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## **CDL Containers & Plastic Shopping Bags in the Litter Stream**

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# *Section 1*

## *Introduction*

This document has been prepared to report on the percentage of beverage items covered under the South Australian Container Deposit Legislation (CDL) and the percentage of thin plastic shopping bags (less than 35 microns) counted in the KAB National Litter Index for 2008/09, 2009/10 and 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15 and 2015/16.

## **Background**

- 1.1 KESAB commenced regular litter monitoring in 1998 and in 2005 KAB, utilising the same litter count methodology used by KESAB and through the support of the Australian Government, recommenced its bi-annual litter count and the annual National Litter Index (NLI).
- 1.2 The NLI counts are conducted in November and May each year, across the Australian Capital Territory, New South Wales, the Northern Territory, Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania, Victoria and Western Australia. The November and May data is collated and used to report annually on the findings about litter in Australia.
- 1.3 In 1975 the South Australian Government introduced the Container Deposit Legislation (CDL) that imposed a deposit on a range of beverage containers. The deposit is included in the retail price and refunded when the container is returned to a collection point.
- 1.4 In January 2003, the CDL was extended to cover most beverages under 1 litre, such as juice cartons, fruit boxes, flavoured milk cartons, etc.
- 1.5 In September 2008 the deposit on drink containers covered by the CDL was increased from 5 cents to 10 cents.
- 1.6 In May 2009 the South Australian Government banned thin plastic shopping bags less than 35 microns.

## **Methodology**

- 1.7 Items included in the South Australian Container Deposit Legislation (CDL) have been used for the purpose of comparing the percentage of these items in the litter stream among different states and territories. All data has been drawn from the 2008/09, 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15 and 2015/16 KAB National Litter Index recorded figures.
- 1.8 Similarly, only the data drawn from the 2008/09, 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15 and 2015/16 KAB National Litter Counts were used in calculating the percentage of thin plastic shopping bags in the litter stream among different states and territories.

*Section 2*

*CDL Containers & Thin Plastic  
Shopping Bags Analysis*

## ***2.1 CDL Item Comparison***

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The number of beverage items covered under the South Australian Container Deposit Legislation (CDL) counted in the litter stream were compared to the overall number of items counted in the litter stream in NSW, NT, QLD, SA, VIC and WA to derive the percentage of CDL items in the litter stream for each of those states and territories for 2008/09, 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15 and 2015/16.

The percentage of CDL items in the litter stream for NSW, NT, QLD, SA, VIC and WA is represented in the following table:

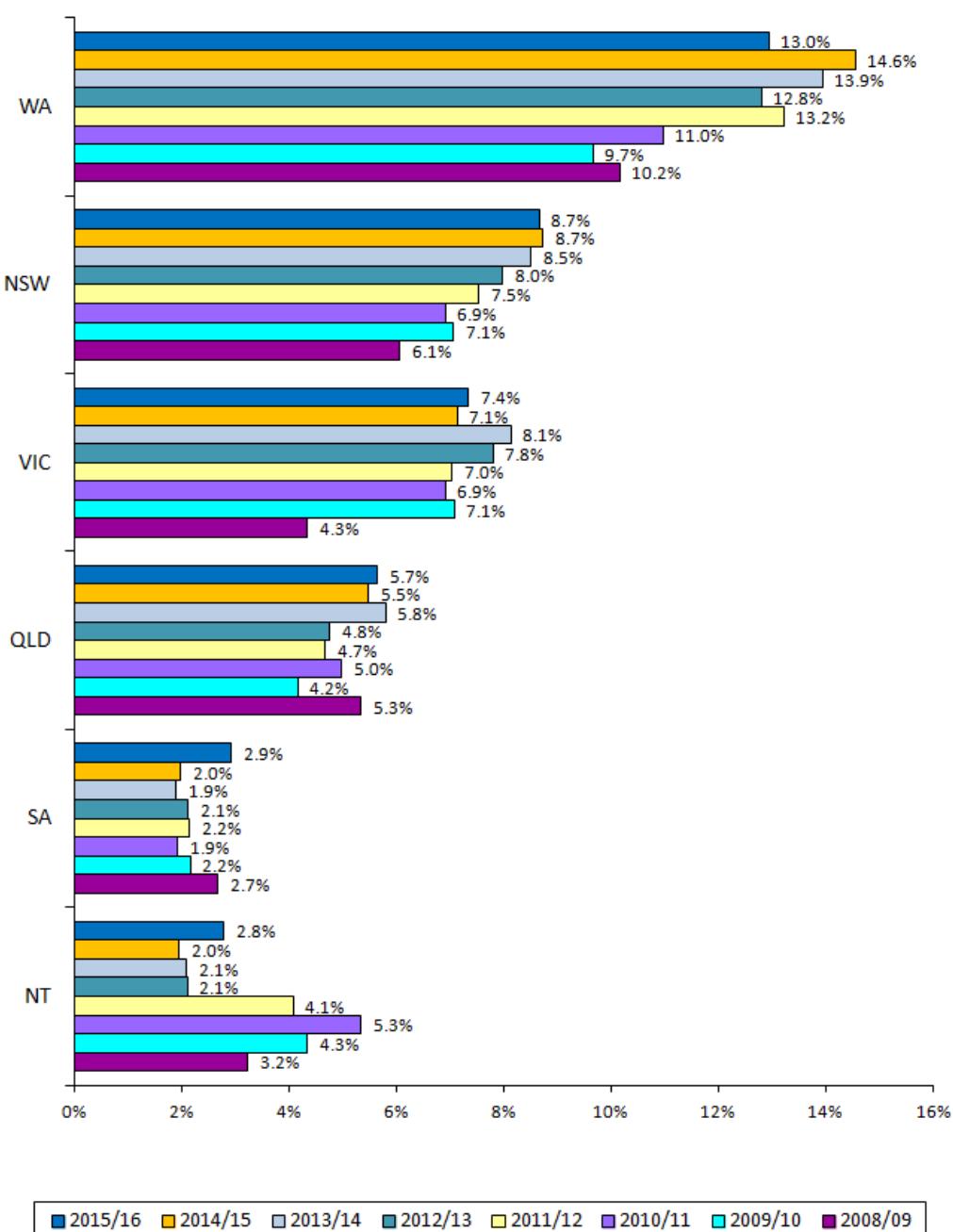
<b>State/ Territory</b>	<b>2008/09</b>	<b>2009/10</b>	<b>2010/11</b>	<b>2011/12</b>	<b>2012/13</b>	<b>2013/14</b>	<b>2014/15</b>	<b>2015/16</b>
<b>NSW</b>	6.1%	7.1%	6.9%	7.5%	8.0%	8.5%	8.7%	8.7%
<b>NT</b>	3.2%	4.3%	5.3%	4.1%	2.1%	2.1%	2.0%	2.8%
<b>QLD</b>	5.3%	4.2%	5.0%	4.7%	4.8%	5.8%	5.5%	5.7%
<b>SA</b>	2.7%	2.2%	1.9%	2.2%	2.1%	1.9%	2.0%	2.9%
<b>VIC</b>	4.3%	7.1%	6.9%	7.0%	7.8%	8.1%	7.1%	7.4%
<b>WA</b>	10.2%	9.7%	11.0%	13.2%	12.8%	13.9%	14.6%	13.0%

