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**Litter Strategy Monitoring  
Wave 75 – May 2018  
Report**

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# **Section 1**

## **Introduction**

- 1.1 This document has been prepared by McGregor Tan Research to report on Wave 74 of the quarterly KESAB Litter Monitor. Surveys for the current wave were conducted in South Australia during May 2018.

## **Background**

- 1.2 Regular monitoring of the litter stream is necessary in order to maintain a clear picture of its components, such as the various material types that contribute to the litter stream as well as the distribution of litter across different area types. Keep South Australia Beautiful (KESAB) had been monitoring the State's litter stream for many years, but the level of detail required during the South Australian Government's moratorium on changes to Container Deposit Legislation was considerably greater than previously recorded.
- 1.3 An expanded monitoring program commenced in February 1998, and McGregor Tan Research was commissioned at that time to undertake the actual count and to report regularly on the outcomes. This expanded program was continued throughout 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and is planned to continue.
- 1.4 The count was completed quarterly, with the exception of August 2002, carried out in February, May, August and November of each year until 2015. Since then, the data has been counted twice a year, in May and November.
- 1.5 During each Wave of the survey, litter counts are undertaken at 151 sites across South Australia. In conjunction with the national litter count, a review of all South Australian sites showed that 11 of the sites surveyed were disproportionately represented in the data. These original sites were found to be unusual in nature, and were replaced with 11 revised sites.
- 1.6 The data collection form utilised for the count was jointly developed by McGregor Tan Research and KESAB. A copy of this form is provided in Appendix 2.
- 1.7 In January 2003, Container Deposit Legislation (CDL) was extended to cover most beverages under 1 litre, such as juice cartons, fruit boxes, flavoured milk cartons, etc. As a result, a new method of analysing the data had to be adopted so that the changes to the CDL, and the effect on the total litter stream could be evaluated.

- 1.8 Prior to the August 2004 Litter Count, the data collection form was re-evaluated and re-designed to take into account the changes to the CDL and also to incorporate new categories for litter items that were previously coded as 'other' or in an inappropriate category. The changes that were made to the data collection form include:
- Plastic bags were separated into 3 types of litter:
    - Supermarket type lightweight shopping bags
    - Heavier glossy, typically branded carry bags
    - Sacks, sheeting and other bags
  - Bottle and can tops were moved and separated from the Miscellaneous Category into both 'plastic bottle top' and 'metal bottle and can tops'.
  - The following four litter types were also added to the Plastic Category:
    - Bread bag tags
    - Lollipop sticks
    - Spoons/ cutlery
    - Drink pouches
  - The Metal Cans category name was changed to Metal.
  - Foil take away was moved from Miscellaneous to Metal.
  - Cigarette butts were separated from the Miscellaneous Category.
  - Two extra items were added to the Paper/paperboard Category:
    - Paper bags
    - Shopper dockets & related shopping paper
- 1.9 In previous waves, the data collection form separated each litter type into CDL and non-CDL categories. However, extended Container Deposit Legislation (CDL) has now meant that the litter categories alone (e.g. Flavoured milk, < 1 litre) can be used to establish whether or not beverage containers are covered under CDL or not.
- 1.10 In order to determine the effectiveness of the current CDL (as of January 2003,), and for comparative purposes, it was necessary to re-calculate the number of current CDL items from the waves prior to the extension. References to CDL items in Waves prior to Wave 17 (waves 1-16) therefore denote beverage containers that are currently covered by CDL – not the items that were covered by the legislation prior to this time.
- 1.11 During the Wave 29 Monitor estimates of the volumes for each litter item category were defined. The assignments of volume estimates to each litter item category were based on actual measurements of containers/ items, the condition that these items were most commonly found (which was based on the audits of at least three Waves), and the most common or average size of the items that were found within each

category.

