

Sandy beaches: the window to the ocean

Data table 5: Buoyancy of human-made objects

Beach name, city (and state), and country: _____			
Date: _____/_____/_____			
(day) (month) (year)			
Type of human-made object	Positive buoyancy (floats)	Negative buoyancy (sinks)	Total
Plastic (Rubber and styrofoam / polystyrene are included here)			
Metals			
Paper			
Glass			
Processed wood (Wood that has any signs that humans have manipulated it)			
Other (Any object that you cannot identify)			
Total			