Analysis of the results reveals that the Northern Territory had the lowest percentage of CDL items in their litter stream in 2015/16 followed by SA, QLD, VIC, NSW and WA. The percentage of CDL litter items in the litter stream for the states and territories analysed over the last 6 years were:

- Northern Territory (2.8% in 2015/16, up from 2.0% in 2014/15, 2.1% in 2013/14 and 2012/13, down from 4.1% in 2011/12, 5.3% in 2010/11, 4.3% in 2009/10 and 3.2% in 2008/09)
- South Australia (2.9% in 2015/16, up from 2.0% in 2014/15, 1.9% in 2013/14, 2.1% in 2012/13, 2.2% in 2011/12, 1.9% in 2010/11, 2.2% in 2009/10 and 2.7% in 2008/09)
- Queensland (5.7% in 2015/16, up from 5.5% in 2014/15, down from 5.8% in 2013/14, up from 4.8% in 2012/13, 4.7% in 2011/12, 5.0% in 2010/11, 4.2% in 2009/10 and 5.3% in 2008/09)
- Victoria (7.4% in 2015/16, up from 7.1% in 2014/15, down from 8.1% in 2013/14, 7.8% in 2012/13, up from 7.0% in 2011/12, 6.9% in 2010/11, 7.1% in 2009/10 and 4.3% in 2008/09)

- New South Wales (8.7% in 2015/16, unchanged from 2014/15, up from 8.5% in 2013/14, 8.0% in 2012/13, 7.5% in 2011/12, 6.9 % in 2010/11, 7.1% in 2009/10 and 6.1% in 2008/09)
- Western Australia (13.0% in 2015/16, down from 14.6% in 2014/15, 13.9% in 2013/14, up from 12.8% in 2012/13, down from 13.2% in 2011/12, up from 11.0% in 2010/11, 9.7% in 2009/10 and 10.2% in 2008/09)

**% CDL Beverage Containers in the Litter Stream**



## 2.2

### ***Thin Plastic Shopping Bag Comparison***

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The number of thin plastic shopping bags (less than 35 microns) which are banned in South Australia, that were counted in the litter stream were compared to the overall number of items counted in the litter stream in NSW, NT, QLD, SA, VIC and WA to derive the percentage of thin plastic shopping bags in the litter stream for each of those states and territories for 2008/09, 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15 and 2015/16.

