

Appendix A. Notes on Individual Litter Surveys

<u>Site</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Notes</u>
CA1	7-20-06	<p>Road freshly repaved, with several old reflectors in ditch (under Road debris). Deep grass, weeds, and tree trimmings likely hid some litter. Bulk of items were in ditch. Many items mowed.</p> <p><i>Home</i> items included shoe, 2 pens, plastic toy ball.</p> <p><i>Other</i> = 3 plastic yard sale signs, a Styrofoam sign, 3 wooden sign stakes, and a large lid for a plastic storage bin.</p> <p>As noticed, picked up small items throughout area, tallying them separately from those in "<i>Small Item</i>" area.</p>
CA2	7-20-06	<p>Collected in ditch going up, along road going back. There were dozens of cigarette (cig.) filters along pullout <u>but didn't collect them</u>. 10.3 paper included numerous lotto tickets.</p> <p>Picked up small items through remaining area, tallying separately from those in "<i>Small Item</i>" area, but <u>not all the cig. filters</u>.</p>
CA3	7-27-06	<p>Corner of Mountain View/Elger Bay was freshly graveled and oiled, with deep gravel over road verge. It would have covered some litter, such as cigarette filters. Grass was very long, especially in ditch, plus lots of scotch broom. Most 10.1 towels were windshield towels from gas station, and some napkins. Most 10.3 paper was store receipts, but not all from Elger Bay Store.</p> <p>Found no cigs. in "<i>Small Item</i>" area, but scattered throughout rest of length. Picked up cig. filters and other identifiable small items through remaining area.</p> <p><i>Home items</i> included 4 golf balls, 1 pen, 1 CD, 1 large plastic plant pot, a battery, and a piece of fake plastic foliage.</p>
CA4	7-27-06	<p>Horsetail growing 2-3 feet tall on E road edge, and on W combined with saplings and long grass. Likely obscured some trash.</p> <p>No small items found in "<i>Small Item</i>" area. So collected small items from the whole area.</p>
CW1	8-24-06	<p><i>Home items</i> included 9 pens/pencils, 2 matchbooks, a cig. lighter, a battery, dust mask and ear bud with cord.</p> <p><i>Small</i> items in regular area included 12 tiny hard-plastic green beads (listed under plastic pieces). <i>Small</i> items in "<i>Small Item</i>" area included 3 nails and a penny.</p> <p>We found at least 4 onionskins with produce labels attached and 2 other produce labels, presumably from grocery store.</p> <p>Almost no large-sized items were found. This area is very bare and windswept. In the ditch filled with long grass immediately E of the area there were lots of large items caught in the vegetation – not counted because outside survey area.</p> <p>Hundreds of cigarette filters in the rest of the area were not collected or counted.</p>
CW2	8-24-06	<p><i>Home</i> items included band-aid, sanitary napkin, pen, broken mosaic and matchbox.</p> <p>Hundreds of cigarette filters in the rest of the area were not collected or counted.</p>
CW3	8-30-06	<p><i>Home</i> items included bicycle seat, 2 plant labels, 3 pieces of vinyl flooring (more of the one we picked up last year?!), dryer tissue and paint chip. 3 pieces tape from sheetrock wrapper I put under <i>Misc. construct. debris</i>.</p>

Majority of trash found was within 6 feet of road edge, very little in the rear section toward tree farm fence.

I did the *Small Area* with Janet Hall on 8-24, completed rest of area with Bill Rick on 8-30.

- CW4 8-24-06** Roadside *just* mowed. Deep cut grass filling ditch. I scuffed feet through ditch and found a few bottles/cans, but that was the only way to detect litter in ditch.
- CW5 8-23-06** Mostly not very large items, except a couple large bags. Items tallied under tarpaper, insulation, lumber and construction debris were smallish pieces rather than large boards, batting etc.
Home included a bungee cord, 2 plant tags, 2 pieces of batting such as might use for stuffing a pillow, and a piece of PVC pipe.
There weren't huge numbers of cigarettes, so we collected what we saw.
LOTS of polystyrene (foam) peanuts; we collected over whole area.
- NW1 8-22-06** Site *very* clean looking this year, and recently mowed.
Home included 4 fireworks tubes, a magnet, and 3 pieces of plastic landscaping fabric.
- NW2 8-23-06** Area looked fairly clean this year. There was a lot more litter on the other side of road. Possibly it blows that way more, or someone keeps this side cleaner, or people tend to toss that side more – don't know. We easily filled another bag on return route across street (not recorded).
Mower had chopped a lot of items into multiple pieces. We did our best to consolidate count, but could have counted some single items more than once.
Home included battery and CD.
- NW3 8-23-06** *Home* items included piece of plastic artificial plant, band-aid, large piece of rubber (1 ft x 3 ft) and 4 tennis balls (probably from dog park above).
Ault Field Rd was just paved yesterday, so fresh paving spilled over edge and would have covered some road-edge litter, especially cigarettes.
As last year, we collected and counted cigarettes as we returned.
Grass mowed short on outer half of shoulder closer to road, long on inside toward base of slope.
- NW4 8-22-06** As last year, this site had largest quantity of trash.
Home items included paper doily, artificial flower, 2 leather gloves (not matching), a plastic tub lid, a plastic spa cover (1ft x 2 ft), coffee filter, 8 (school?) flash cards, 2 playing cards, and a dozen plastic "molly anchors" (for screwing into wallboard; counted as single item because probably single action, a nail and some tinsel.
Collected foam peanuts and drinking straws throughout area, but not cigarettes.
- SW1 8-25-06** This site was cleaned by AAH volunteers on July 22nd.
Collected polystyrene peanuts and pieces and small candy wrappers from whole area. On return route, we collected and counted the cigarette filters along roadside, as on Ault Field Rd.
Home items included a balloon, 2 pens, 2 plant markers, a match book, an artificial leaf, and some heavy-duty rubber tubing. Wood was a large sheet of plywood, broken and decomposing. Some of it we left because was buried under dirt pile from road sweeper.
We found a receipt from a gas station in Page, Arizona! Also an empty plastic bottle for steering fluid, presumably a customer at gas station across street.

We did not remove a large "Detour Ahead" sign and metal stand left face down on road edge by county roadshop driveway.

- SW2 8-15-05** We collected all items <1" in 30' "*Small item*" area. In rest of area collected cig. filters, bottle caps, straws, candy wrappers and foam peanuts, tallying separately.
Home included 2 pens/pencils, cardboard fireworks shooter, and balloon.
- SW3 8-7-06** Nettles 3-feet tall and grass long. We scuffed through and uncovered some items, but likely missed some.
Vehicle debris was a stick-on hard plastic mirror in many pieces.
Home items included a battery.
- SW4 and SW5 8-14-06** We collected items larger than 1-inch going south, plus foam peanuts, straws and bottle caps. Returning north, we picked up anything >1" missed on way out. And in the two 30-ft "*small items*" sections we collected all litter visible (didn't dig closely under cut grass). Especially tried to get all cigarette filters in that area.
Home items included a burlap bag.