

Litter & Wildlife Survey Sheet

Litter Type	Amount of Litter	Wildlife Nearby?	Notes/ Observations
<i>Sample Entry: Bottle cap</i>	<i>Three</i>	<i>Yes – ant trail nearby</i>	<i>Litter may attract insects</i>

Action Plan Templates:

Email to Local Leader Script
(to be personalized by user)

Subject: Student Project on Litter & Wildlife - Request to Share Findings

Dear [Leader's Name],

My name is [Your Name], and I'm participating in an environmental challenge with Keep America Beautiful to investigate how litter affects wildlife in our community. As part of the "Litter & Wildlife Field Investigation Toolkit" project, I've conducted a local survey, gathered insights from research, and put together a summary of my findings in a [Project Idea].

I'm reaching out to:

- Share what I found in my [Project Idea] (attached/linked)
- Highlight some specific concerns about litter and local wildlife
- Suggest possible actions we could take together, such as [e.g., installing more trash bins, organizing a cleanup, posting wildlife-safe signage]

I'd love to know if there are any current efforts addressing this issue and how I might be able to get involved or help spread awareness.

Thank you for your time and for supporting our local environment!

Sincerely,

[Your Full Name]

[Grade/Class or Club, if relevant]

[Contact Information]

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Action Plan Templates:

PSA Script Template
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Title: Litter Hurts Wildlife - But We Can Help

[Opening - Hook | 5 - 10 seconds]

"Have you ever seen a bird's nest filled with plastic? Or a raccoon stuck in a can? *It's happening more than you think and it's closer to home than you realize.*"

[Middle - Inform & Connect | 20 - 30 seconds]

"Litter like plastic bags, wrappers, and bottle caps doesn't just pollute. It can trap, injure, or even kill animals. During my survey, I saw [brief example: 'ants swarming a candy wrapper' or 'a bird flying near trash bins']. Local wildlife like [animal name] are at risk. But we can do something about it."

[End - Call to Action | 10 - 15 seconds]

"You can help. Don't litter. Pick up trash when you see it. And spread the word. Together, we can protect the animals that share our world."

[Optional Visuals]

- Photos or videos from your survey
- Local animal images
- Before/after cleanup
- QR code linking to your report or a flyer