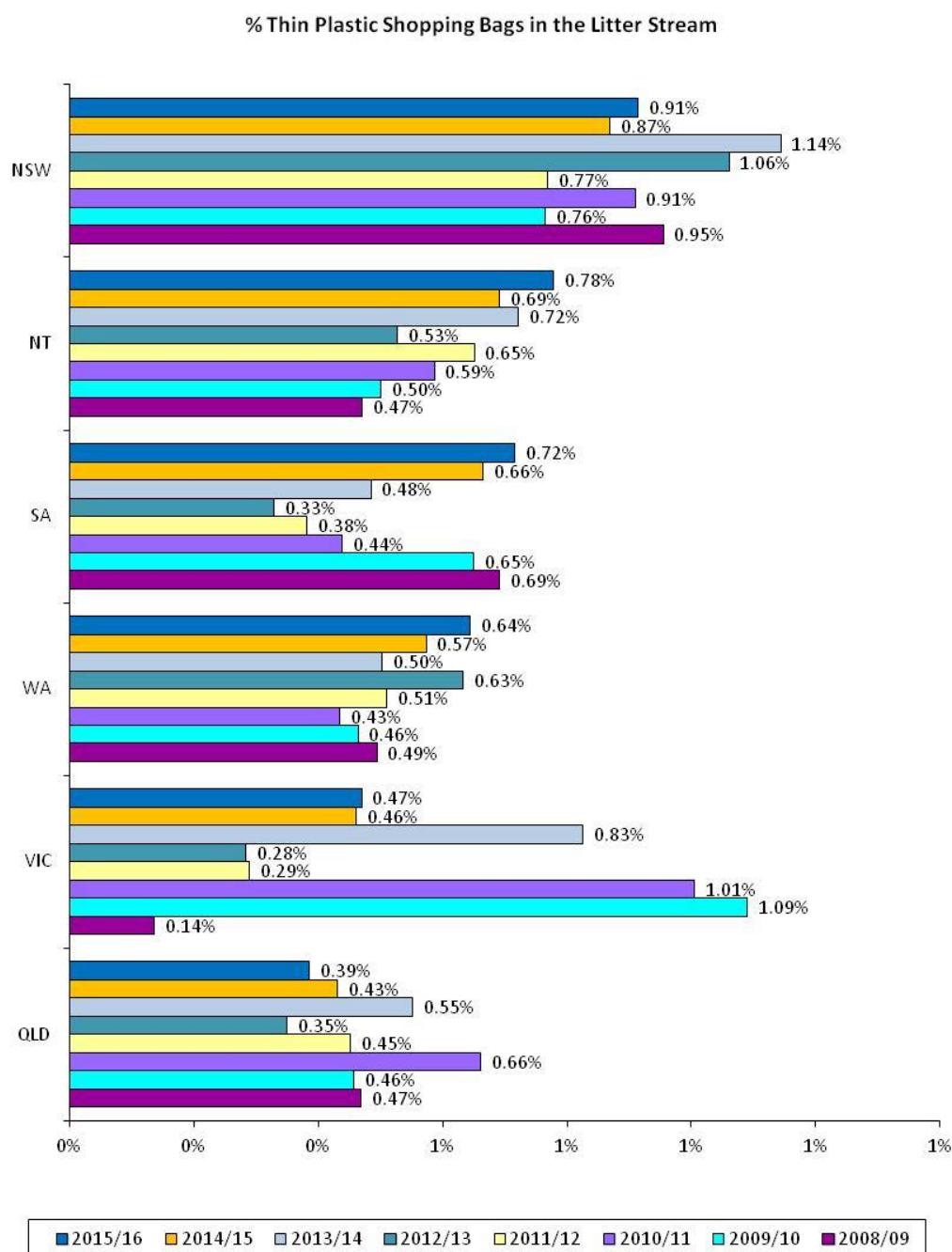
The percentage of thin plastic shopping bags in the litter stream for NSW, NT, QLD, SA, VIC and WA is represented in the following table:

State / Territory	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
<b>NSW</b>	0.95%	0.76%	0.91%	0.77%	1.06%	1.14%	0.87%	0.91%
<b>NT</b>	0.47%	0.50%	0.59%	0.65%	0.53%	0.72%	0.69%	0.78%
<b>QLD</b>	0.47%	0.46%	0.66%	0.45%	0.35%	0.55%	0.43%	0.39%
<b>SA</b>	0.69%	0.65%	0.44%	0.38%	0.33%	0.48%	0.66%	0.72%
<b>VIC</b>	0.14%	1.09%	1.01%	0.29%	0.28%	0.83%	0.46%	0.47%
<b>WA</b>	0.49%	0.46%	0.43%	0.51%	0.63%	0.50%	0.57%	0.64%

Analysis of the results reveal that Queensland had the lowest percentage of thin plastic shopping bags in their litter stream in 2015/16 followed by VIC, WA, SA, NT and NSW. The percentage of thin plastic shopping bags in the litter stream for the states and territories analysed over the last 6 years were:

- Queensland (0.39% in 2015/16, down from 0.43% in 2014/15, 0.55% in 2013/14, up from 0.35% in 2012/13, down from 0.45% in 2011/12, 0.66% in 2010/11, 0.46% in 2009/10 and 0.47% in 2008/09)
- Victoria (0.47% in 2015/16, up from 0.46% in 2014/15, down from 0.83% in 2013/14, up from 0.28% in 2012/13 and 0.29% in 2011/12, down from 1.01% in 2010/11 and 1.09% in 2009/10, up from 0.14% in 2008/09)
- Western Australia (0.64% in 2015/16, up from 0.44% in 2014/15, 0.50% in 2013/14, 0.63% in 2012/13, 0.51% in 2011/12, 0.43% in 2010/11, 0.46% in 2009/10 and 0.49% in 2008/09)
- South Australia (0.72% in 2015/16, up from 0.66% in 2014/15, 0.48% in 2013/14, 0.33% in 2012/13, 0.38% in 2011/12, 0.44% in 2010/11, 0.65% in 2009/10 and 0.69% in 2008/09)

