

Marine Debris Sorting Worksheet

Use this worksheet to sort your sample into the following eight categories.
(Most appropriate for debris <2.5cm)

Fragments



Pieces of hard plastic

Pellets



Pre-production plastic pellets

Foams



Polystyrene, insulation, etc.

Films



Pieces of bags or wrappers

Cigarette Parts



Cigarette butts and filters

Filament



Fishing line, rope, synthetic cloth

Glass



Glass fragments and shards

Other



Rubber, metal, other debris

How many object from each category did your sample contain?

_____ Fragments

_____ Foams

_____ Pellets

_____ Films

_____ Filament

_____ Cigarette Parts

_____ Glass

_____ Other