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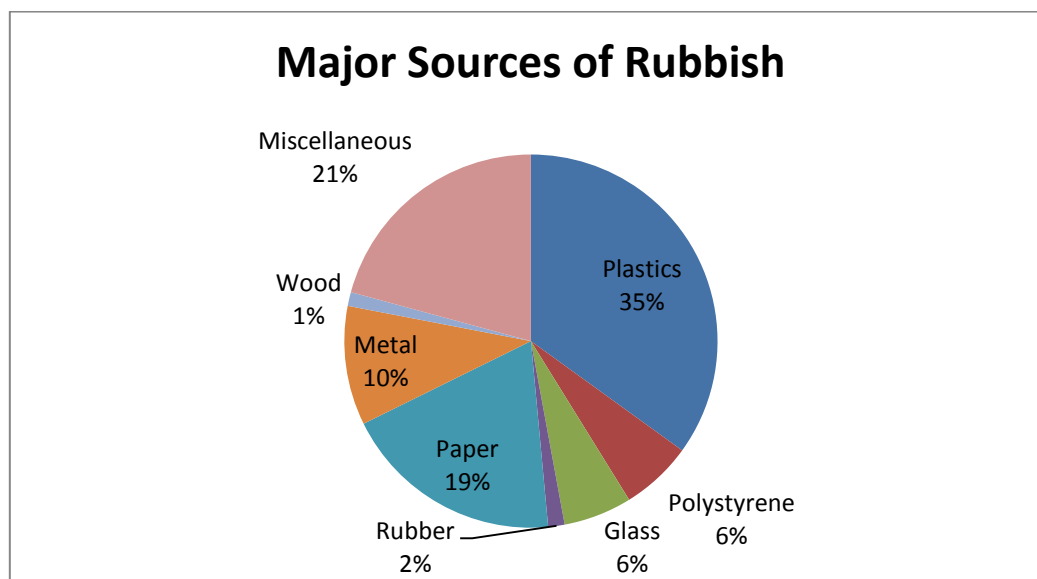
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2017 RUBBISH REPORT – SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Sites Registered: 447 [440 in 2016]
Estimated Volunteers: 35,361 [40,268 in 2016]
Estimated Rubbish Removed: 983.4 ute loads [968 in 2016]
Volunteer hours: 70,722 [80,536 in 2016]

The 2017 Rubbish Report is a snapshot of rubbish removed by Clean Up Australia Day volunteers. In South Australia, the Report is based on rubbish surveyed from 71 locations [37 in 2016]



NOTABLE CHANGES FROM 2016

- Miscellaneous items increased by 9%; Glass and Rubber each by 1%
- Plastics, Paper and Metals each decreased by 2%; Polystyrene by 1%
- Wood remained consistent

THE TOP 10 RUBBISH ITEMS AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE TOTAL RUBBISH SURVEYED

	GROUPED DATA	%
1	Non - Food packaging	25.8
2	Food packaging	23.2
3	Beverage Rubbish	11.4
4	Beverage containers	11.3
5	Chip & confectionery wrappers	6.4
6	Plastic bags	5.5
7	Sanitary items	3.7
8	Plastic toys, sporting, ropes and straps	3.3
9	Construction materials	2.9
10	Household items	2.4

	INDIVIDUAL ITEM COUNT	%
1	Cigarette Butts	21.5
2	Plastic bottle caps & lids	7.1
3	Chips & confectionery wrappers	5.6
4	Garbage/rubbish bags	5.0
5	Small pieces of paper	4.1
6	Napkins & tissues	3.9
7	Alcoholic beverage bottles	3.4
8	Straws	3.3
9	Metal bottle caps	3.2
10	Plastic cutlery/cups/utensils	2.9

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INTERESTING FACTS

- Grouped Top 10 data again made up 96% of reported rubbish [98% in 2016]. Individual Item Top 10 data = 60.1% [51.8% in 2016]
- Within grouped data, packaging represented 49% of the whole rubbish count [47.3% in 2016] and 7% of the Top 10 individual items [2.9% in 2016]. Within these counts small pieces of paper increased by 4.1%, and cutlery/cups/utensils by 2.9%. Non-food packaging increased by 3%.
- Cigarette Butts again came in as the single most counted item this year, representing 21.5% of reported rubbish. That is a disappointing 16.3% increase over 2016.
- The good news is that while beverage related rubbish represented 13.6%, this is 5% less than last year
- Garbage/rubbish bag counts increased by 5% in 2017, with alcoholic beverage bottles also increasing by 3.4%
- On a more positive note, volunteers recorded a 0.6% drop in napkins & tissues and a 1.7% decrease in garbage/rubbish bags and a similar fall in small pieces of paper.

THE MOST POLLUTED SITE

Site Type	Number of site	Number of items found	% of state's total waste	Average number of items per site
Waterways	10	1,557	9%	156
Parks	17	2,443	15%	144
Beach/Coastal	7	1,651	10%	236
Roadway	18	4,243	25%	236
Bushland	9	4,051	24%	450
School Grounds	3	708	4%	236
Outdoor Transport	2	409	2%	205
Shops/malls	2	851	5%	426
Other	3	836	5%	279

Roadways were again the most popular community site surveyed in 2017, also recording the highest percentage of total waste reported.

Eight location types reported increased average rubbish counts in 2017:

- Waterways increased their average count by 33 rising to 156 across 10 locations [123 per location across 3 sites in 2016]
- Parks recorded just over 50% increase in average counts to 144 across 17 sites [89 across 6 last year]
- Average counts along beach/coastal areas trebled to 236 across 37 sites this year, versus 76 from 2 beaches in 2016; highlighting the importance South Australians place on their beaches
- Bushland average counts soared to an average of 450 across 9 locations [59 across 3 in 2016]
- Students reported modest increase in their average count - 236 items per location versus 222 across 11 schools in 2016
- Outdoor Transport counts quadrupled from 53 at one location to an average of 205 across 2 locations
- Other [non identified] locations produced average counts of 279 this year versus 10 in 2016
- Two shop-mall sites recorded an average of 426 items. This location type was not reported in 2016.

Roadways were the only location to report decreased average item counts – 236 versus 347 in 2016.

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