Cigarette cartons                         |         |       |
| TOTAL Smoking related items  |   |       |  |       |   |         |       |
| All other items  |   |       |  |       |   |         |       |
| Plastic hard   | Bread ties, lollipop sticks, cutlery, straws, pens                  |       | Small buckets (0.5L), toys                 |       | Household containers, large buckets (5 L) |         |       |
| Plastic – film/sheet   | Confectionary wrappers, sandwich bags (empty)                       |       | Grocery, carrier & freezer bags            |       | Plastic bags (with contents), sheeting    |         |       |
| Plastic foam   | Small fishing floats, foam balls, bits                              |       | Small polystyrene boxes, shoe inner soles  |       | Foam buoys, Vegetable boxes, small eskys  |         |       |
| Paper/cardboard  | Receipts, tickets, wrapper, tissues/<br>serviettes, bits            |       | Advertising circulars, A4 sheet            |       | Newspapers, magazines                     |         |       |
| Metal/foil   | tal/foil Nails, paperclips, coins, foil, ice cream & lolly wrappers |       | Aerosol cans, food cans                    |       | Oil & petrol cans                         |         |       |
| Gum  | Gum   |       |  |       |   |         |       |
| Food   | Tea bag, fruit peel & miscellaneous food remains                    |       | Bread slices, whole fruit & vegetables     |       | Bread loaf                                |         |       |
| Hazardous  | Suringes condoms hand-aids noo                                      |       | Batteries, poo (large dog)                 |       | Nappies                                   |         |       |
| Cloth/fabric/<br>material  | bric/ Threads & strings, rags, socks,                               |       | T-shirt, singlet                           |       | Leather & canvas shoes, jumper, towel     |         |       |
| Wood   | Matches ice cream sticks tooth                                      |       | Small timber offcuts                       |       | Timber up to 30cm                         |         |       |
| Miscellaneous Packing tape, twine, fishing line, balloons, rubber bands, tar |   |       | Tile & brick pieces, light bulbs, thongs   |       | Whole bricks, large rope lengths > 1m     |         |       |
| TOTAL Other  |   |       |  |       |   |         |       |
| Litter Count TOTALS TOTAL tally small  |   |       | TOTAL tally medium                         |       | TOTAL tally large                         |         |       |
|  |   |       |  |       | TOTAL Tally                               | Overall |       |

To calculate volume from your litter count download the EPA's Litter Count Volume Calculator here: www.epa.nsw.gov.au/litter/understand-problem.htm