



Solo sweeps are a great way to help keep our land and waters clean. Whether picking up one piece of litter or more, tracking your debris makes an even bigger difference.

### **Set up a Litter Journal Account**

Download the **South Carolina Aquarium Citizen Science** app from the App Store or Google Play or find Litter Journal online at <https://anecdata.org/projects/view/122>.

- Choose a username and password.
- Join the Litter Journal.
- If using the app, watch the video tutorial (also available on the Our March Counts website)
- If using a paper data sheet, download, print, and get familiar with the sheet (also available on the Our March Counts website).

### **Conduct the Sweep**

- Take a bag or bucket for your trash, gloves, and determine your cleanup location.
- If using the app, start your observation when you begin your sweep. It will locate the area you are sweeping and provide access to the debris lists. Record in the app as you collect.
- If using a data sheet, mark each item on the data sheet using tally marks (###). Brand names and comments are helpful.
  - Note the date and location so you can enter the correct information on the app at a later time.
- Take photos of your debris to enter into the observation.
- Once your area is clean, properly dispose of your trash.

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**Thank you for picking up!**