- Northern Territory (0.78% in 2015/16, up from 0.69% in 2014/15, 0.72% in 2013/14, 0.53% in 2012/13, 0.65% in 2011/12, 0.59% in 2010/11, 0.50% in 2009/10 and 0.47% in 2008/09)
- New South Wales (0.91% in 2015/16, up from 0.87% in 2014/15, down from 1.14% in 2013/14 and 1.06% in 2012/13, up from 0.77% in 2011/12, unchanged from 0.91 % in 2010/11, up from 0.76% in 2009/10 and down from 0.95% in 2008/09)



*Appendix 1:*  
*CDL Container & Thin Plastic  
Shopping Bag Tables*

% CDL Items - 2008/09

2008/09 - % CDL in Litter Stream Average Nov 2008 & May 2009		NSW	NT	QLD	SA	VIC	WA
Glass	CDL	276	74	110	162	149	519
Glass	NON-CDL	13	4	5	5	5	11
<b>Glass</b>	<b>TOTAL BEVERAGE</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>530</b>
Glass	NON-BEVERAGE	209	350	62	310	220	163
<b>TOTAL GLASS</b>		<b>498</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>693</b>
Metal Cans	CDL	241	150	259	101	179	695
Metal Cans	NON-CDL	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Metal Cans</b>	<b>TOTAL BEVERAGE</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>695</b>
Metal Cans	NON-BEVERAGE	515	1585	616	1037	385	937
<b>TOTAL METAL</b>		<b>756</b>	<b>1735</b>	<b>874</b>	<b>1137</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>1631</b>
Miscellaneous	CDL	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	NON-CDL	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	<b>TOTAL BEVERAGE</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Miscellaneous	NON-BEVERAGE	409	290	408	843	298	810
<b>TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS</b>		<b>409</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>843</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>810</b>
Paper/paperboard	CDL	42	24	60	51	22	244
Paper/paperboard	NON-CDL	12	3	4	17	9	31
<b>Paper/paperboard</b>	<b>TOTAL BEVERAGE</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>275</b>
Paper/paperboard	NON-BEVERAGE	3285	1147	2742	3232	1216	3480
<b>TOTAL PAPER/PAPERBOARD</b>		<b>3339</b>	<b>1174</b>	<b>2806</b>	<b>3300</b>	<b>1246</b>	<b>3754</b>
Plastic	CDL	309	70	274	64	99	640
Plastic	NON-CDL	9	17	15	15	9	30
<b>Plastic</b>	<b>TOTAL BEVERAGE</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>670</b>
Plastic	NON-BEVERAGE	2144	1674	2475	3380	1693	3382
<b>TOTAL PLASTIC</b>		<b>2461</b>	<b>1760</b>	<b>2763</b>	<b>3458</b>	<b>1801</b>	<b>4051</b>
Cigarettes	NON-BEVERAGE	6834	4404	6090	4814	6038	9697
<b>TOTAL CIGARETTES</b>		<b>6834</b>	<b>4404</b>	<b>6090</b>	<b>4814</b>	<b>6038</b>	<b>9697</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	CDL	868	318	701	377	449	2098
<b>TOTAL</b>	NON-CDL	33	23	24	37	22	71
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>BEVERAGE</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>725</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>2169</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	NON-BEVERAGE	13394	9448	12391	13615	9848	18466
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>14294</b>	<b>9789</b>	<b>13116</b>	<b>14028</b>	<b>10318</b>	<b>20635</b>
<b>% CDL</b>		<b>6.1%</b>	<b>3.2%</b>	<b>5.3%</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	<b>4.3%</b>	<b>10.2%</b>

### % CDL Items - 2009/10

2009/10 - % CDL in Litter Stream Average Nov 2009 & May 2010		NSW	NT	QLD	SA	VIC	WA
Glass	CDL	218	113	104	103	294	389
Glass	NON-CDL	12	5	7	4	5	8
<b>Glass</b>	<b>TOTAL BEVERAGE</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>397</b>
Glass	NON-BEVERAGE	348	176	231	226	309	208
<b>TOTAL GLASS</b>		<b>577</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>605</b>
Metal Cans	CDL	437	139	289	98	290	594
Metal Cans	NON-CDL	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Metal Cans</b>	<b>TOTAL BEVERAGE</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>594</b>
Metal Cans	NON-BEVERAGE	640	642	951	823	557	757
<b>TOTAL METAL</b>		<b>1077</b>	<b>781</b>	<b>1240</b>	<b>921</b>	<b>847</b>	<b>1351</b>
Miscellaneous	CDL	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	NON-CDL	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	<b>TOTAL BEVERAGE</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Miscellaneous	NON-BEVERAGE	584	241	559	687	306	625
<b>TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS</b>		<b>584</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>687</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>625</b>
Paper/paperboard	CDL	60	31	44	39	84	220
Paper/paperboard	NON-CDL	12	2	6	8	11	19
<b>Paper/paperboard</b>	<b>TOTAL BEVERAGE</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>239</b>
Paper/paperboard	NON-BEVERAGE	3770	845	3011	3127	2193	3007
<b>TOTAL PAPER/PAPERBOARD</b>		<b>3841</b>	<b>877</b>	<b>3061</b>	<b>3173</b>	<b>2287</b>	<b>3246</b>
Plastic	CDL	459	74	271	48	183	422
Plastic	NON-CDL	17	5	18	9	30	11
<b>Plastic</b>	<b>TOTAL BEVERAGE</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>433</b>
Plastic	NON-BEVERAGE	2390	1554	2985	2855	1674	2798
<b>TOTAL PLASTIC</b>		<b>2866</b>	<b>1632</b>	<b>3273</b>	<b>2912</b>	<b>1887</b>	<b>3230</b>
Cigarettes	NON-BEVERAGE	7667	4365	8483	5217	6084	7756
<b>TOTAL CIGARETTES</b>		<b>7667</b>	<b>4365</b>	<b>8483</b>	<b>5217</b>	<b>6084</b>	<b>7756</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	CDL	<b>1174</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>851</b>	<b>1624</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	NON-CDL	<b>41</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>BEVERAGE</b>	<b>1214</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>737</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>896</b>	<b>1661</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	NON-BEVERAGE	15397	7821	16219	12933	11122	15150
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>16611</b>	<b>8188</b>	<b>16956</b>	<b>13241</b>	<b>12018</b>	<b>16811</b>
<b>% CDL</b>		<b>7.1%</b>	<b>4.3%</b>	<b>4.2%</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>7.1%</b>	<b>9.7%</b>

