

COMMUNITY WINDSHIELD SURVEY

An effective analysis of the current situation in your community may include a "field inspection" or "windshield survey." Based on the Keep America Beautiful Litter Index and Litter/Solid Waste Evaluation, volunteers will review areas in the community for overall litter conditions. The survey is not scientifically based. An average is determined for each site based on 3-9 volunteer scores. The group should travel together so they are viewing the area under the same conditions.

Rank each site based on

- Excellent - no litter or minimal litter
- Good - small amount of litter that could be collected by one person
- Fair - litter that would require an organized clean up
- Poor - heavy litter that would require heavy equipment or a large scale clean up for the area

BUSINESS AREA: _____

LOCATION	EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR	POOR
Streets				
Sidewalks				
Vacant lots				
Driveways				
Parking lots				
Yards				
Alleys				
Loading docks				

Are trash receptacles? () adequate () inadequate () covered () overflowing

Are dumpsters? () screened from public streets () visible to the public street () clean () overflowing

Comments:

PARK AREA: _____

LOCATION	EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR	POOR
Sidewalks around site				
Sidewalks within site				
Picnic Areas				
Playgrounds				
Parking lots				
Planted Areas				
Open Areas				
Loading docks				

Are trash receptacles? () adequate () inadequate () covered () overflowing

Comments:

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RESIDENTIAL AREA: _____

LOCATION	EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR	POOR
Streets				
Sidewalks				
Vacant lots				
Driveways				
Parking lots				
Yards				
Alleys				

Are trash receptacles? () adequate () inadequate () covered () overflowing

Are dumpsters? () screened from public streets () visible to the public street () clean () overflowing

Are disposal areas? () clean () littered

Comments:

SCHOOL AREA: _____

LOCATION	EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR	POOR
Street				
Sidewalks				
Entrances				
Driveways				
Parking lots				
Yards				
Playgrounds				
Loading docks				

Are trash receptacles? () adequate () inadequate () covered () overflowing

Are dumpsters? () screened from public streets () visible to the public street () clean () overflowing

Comments:

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SHOPPING CENTER AREA: _____

LOCATION	EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR	POOR
Streets				
Sidewalks				
Planted areas				
Driveways				
Parking lots				
Alleys/Disposal Area				
Loading docks				

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Are dumpsters? () screened from public streets () visible to the public street () clean () overflowing

Comments:

BEACH/WATERWAY AREA: _____

LOCATION	EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR	POOR
Access roads				
Sidewalks/Paths				
Picnic Areas				
Parking lots				
Playgrounds				
Waterline				

Are trash receptacles? () adequate () inadequate () covered () overflowing

Comments:

OTHER AREAS: _____

LOCATION	EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR	POOR

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Are dumpsters? () screened from public streets () visible to the public street () clean () overflowing

Comments:

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RIGHT-OF-WAYS (curb to front yard) From/To: _____

SOURCE OF LITTER	PERCENTAGE
Improper waste putouts/set-outs	
Nearby food establishments	
Illegal dumping	
Motorists	
Pedestrians	
Uncovered vehicle	
Other:	

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Comments:

STREETS (in street or on pavement) From/To: _____

SOURCE OF LITTER	PERCENTAGE
Improper waste putouts/set-outs	
Nearby food establishments	
Illegal dumping	
Motorists	
Pedestrians	
Uncovered vehicle	
Other:	

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Comments:

RAILROAD AREA from/to: _____

SOURCE OF LITTER	PERCENTAGE
Improper waste putouts/set-outs	
Nearby food establishments	
Illegal dumping	
Motorists	
Pedestrians	
Uncovered vehicle	
Other:	

Are trash receptacles? () adequate () inadequate () covered () overflowing

Comments: