

# TAKE 2 FOR TEXAS

*2 Minutes Can Make a Difference on Aquatic Trash*



We have two ways to do the Take 2 for Texas surveys. You can do the quick and easy Bottle Count in 2-5 minutes all total. If you're feeling like a longer trash cleanup, try the optional Texas 2 Step Survey that will take 30-45 minutes.

## TAKE 2 BOTTLE COUNT *Find a spot along a waterway. You will count every beverage bottle you SEE.*

**STEP 1** Count bottles for one minute as you walk along slowly. Moving to see past a tree, over a steep bank, etc. is fine but try to keep walking a line along the water's edge. Write this number down for your visual scan.

**STEP 2** Take another minute to walk around and pick up all the bottles in the area you scanned. There may be some hidden that you missed! At the end of the minute write down your count as total ACTUAL number of bottles. Put the bottles in a recycling or trash can.

**Go to the Take 2 for Texas website and report your visual count and actual number of bottles.**

## TEXAS 2 STEP SURVEY *Feeling awesome? Do the 2 Step survey next to be a conservation rockstar!*

**STEP 1** Measure or pace off 100 feet along the shoreline or bank. Along this 100 foot line, pick up every single piece of trash you see.

**STEP 2** After you've collected all the trash, record the number of individual items on the Texas 2 Step datasheet.

Site name:

Date surveyed:

Start/ end time:

Contact name:

Contact email:

Number of  
people:

Number bottles  
in visual count:

Total weight of  
bagged trash:

Number bottles  
in actual count:

Coordinates of  
survey midpoint:

Is there a trash  
can visible from  
the survey site?



(Find the middle of your survey transect along the shoreline and report the latitude/ longitude so we can map the location.)

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## Texas 2 Step Survey Datasheet

### Hard and Solid Plastic

Examples: any "hard" plastic that is not styrofoam or plastic film

Item	Tally	Total #
6 pack rings		
Beverage Bottles/ Containers		
Bottle/ Container Caps		
Buoys and Floats		
Cigar plastic tips		
Cigarette butts		
Disposable lighters		
Fishing Lures and Line		
Food Containers		
Fragments		
Non-Food Containers		
Personal care products		
Plastic Cups/ Plates		
Plastic Rope/net pieces		
Plastic Toys		
Plastic Utensils		
Shotgun Shell Casings		
Straws		
Other:		

### Styrofoam

Examples: styrofoam cups, to-go boxes, egg cartons, insulation pieces

Item	Tally	Total #
<b>Estimated Styrofoam Fragments</b>	Circle best estimate category 0– 100 101-1000 Over 1000	
Styrofoam Cups/ Plates		
Fishing Floats		
Food Wrappers		
Other Jugs/ Containers		
Personal care products		
Other:		

### Plastic Films

Examples: chip bags, clear wrappers, candy wrappers

Item	Tally	Total #
<b>Estimated Plastic Film Fragments</b>	Circle best estimate category 0– 100 101-1000 Over 1000	
Shopping or Trash Bags		
Food or Drink Wrappers		
Latex Balloons		
Mylar Balloons		
Personal care products		
Ribbon		
Other:		

### Metal

Examples: any metal including foil, aluminum, iron, tin, etc.

Item	Tally	Total #
Aluminum Foil		
Aluminum/ Tin cans		
Aerosol cans		
Crab/ Fish traps		
Metal Bottle Caps		
Metal Fragments		
Other:		

### Glass

Item	Tally	Total #
Beverage Bottles		
Jars		
Glass Fragments		
Other:		

### Rubber

Item	Tally	Total #
Flip flops/ Shoe soles		
Work (Thick) Gloves		
Rubber Fragments		
Tires		
Other:		

### PPE

Examples: any wearable object used to protect the wearer from illness

Item	Tally	Total #
PPE Disposable Gloves		
PPE Face Masks		
Other:		

### Paper/ Lumber

Examples: any **MAN MADE** products made from trees/ wood

Item	Tally	Total #
Cardboard cartons		
Lumber Products		
Paper/ Cardboard Scraps		
Paper Bags		
Other:		

### Cloth/ Fabric

Item	Tally	Total #
Clothing and shoe tops		
Fabric Pieces		
Gloves (non rubber)		
Rope/ nets NON NYLON		
Towels/ rags		
Other:		

Other/ Unclassifiable (write in below)	Total #

It's so easy to make a difference! Thank you for taking your time to provide Texas scientists this incredibly valuable information!