



**White River Water Trail Stewardship Network**  
2020 Data Sheet

Steward name: \_\_\_\_\_

Site name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date	Type and Amount of Trash at Site		Hazards	Observations/Comments	Survey Monkey (Y/N)	
<b>Green Up Day</b>						
<b>June visit:</b> report by <b>June 22</b>						
<b>July visit:</b> report by <b>July 27</b>						
<b>August visit:</b> report by <b>August 24</b>						
<b>September visit:</b> report by <b>Sept. 16</b>						
<p><u>Gather data once each month and report the data</u> using the electronic form provided (see link on page 2) by the dates listed above</p>	<p>Note <u>what type</u> of trash is at the site using the letters “A” through “M” and <u>how many pieces</u> of each type of trash were found</p> <p>Example: 6 beer cans would be noted as “E – 6” and 1 car mat would be noted as “L – 1 car mat”</p>	<p>Trash types:</p> <p>A-Scrap Metal</p> <p>B-Tires</p> <p>C-Plastic</p> <p>D-Glass</p> <p>E-Aluminum</p> <p>F-Styrofoam</p>	<p>G-Food packaging</p> <p>H-Toys</p> <p>I-Clothing</p> <p>J-Household items</p> <p>K-Fishing gear/bait</p> <p>L-Other (describe)</p>	<p>Note any hazards at the site using the letters “M” through “O” <u>and</u> follow the reporting instructions on page 2</p> <p>M-Dead animals</p> <p>N-Hazardous waste</p> <p>O-Needle</p>	<p>Note any other site needs observed, including but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amenities – If signs/picnic tables/grills/other amenities are present, is anything missing or damaged?</li> <li>• Trail – Is the access trail eroding or does it need other physical improvements?</li> <li>• Vegetation – Are there nuisance species present like poison ivy? Is there vegetation overgrowing the trail or other amenities?</li> <li>• Other – Are there other issues related to river access or safety?</li> </ul>	<p>Note whether you reported the data collected using the survey provided (see link on page 2)</p> <p>Y-Yes, I reported the data</p> <p>N-No, I didn’t report the data</p>

**THANK YOU** for participating in the White River Partnership's White River Water Trail (WRWT) Stewardship Network in 2020! Being a WRWT Steward involves:

- Removing trash at your site on Green Up Day (optional);
- Monitoring a specific WRWT site once a month in June, July, August, and September;
- Gathering data on trash, hazards, and site improvement needs;
- Collecting trash in the trash bags provided (optional) and disposing of the trash or leaving the bag(s) at the site for pick-up;
- Reporting data via an electronic SurveyMonkey form; and
- Participating in the WRP Source to Sea Cleanup in September (optional).

If site stewards collect trash during a monthly site visit, the WRP Program Coordinator Christian Pelletier will pick-up the trash on the Tuesday or Wednesday following the reporting date.

**Types of Trash:** The categories of trash listed on the data sheet represent the most common types of trash found at WRWT sites.

- A. Scrap metal may include large or small pieces of metal that can be recycled
- B. Tires may include car or tractor tires on or off their rims
- C. Plastic may include recyclable food and drink containers, bags, and other bits and pieces
- D. Glass may include food and drink containers and other bits and pieces, all of which can be recycled
- E. Aluminum may include recyclable food and drink containers and other bits and pieces
- F. Styrofoam may include food and drink containers, coolers, and other bits and pieces
- G. Food packaging may include any packaging that doesn't fit into the categories above
- H. Toys may include sports balls, rubber ducks, and other items
- I. Clothing may include shoes, towels, sunglasses, and other items
- J. Household items may include furniture, appliances, diapers, and other items
- K. Fishing gear/bait may include fishing line, lures, bait containers, and other items
- L. Other items that don't fit into the categories above

**Hazards:** If you see any of these hazards at the site, **do not pick them up**. Instead please contact the appropriate authority:

M. Dead animals

- i. If you find a dead animal, please contact the VT Rabies Hotline at 800-472-2437.
- ii. If you find a dead bird, please contact the VT Agency of Agriculture at 802-828-2421.

N. Hazardous waste

- i. If you find a container leaking propane or other hazardous liquid, please contact the VT Department of Environmental Conservation HAZMAT Hotline at 800-641-5005.

O. Needles

- i. If you find a hypodermic needle, please contact your local constable or police department or follow the disposal method shown here:

<http://www.healthvermont.gov/response/safe-needle-disposal-vermont>

**Survey Monkey:**

Please visit <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NHM23BN> to fill out a survey after collecting data each month. Each survey must be completed no later than 11:59pm on the date listed on the data sheet.

**For more information:** Site stewards will receive an email reminder on the Thursday preceding the dates listed on the data sheet. The 2020 WRWT Stewardship Network contact is:

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