

COOL RIVER PROGRAM: POLLUTION PATROL

How clean is your neighborhood? Let's find out!

Go for a walk around your neighborhood and patrol for pollution. Track the different types of pollution you find on this sheet.

When you get home, answer the questions on the back to reflect on what you found and how you can be a part of the solution!

If you want to pick up trash in your neighborhood, ask an adult to help you do this safely.

PLASTIC

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bottles | <input type="checkbox"/> Cups | <input type="checkbox"/> Plates | <input type="checkbox"/> 6-pack rings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bottle Caps | <input type="checkbox"/> Utensils | <input type="checkbox"/> Balloons | <input type="checkbox"/> Toys |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Straws | <input type="checkbox"/> Food Wrappers | <input type="checkbox"/> Ribbons | <input type="checkbox"/> Pieces |

PAPER

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Cups | <input type="checkbox"/> Plates | <input type="checkbox"/> Bags | <input type="checkbox"/> Wrappers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Magazines | <input type="checkbox"/> Newspapers | <input type="checkbox"/> Cardboard | <input type="checkbox"/> Pieces |

METAL

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Cans | <input type="checkbox"/> Bottle Caps | <input type="checkbox"/> Batteries | <input type="checkbox"/> Nails |
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GLASS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bottles | <input type="checkbox"/> Pieces |
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OTHER

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Dog Poop | <input type="checkbox"/> Motor Oil | <input type="checkbox"/> Cigarette Butts | <input type="checkbox"/> Lighters |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Car wash in driveway | <input type="checkbox"/> Over-watered garden | <input type="checkbox"/> List any other items you found: | |

After you finish your pollution patrol, flip the page over to answer the questions on the back side.



We'd love to hear what you find!
Share your observations with coolriver@sandiegoriver.org!
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Now that you've patrolled your neighborhood for pollution, it's time to reflect on what you found and come up with ways to help keep your neighborhood clean!

What were the top three types of pollution in your neighborhood?

Where do you think this pollution came from?

What were you most surprised to see?

What can you and your neighbors do to keep these types of pollution out of the environment?



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