



## 2011 Facts & Figures – Alberta

### General Facts & Figures

Total # of Registrants	<b>3,637</b>
Total # of Sites Registered	<b>125</b>
Total Distance Cleaned (km)	<b>364.3 km</b>
Total Weight of Litter Removed (kg)	<b>5,825 kg</b>
Total # of Items Removed	<b>76,750</b>
Total # of Garbage Bags Filled	<b>936</b>
Total # of Recycling Bags Filled	<b>147</b>
Approximate weight of litter per km of shoreline removed (kg/km)	<b>16 kg/km</b>
% of litter originates from shoreline & recreational activities	<b>49.2%</b>
% of litter originates from ocean/waterway activities	<b>1.8%</b>
% of litter originates from smoking-related activities	<b>46.7%</b>
% of litter originates from dumping activities	<b>1.6 %</b>
% of litter originates from medical/personal hygiene activities	<b>0.6%</b>

### Dirty Dozen

1. Cigarettes / Cigarette Filters	<b>32,151</b>
2. Food Wrappers / Containers	<b>8,414</b>
3. Bags (Plastic)	<b>6,047</b>
4. Caps/Lids	<b>5,095</b>
5. Straws / Stirrers	<b>3,284</b>
6. Cups, plates, forks, knives, etc.	<b>3,012</b>
7. Beverage Cans	<b>2,781</b>
8. Bags (Paper)	<b>2,509</b>
9. Tobacco Packaging	<b>1,789</b>
10. Cigar Tips	<b>1,656</b>
11. Pull tabs	<b>1,530</b>
12. Beverage Bottles (plastic) 2 litres or less	<b>1,336</b>

### Peculiar Items

- Baby stroller
- Inflatable raft
- Leather whip
- Shopping cart
- Lawn mower with no motor
- Chain saw
- "Buzz Lightyear" Doll
- Water Trampoline

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