### % CDL Items - 2010/11

2010/11 - % CDL in Litter Stream Average Nov 2010 & May 2011		NSW	NT	QLD	SA	VIC	WA
Glass	CDL	250	50	128	99	215	465
Glass	NON-CDL	12	0	2	7	5	13
<b>Glass</b>	<b>TOTAL BEVERAGE</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>478</b>
Glass	NON-BEVERAGE	158	228	110	186	408	468
<b>TOTAL GLASS</b>		<b>419</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>946</b>
Metal Cans	CDL	357	92	340	83	236	761
Metal Cans	NON-CDL	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Metal Cans</b>	<b>TOTAL BEVERAGE</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>761</b>
Metal Cans	NON-BEVERAGE	881	299	861	783	558	828
<b>TOTAL METAL</b>		<b>1238</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>1200</b>	<b>866</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>1589</b>
Miscellaneous	CDL	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	NON-CDL	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	<b>TOTAL BEVERAGE</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Miscellaneous	NON-BEVERAGE	440	115	500	611	331	603
<b>TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS</b>		<b>440</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>603</b>
Paper/paperboard	CDL	60	15	58	16	77	191
Paper/paperboard	NON-CDL	9	4	3	1	8	16
<b>Paper/paperboard</b>	<b>TOTAL BEVERAGE</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>206</b>
Paper/paperboard	NON-BEVERAGE	3202	485	2695	2936	1770	3479
<b>TOTAL PAPER/PAPERBOARD</b>		<b>3270</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>2756</b>	<b>2953</b>	<b>1855</b>	<b>3685</b>
Plastic	CDL	387	53	342	64	126	530
Plastic	NON-CDL	16	6	29	12	16	21
<b>Plastic</b>	<b>TOTAL BEVERAGE</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>551</b>
Plastic	NON-BEVERAGE	2124	830	3245	2922	1497	2783
<b>TOTAL PLASTIC</b>		<b>2527</b>	<b>888</b>	<b>3615</b>	<b>2997</b>	<b>1639</b>	<b>3334</b>
Cigarettes	NON-BEVERAGE	7330	1744	9073	5751	4202	7587
<b>TOTAL CIGARETTES</b>		<b>7330</b>	<b>1744</b>	<b>9073</b>	<b>5751</b>	<b>4202</b>	<b>7587</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>CDL</b>	<b>1053</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>866</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>1946</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>NON-CDL</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>BEVERAGE</b>	<b>1089</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>682</b>	<b>1995</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>NON-BEVERAGE</b>	<b>14133</b>	<b>3701</b>	<b>16483</b>	<b>13188</b>	<b>8765</b>	<b>15748</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>15222</b>	<b>3920</b>	<b>17383</b>	<b>13467</b>	<b>9446</b>	<b>17743</b>
<b>% CDL</b>		<b>6.9%</b>	<b>5.3%</b>	<b>5.0%</b>	<b>1.9%</b>	<b>6.9%</b>	<b>11.0%</b>

