



HOW TO: PRINT THE DEBRIS DECK

Overview: *Talking Trash & Taking Action* is a marine debris education program created through a partnership between Ocean Conservancy and the NOAA Marine Debris Program. It was developed as a means to educate the next generation about ocean trash and, most importantly, how we all can prevent it. The guide includes information about ocean trash and fun activities to go along with each lesson. This file contains the *Debris Deck*, a resource used throughout the program.

Debris Deck: This file contains a printable *Debris Deck*, individual cards used in a number of activities of *Talking Trash & Taking Action*. The deck contains 40 cards, each with an ocean trash item and 8 blank cards to create your own. There is also one answer card that lists the most common trash items found based on the 2013 International Coastal Cleanup results. This is a handy card for instructors to refer to for quick answers.

How to Print the Debris Deck:

The Debris Deck is designed like a deck of cards; one side has the item name and the reverse side has the Talking Trash logo.

- Print this document double-sided so each card will have the item and the logo aligned on the front and back respectively.
- Pages 3-8 contain items that are most commonly found during trash cleanups. Print these first 8 pages on the same color paper.
- Print pages 9-20 on a different color paper. These pages contain items that we call “weird finds” or funny items that were found during cleanups. The different color paper help distinguish the common items from the weird items once the cards are cut out.
- Once printed, simply cut along the dotted lines to create the individual cards.

Tip: If possible, print the cards on thick paper or cardstock. They tend to last longer and are less transparent than normal printer paper.

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Cigarette Butts

Beverage Cans

Food Wrappers
(candy, chips, etc.)

Straws, Stirrers

Plastic Bottle
Caps

Glass Beverage
Bottles

Plastic Beverage
Bottles

Metal Bottle
Caps



Plastic Grocery
Bags

Foam Cups & Plates

Other Plastic
Bags

Plastic Cups &
Plates

Plastic Lids

Plastic Take Out
Containers

Other Plastic/Foam
Packaging

Fishing Line



Forks, Knives,
Spoons

Paper Bags

Foam Take Out
Containers

Balloons

Rope

Other Plastic
Bottles
(milk, bleach, etc.)

Paper Cups &
Plates

Top Items Collected (2013)	
1	Cigarette Butts 2,043,470
2	Food Wrappers (candy, chips, etc.) 1,685,422
3	Plastic Beverage Bottles 940,170
4	Plastic Bottle Caps 847,972
5	Straws, Stirrers 555,007
6	Plastic Grocery Bags 441,493
7	Glass Beverage Bottles 394,796
8	Other Plastic Bags 389,088
9	Paper Bags 368,746
10	Beverage Cans 339,170
11	Plastic Lids 312,979
12	Metal Bottle Caps 304,623
13	Plastic Cups & Plates 282,735
14	Plastic Take Out Containers 234,689
15	Other Plastic/Foam Packaging 233,584
16	Forks, Knives, Spoons 193,288
17	Foam Take Out Containers 179,147
18	Foam Cups & Plates 170,414
19	Paper Cups & Plates 132,307
20	Rope 119,833
21	Fishing Line 111,357
22	Other Plastic Bottles (milk, bleach, etc.) 105,228
23	Balloons 52,898



Mattress

Puzzle Piece

Candle

Shopping Cart

Credit Card

Sleeping Bag

Bike Pedal

Vacuum
Cleaner



Rain Boot

Rubber
Chicken

Battery

Kite

Wig

Gas Tank

Toothbrush

\$5 Bill



Restaurant
Menu

Teddy Bear

Baby Doll

Hula Hoop

Fishing Pole

Kitchen Sink

Ballerina Tutu

Light Bulb



Pacifier

Hammer

Toy Car

Laundry
Basket

Book

Frisbee

Computer
Keyboard

Toilet Seat



Guitar

Traffic Cone

Marker

Car Bumper

Top Hat

Toaster

Umbrella

Bowling Ball



