

Collecting Data with Debris Tracker

- 1 Get started by downloading the free Debris Tracker app on [Android](#) or [iOS](#).
- 2 Open the app and allow it to [access your location and photos](#), so we can collect geospatial data on where you're tracking and where you're finding litter. The app is a high-tech data card, designed for data collection in the field to generate the highest quality scientific data.
- 3 [Log in](#) or create an account. Select "[Start Tracking](#)" and search for Clean Ocean Access under organizations. Select the "Clean Ocean Access" list and continue.
- 4 Once you've selected the list, you're ready to start tracking litter that you see. [Scroll](#) through the categories to see litter items. You can also [search](#) for specific litter items with the search bar at the top of the screen.
- 5 Record the number of items you find of each litter type by tapping the "[Add](#)" button. You can use the [+/- buttons](#) to change the number or click directly on the number to type in the amount. Once you tap "Add" you'll see the count increase on "[Manage Items](#)." This will display the total number of items logged in your session.

Tip: Hold down the "[Add](#)" button to pin an item to the top of the list in your custom Favorites for easy access.

- 6 If you click [Manage Items](#), you can see a map of what you've tracked so far. Here, you can also [delete items](#) you added accidentally.

- 7 When you're done tracking, click "[Continue](#)." Answer a few [survey](#) questions. Then save your survey.

- 8 You'll see a summary of what you've collected. You can also [add photos](#) to your log by clicking "[Select Images](#)". When you're ready, click "[Upload Session](#)".

- 9 Wait for your data to upload. You'll see a [checkmark](#) when it's complete. You're all done! Thank you for tracking! You can access your data and data from other volunteers on our website.

Tracking Offline:

You can use Debris Tracker without cell service. Open the app, login, and load the Clean Ocean Access list prior to tracking. When you're done tracking, select "Upload Later". When you're back in service, open the app and upload the data from your cloud on the homepage.

