

Litter Walk Survey Sheet

Date:

Site:

Weather:

Time of Day:

Observations:

Spot #	Type of Litter	Quantity of Litter	Location/ Notes

Hotspot Check:

Did you notice areas with an abundance of litter? Yes / No

Where?

Story of the Litter:

Choose one interesting piece of litter and answer:

What might this item have been used for?

Why do you think it ended up here?

What might happen if it stays here?

Mapping Template

Option 1: Print and Sketch

- Print a simple map of your site (Google Maps screenshots work).
- Use symbols to mark:
 - Trash item
 - Hotspot (lots of litter)
 - Green/natural areas (grass, trees, water)
 - Nearby trash bins

Option 2: Draw Your Own

- Sketch the main features of your site (sidewalk, street, park, playground, stream).
- Add icons or notes for each piece of litter you observed.
- Use a key/legend so it's easy to read.

Reflection Prompt:

What patterns do you see?

Example: "Most litter was near benches" or "There was a hotspot by local bus stops."

Illustrated Timeline Template

Title: Our Site Through Time

Step 1 – Before Litter (Past/Ideal)

- Draw or describe what this space may have looked like before litter.
- Add wildlife, people, community uses, and plenty of color.
- Caption: “Before litter, this site was...”

Step 2 – Now (Present Day)

- Draw or photo-collage what you saw on your walk.
- Add labels for common litter types.
- Caption: “Today, I found...”

Step 3 – Future (Choose One Path)

- Draw TWO options:
 - If litter continues: What will this place look like in 1–5 years?
 - If solutions are put in place: How could it look with cleanup, bins, or awareness?
- Caption: “In the future, this site could...”

Final Box (Reflection):

What timeline do you want to help make real?