



# Playground Protectors Instructions

## FOR THE TEACHER:

Once a week, clean up your school grounds or playground area. This is what we recommend.

Break into 3-4 teams. Within the team:

- One person will carry a small trash bag
- One person will record what is found
- Everyone else will pick up trash

Note: Children picking up trash should wear gloves.

Each team can spread out and clean a certain location.

When they put an item of trash in the bag, they call out what it is. The data recorder can then make a tally mark in the correct category.

When the sheet is full, you can take a picture of it and

[email it to team@thewhalemobile.com](mailto:team@thewhalemobile.com)

or

[text it to 617-838-2646.](tel:617-838-2646)

It's as easy as that!

Thank you for inspiring your students!

Fill in the dates you collect trash here. If you do it once a week, this card should last a month.

DATES →				
Plastic water bottles				
Juice Boxes				
Plastic straws				
Whole chip bags & candy wrappers				
Corners of chip bags & candy wrappers				
Plastic lids from water bottles				
Gum wrappers				
Ziplock bags				
Styrofoam bits				

List other things you find here!

Use tally marks to keep track of what you find here!





# Playground Protectors Data Card

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Name and Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

School City and State: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Students in Class: \_\_\_\_\_

DATES →				
Plastic water bottles				
Juice Boxes				
Plastic straws				
Whole chip bags & candy wrappers				
Corners of chip bags & candy wrappers				
Plastic caps/lids from water bottles				
Gum wrappers				
Ziplock bags				
Styrofoam pieces (smaller than a golf ball)				
Plastic pieces (smaller than a golf ball)				
Glass pieces (make sure you have permission to this these up!)				

When completed: Take a picture of this sheet and email it or text it in! (Info is on the instructions sheet.)