



Adopt-a-Beach (Lesson 4.9) Equipment Checklist

This checklist is specific to the use of the [Adopt-a-Beach lesson](#) that is part of the [Great Lakes in My World](#) curriculum.

You can also read the [full Adopt-a-Beach how-to guide](#) for additional information and instructions on setting up your cleanup in our Adopt-a-Beach online system.

Contact us with any questions at adoptabeach@greatlakes.org

- [Beach Assessment forms \(first visit\)](#)
- [Litter Monitoring forms](#)
- [Water Monitoring forms](#)
- [E. coli testing instructions](#)
- [Petrifilm plates](#)
- [Whirl-Pak sample bags](#)
- [1-mL pipettes](#)
- Ziploc bags for transport/incubation of plates
- Clipboards
- Pencils/pens
- [Nitrile gloves](#)
- [Hanging scale](#) (to weigh litter)
- Trash/recycling bags
- [Waders](#)/sampling pole (clip Whirl-Pak sample bags to piece of PVC pipe/mop handle)
- [Thermometers](#)
- Optional: [Water quality testing kit](#) (this is a low-cost, simple and compact water testing kit if you would like to test other water parameters such as nitrite/nitrates, pH, dissolved oxygen, etc.)