% CDL Items - 2011/12

2011/12 - % CDL in Litter Stream Average Nov 2011 & May 2012		NSW	NT	QLD	SA	VIC	WA
Glass	CDL	170	40	91	86	196	427
Glass	NON-CDL	9	3	6	5	9	10
<b>Glass</b>	<b>TOTAL BEVERAGE</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>436</b>
Glass	NON-BEVERAGE	235	39	118	208	144	187
<b>TOTAL GLASS</b>		<b>413</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>623</b>
Metal Cans	CDL	395	96	297	122	194	768
Metal Cans	NON-CDL	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Metal Cans</b>	<b>TOTAL BEVERAGE</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>768</b>
Metal Cans	NON-BEVERAGE	814	432	750	835	378	743
<b>TOTAL METAL</b>		<b>1209</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>1047</b>	<b>957</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>1511</b>
Miscellaneous	CDL	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	NON-CDL	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	<b>TOTAL BEVERAGE</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Miscellaneous	NON-BEVERAGE	389	154	392	594	226	538
<b>TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS</b>		<b>389</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>594</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>538</b>
Paper/paperboard	CDL	50	28	46	15	47	158
Paper/paperboard	NON-CDL	10	3	7	4	13	29
<b>Paper/paperboard</b>	<b>TOTAL BEVERAGE</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>187</b>
Paper/paperboard	NON-BEVERAGE	2996	826	2939	2840	1295	2674
<b>TOTAL PAPER/PAPERBOARD</b>		<b>3055</b>	<b>856</b>	<b>2991</b>	<b>2859</b>	<b>1355</b>	<b>2861</b>
Plastic	CDL	363	70	303	81	174	580
Plastic	NON-CDL	13	4	16	9	15	12
<b>Plastic</b>	<b>TOTAL BEVERAGE</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>592</b>
Plastic	NON-BEVERAGE	2039	1082	3072	2937	1356	2341
<b>TOTAL PLASTIC</b>		<b>2414</b>	<b>1155</b>	<b>3391</b>	<b>3026</b>	<b>1544</b>	<b>2932</b>
Cigarettes	NON-BEVERAGE	5461	2911	7661	6294	4621	6148
<b>TOTAL CIGARETTES</b>		<b>5461</b>	<b>2911</b>	<b>7661</b>	<b>6294</b>	<b>4621</b>	<b>6148</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	CDL	976	232	736	303	610	1932
<b>TOTAL</b>	NON-CDL	32	10	29	18	36	51
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>BEVERAGE</b>	<b>1008</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>646</b>	<b>1983</b>
TOTAL	NON-BEVERAGE	11932	5443	14931	13707	8019	12629
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>12940</b>	<b>5684</b>	<b>15696</b>	<b>14028</b>	<b>8664</b>	<b>14612</b>
<b>% CDL</b>		<b>7.5%</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>4.7%</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>7.0%</b>	<b>13.2%</b>

% CDL Items - 2012/13

2012/13 - % CDL in Litter Stream Average Nov 2012 & May 2013		NSW	NT	QLD	SA	VIC	WA
Glass	CDL	185	36	74	73	192	416
Glass	NON-CDL	10	5	2	6	4	11
<b>Glass</b>	<b>TOTAL BEVERAGE</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>426</b>
Glass	NON-BEVERAGE	76	39	102	197	123	160
<b>TOTAL GLASS</b>		<b>270</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>586</b>
Metal Cans	CDL	401	54	302	102	189	754
Metal Cans	NON-CDL	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Metal Cans</b>	<b>TOTAL BEVERAGE</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>754</b>
Metal Cans	NON-BEVERAGE	735	488	845	714	327	706
<b>TOTAL METAL</b>		<b>1135</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>1146</b>	<b>816</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>1459</b>
Miscellaneous	CDL	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	NON-CDL	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	<b>TOTAL BEVERAGE</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Miscellaneous	NON-BEVERAGE	323	171	376	479	223	599
<b>TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS</b>		<b>323</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>599</b>
Paper/paperboard	CDL	69	11	34	18	39	147
Paper/paperboard	NON-CDL	12	4	1	3	14	15
<b>Paper/paperboard</b>	<b>TOTAL BEVERAGE</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>162</b>
Paper/paperboard	NON-BEVERAGE	3310	751	2794	2800	965	2381
<b>TOTAL PAPER/PAPERBOARD</b>		<b>3390</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>2829</b>	<b>2820</b>	<b>1017</b>	<b>2542</b>
Plastic	CDL	419	24	322	89	133	577
Plastic	NON-CDL	21	3	51	13	8	15
<b>Plastic</b>	<b>TOTAL BEVERAGE</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>592</b>
Plastic	NON-BEVERAGE	2379	898	3106	2843	1002	2627
<b>TOTAL PLASTIC</b>		<b>2819</b>	<b>925</b>	<b>3479</b>	<b>2944</b>	<b>1143</b>	<b>3218</b>
Cigarettes	NON-BEVERAGE	5496	3399	7311	5862	3851	6382
<b>TOTAL CIGARETTES</b>		<b>5496</b>	<b>3399</b>	<b>7311</b>	<b>5862</b>	<b>3851</b>	<b>6382</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>CDL</b>	<b>1073</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>1893</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>NON-CDL</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>BEVERAGE</b>	<b>1116</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>784</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>1933</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>NON-BEVERAGE</b>	<b>12317</b>	<b>5745</b>	<b>14533</b>	<b>12895</b>	<b>6490</b>	<b>12854</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>13433</b>	<b>5880</b>	<b>15317</b>	<b>13195</b>	<b>7067</b>	<b>14786</b>
<b>% CDL</b>		<b>8.0%</b>	<b>2.1%</b>	<b>4.8%</b>	<b>2.1%</b>	<b>7.8%</b>	<b>12.8%</b>

