

**White River Water Trail Stewardship Network**  
2021 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/May 19</b>						
<b>June 16 Visit</b>						
<b>July 14 Visit</b>						
<b>August 11 Visit</b>						
<b>September 10 Visit</b>						
<p><u>Gather data</u> once each month and <u>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 “K – 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-Toys</p>	<p>H-Clothing</p> <p>I-Household items</p> <p>J-Fishing gear/bait</p> <p>K-Other (describe)</p> <p>L-Other (describe)</p> <p>M-Other (describe)</p>	<p>Note any hazards at the site using the letters “N” through “P” <u>and</u> follow the reporting instructions on page 2</p> <p>N-Dead animals</p> <p>O-Hazardous waste</p> <p>P-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 2021! Being a WRWT Steward involves:

- Monitoring a specific WRWT site once a month in May, June, July, August, and September;
- Gathering data on trash, hazards, and site improvement needs;
- Collecting trash in the trash bags provided (as needed) and leaving the bag(s) at the site for pick-up;
- Reporting data via an electronic SurveyMonkey form by the Monday following the first full weekend of each month; and

If site stewards collect trash during a monthly site visit, the WRP Watershed Stewardship Coordinator Christian Pelletier will pick-up the trash on the Tuesday 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. Toys may include sports balls, rubber ducks, and other items
- H. Clothing may include shoes, towels, sunglasses, and other items
- I. Household items may include furniture, appliances, diapers, and other items
- J. Fishing gear/bait may include fishing line, lures, bait containers, and other items
- K. Other items that don't fit into the categories above
- L. Other items that don't fit into the categories above
- M. 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:

N. 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.

O. 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.

P. 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/QYYZPNP> 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 2021 WRWT Stewardship Network contact is:

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