

Student Worksheet: Industry & Community Connections

Balloon Debris on the Beach

What are some solutions to the balloon debris problem that could apply to your local area? Connect with users, industry members, and regulatory agencies in your community to learn about current or future projects that could be implemented.

1. **What solutions have you learned about already that could address the balloon debris problem?** Are any of these strategies currently being used in your local area?

2. **What kinds of balloon use practices could help reduce balloon debris?**

3. **What alternatives are there to balloons?** What are the pros and cons of various alternatives?

Identify people who would be helpful to interview or work with around this topic.

For example: Retailers that sell balloons to the public; Schools that use balloons for dances, graduation, senior awards, and other celebrations; Coastal event planners and event rental companies; Chambers of Commerce who can help advise tourists and residents about best practices; Burial service industries who work with mourners; Car dealerships or other businesses that use balloons to attract customers

4. List local **names and organizations** below:

5. List interview questions you would like to ask your audience(s).