% CDL Items - 2013/14

2013/14. - % CDL in Litter Stream Average Nov 2013 & May 2014		NSW	NT	QLD	SA	VIC	WA
Glass	CDL	198	45	131	75	164	339
Glass	NON-CDL	9	6	4	3	5	23
<b>Glass</b>	<b>TOTAL BEVERAGE</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>361</b>
Glass	NON-BEVERAGE	102	42	79	154	124	140
<b>TOTAL GLASS</b>		<b>309</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>501</b>
Metal Cans	CDL	434	46	406	68	176	735
Metal Cans	NON-CDL	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Metal Cans</b>	<b>TOTAL BEVERAGE</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>735</b>
Metal Cans	NON-BEVERAGE	976	483	945	628	312	642
<b>TOTAL METAL</b>		<b>1410</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>1351</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>1377</b>
Miscellaneous	CDL	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	NON-CDL	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	<b>TOTAL BEVERAGE</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Miscellaneous	NON-BEVERAGE	354	168	432	538	218	572
<b>TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS</b>		<b>354</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>572</b>
Paper/paperboard	CDL	95	9	38	13	47	110
Paper/paperboard	NON-CDL	27	4	1	3	19	9
<b>Paper/paperboard</b>	<b>TOTAL BEVERAGE</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>119</b>
Paper/paperboard	NON-BEVERAGE	3194	743	2947	2925	1051	2606
<b>TOTAL PAPER/PAPERBOARD</b>		<b>3315</b>	<b>755</b>	<b>2985</b>	<b>2940</b>	<b>1117</b>	<b>2725</b>
Plastic	CDL	342	30	357	60	156	592
Plastic	NON-CDL	18	6	16	11	17	15
<b>Plastic</b>	<b>TOTAL BEVERAGE</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>606</b>
Plastic	NON-BEVERAGE	2450	1158	3368	2678	1135	2382
<b>TOTAL PLASTIC</b>		<b>2809</b>	<b>1193</b>	<b>3740</b>	<b>2748</b>	<b>1308</b>	<b>2988</b>
Cigarettes	NON-BEVERAGE	4348	3362	7320	4089	3243	4571
<b>TOTAL CIGARETTES</b>		<b>4348</b>	<b>3362</b>	<b>7320</b>	<b>4089</b>	<b>3243</b>	<b>4571</b>
TOTAL	CDL	1068	128	932	215	542	1775
TOTAL	NON-CDL	53	15	21	16	41	46
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>BEVERAGE</b>	<b>1121</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>952</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>1821</b>
TOTAL	NON-BEVERAGE	11423	5954	15089	11011	6082	10911
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>12544</b>	<b>6097</b>	<b>16041</b>	<b>11242</b>	<b>6664</b>	<b>12732</b>
<b>% CDL</b>		<b>8.5%</b>	<b>2.1%</b>	<b>5.8%</b>	<b>1.9%</b>	<b>8.1%</b>	<b>13.9%</b>

% CDL Items - 2014/15

2014/15. - % CDL in Litter Stream Average Nov 2014 & May 2015		NSW	NT	QLD	SA	VIC	WA
Glass	CDL	158	34	103	101	98	314
Glass	NON-CDL	23	1	8	4	6	19
<b>Glass</b>	<b>TOTAL BEVERAGE</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>333</b>
Glass	NON-BEVERAGE	86	48	82	99	118	143
<b>TOTAL GLASS</b>		<b>267</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>476</b>
Metal Cans	CDL	400	64	396	57	170	735
Metal Cans	NON-CDL	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Metal Cans</b>	<b>TOTAL BEVERAGE</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>735</b>
Metal Cans	NON-BEVERAGE	1006	458	1058	576	275	616
<b>TOTAL METAL</b>		<b>1406</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>1454</b>	<b>633</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>1351</b>
Miscellaneous	CDL	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	NON-CDL	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	<b>TOTAL BEVERAGE</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Miscellaneous	NON-BEVERAGE	311	182	435	446	181	487
<b>TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS</b>		<b>311</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>487</b>
Paper/paperboard	CDL	56	10	31	21	41	119
Paper/paperboard	NON-CDL	21	5	3	3	8	7
<b>Paper/paperboard</b>	<b>TOTAL BEVERAGE</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>126</b>
Paper/paperboard	NON-BEVERAGE	2886	1029	2684	3034	1016	2158
<b>TOTAL PAPER/PAPERBOARD</b>		<b>2963</b>	<b>1043</b>	<b>2718</b>	<b>3057</b>	<b>1064</b>	<b>2284</b>
Plastic	CDL	317	33	304	45	118	559
Plastic	NON-CDL	34	16	31	5	20	44
<b>Plastic</b>	<b>TOTAL BEVERAGE</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>603</b>
Plastic	NON-BEVERAGE	2055	1307	3769	2729	988	2239
<b>TOTAL PLASTIC</b>		<b>2405</b>	<b>1356</b>	<b>4104</b>	<b>2779</b>	<b>1125</b>	<b>2842</b>
Cigarettes	NON-BEVERAGE	3296	3975	6276	4088	2924	4416
<b>TOTAL CIGARETTES</b>		<b>3296</b>	<b>3975</b>	<b>6276</b>	<b>4088</b>	<b>2924</b>	<b>4416</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	CDL	931	140	834	223	426	1727
<b>TOTAL</b>	NON-CDL	78	21	41	12	33	70
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>BEVERAGE</b>	<b>1009</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>874</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>1797</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	NON-BEVERAGE	9639	6998	14303	10970	5500	10058
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>10648</b>	<b>7159</b>	<b>15177</b>	<b>11205</b>	<b>5959</b>	<b>11854</b>
<b>% CDL</b>		<b>8.7%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>5.5%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>7.1%</b>	<b>14.6%</b>

% CDL Items - 2015/16

2015/16. - % CDL in Litter Stream Average Nov 2015 & May 2016		NSW	NT	QLD	SA	VIC	WA
Glass	CDL	161	46	81	62	77	314
Glass	NON-CDL	11	6	8	2	2	18
<b>Glass</b>	<b>TOTAL BEVERAGE</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>332</b>
Glass	NON-BEVERAGE	56	64	77	89	73	111
<b>TOTAL GLASS</b>		<b>228</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>443</b>
Metal Cans	CDL	358	75	314	127	121	614
Metal Cans	NON-CDL	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Metal Cans</b>	<b>TOTAL BEVERAGE</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>614</b>
Metal Cans	NON-BEVERAGE	862	406	767	528	264	671
<b>TOTAL METAL</b>		<b>1220</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>1081</b>	<b>655</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>1285</b>
Miscellaneous	CDL	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	NON-CDL	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	<b>TOTAL BEVERAGE</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Miscellaneous	NON-BEVERAGE	264	213	389	405	160	596
<b>TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS</b>		<b>264</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>596</b>
Paper/paperboard	CDL	60	16	28	15	29	123
Paper/paperboard	NON-CDL	21	8	3	3	5	15
<b>Paper/paperboard</b>	<b>TOTAL BEVERAGE</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>138</b>
Paper/paperboard	NON-BEVERAGE	2637	948	2315	2638	829	2425
<b>TOTAL PAPER/PAPERBOARD</b>		<b>2718</b>	<b>972</b>	<b>2345</b>	<b>2655</b>	<b>862</b>	<b>2563</b>
Plastic	CDL	308	32	275	136	95	508
Plastic	NON-CDL	32	11	19	15	6	25
<b>Plastic</b>	<b>TOTAL BEVERAGE</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>533</b>
Plastic	NON-BEVERAGE	2089	1393	2769	2670	702	2490
<b>TOTAL PLASTIC</b>		<b>2428</b>	<b>1436</b>	<b>3063</b>	<b>2820</b>	<b>803</b>	<b>3023</b>
Cigarettes	NON-BEVERAGE	3372	2821	5281	4846	2006	4126
<b>TOTAL CIGARETTES</b>		<b>3372</b>	<b>2821</b>	<b>5281</b>	<b>4846</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>4126</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>CDL</b>	<b>887</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>698</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>1559</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>NON-CDL</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>57</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>BEVERAGE</b>	<b>951</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>727</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>1616</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>NON-BEVERAGE</b>	<b>9277</b>	<b>5844</b>	<b>11597</b>	<b>11174</b>	<b>4033</b>	<b>10419</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>10228</b>	<b>6037</b>	<b>12324</b>	<b>11532</b>	<b>4366</b>	<b>12035</b>
<b>% CDL</b>		<b>8.7%</b>	<b>2.8%</b>	<b>5.7%</b>	<b>2.9%</b>	<b>7.4%</b>	<b>13.0%</b>

Thin Plastic Shopping Bags – 2008/09, 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15 & 2015/16

2008/09	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	VIC	WA
<b>thin plastic shopping bags</b>	137	46	62	97	14	102
<b>total items</b>	14294	9789	13116	14028	10318	20635
<b>% litter</b>	0.95%	0.47%	0.47%	0.69%	0.14%	0.49%
2009/10	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	VIC	WA
<b>thin plastic shopping bags</b>	127	41	78	86	131	78
<b>total items</b>	16611	8188	16956	13241	12018	16811
<b>% litter</b>	0.76%	0.50%	0.46%	0.65%	1.09%	0.46%
2010/11	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	VIC	WA
<b>thin plastic shopping bags</b>	139	23	115	59	95	77
<b>total items</b>	15222	3920	17383	13467	9446	17743
<b>% litter</b>	0.91%	0.59%	0.66%	0.44%	1.01%	0.43%
2011/12	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	VIC	WA
<b>thin plastic shopping bags</b>	100	37	71	54	25	75
<b>total items</b>	12940	5684	15696	14028	8664	14612
<b>% litter</b>	0.77%	0.65%	0.45%	0.38%	0.29%	0.51%

2012/13	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	VIC	WA
<b>thin plastic shopping bags</b>	143	31	54	44	20	94
<b>total items</b>	13433	5880	15317	13195	7067	14786
<b>% litter</b>	1.06%	0.53%	0.35%	0.33%	0.28%	0.63%
2013/14	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	VIC	WA
<b>thin plastic shopping bags</b>	144	44	89	55	55	64
<b>total items</b>	12544	6097	16041	11242	6664	12732
<b>% litter</b>	1.14%	0.72%	0.55%	0.48%	0.83%	0.50%
2014/15	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	VIC	WA
<b>thin plastic shopping bags</b>	93	50	66	75	28	68
<b>total items</b>	10648	7159	15177	11205	5959	11854
<b>% litter</b>	0.87%	0.69%	0.43%	0.66%	0.46%	0.57%
2015/16	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	VIC	WA
<b>thin plastic shopping bags</b>	94	47	48	83	21	78
<b>total items</b>	10228	6037	12324	11532	4366	12035
<b>% litter</b>	0.91%	0.78%	0.39%	0.72%	0.47%	0.64%