- 1.12 The auditors were an important part of the volume formulation process, and they were able to record the number, size and type of different items within each category over a number of waves. Volumes ascribed to each item represented the average size for that category across all site types.
- 1.13 The final volume attributed to each litter item category furthermore took into account the fact that some items were often found crushed and weathered. For example, some drink cans and cartons are often crushed and/ or weathered when they are identified by the auditors and counted. The same volume measurements have been used for all subsequent Waves.
- 1.14 Two noteworthy events that have taken place since the beginning of this longitudinal study include:
- The deposit on drink containers was increased from 5 cents to 10 cents in September 2008.
  - The ban on thin plastic shopping bags came into effect in May 2009.
- 1.15 This document reports on Wave 75 of the longitudinal study. The litter count was conducted during May 2018. Section 2 of this report outlines the litter characteristics of the 151 sites, which include 11 revised sites (replacing 11 of the original 151). Appendix 1 contains charts tracking results back across all prior Monitors, and includes weighted results to facilitate meaningful comparison of results established at the 151 original sites with results derived from the 151 revised sites.

## **Section 2**

# **Wave 75 Executive Summary**

The following Executive Summary covers the findings of the May 2018 KESAB Litter Monitor (Wave 75). Where possible, results have been tracked against those derived from any previous Waves which incorporated revised sites. All 151 sites were counted during the May 2018 count.

## **Items Counted**

A total of 7,504 litter items were counted across the 151 South Australian sites during Wave 75. This figure is more than the previous monitors in November 2017 (7,246) but below previous monitors conducted in May 2017 (9,354), November 2016 (8,310) and May 2016 (11,044).

Cigarette butts remained the main contributor (37%) to the litter count with 2,768 butts counted in Wave 75, up from (2,295) in November 2017 but down from Wave 73 (3,214) in and May 2017 conducted at the same time in the previous year.

The overall increase in number of items counted was most strongly demonstrated by several litter types in Wave 75, including:

- CIGARETTE BUTTS - Cigarette butts - 2,768 items, up from 2,295 items in Wave 74 (21% increase)
- METAL - Metal bottle tops and can pull rings – 180 items, up from 117 items in Wave 74 (54% increase)
- PAPER/PAPERBOARD - Other paper (including tissues) – 1,202 items, up from 1,152 items in Wave 74 (4% increased)
- PAPER/PAPERBOARD - Junk mail/free circulars – 87 items, up from 51 items in Wave 74 (71% increase)
- PAPER/PAPERBOARD - Paper bags – 96 items, up from 61 items in Wave 74 (57% increase)
- PLASTIC - Plastic bottle tops – 199 items, up from 168 items in Wave 74 (18% increase)
- MISCELLANEOUS - Rubber pieces (not tyres) – 77 items, up from 55 items (40% increase)

Litter types that experienced and decrease in the number of items in Wave 75 included:

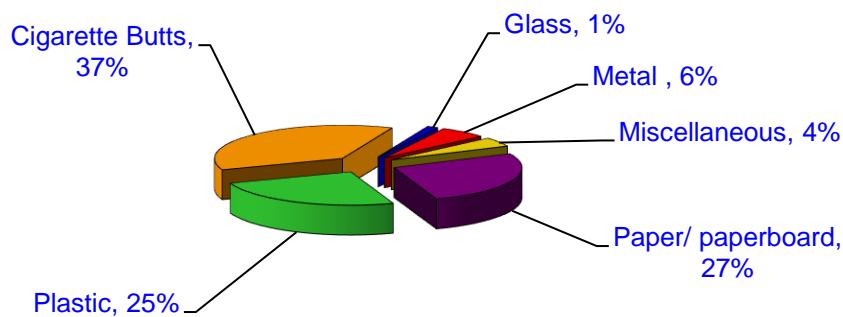
- PLASTIC - Other plastic – 627 items, down from 717 items in wave 74 (13% decrease)
- PAPER/PAPERBOARD - Cups/take away containers – 133 items, down from 193 items in Wave 74 (31% decrease)
- GLASS - Beer, all colours of glass, 750ml+ - 13 items, down from 64 items in Wave 74 (80% decrease)

- METAL - Other foil – 68 items, down from 113 items in Wave 74 (40% decrease)
- MISCELLANEOUS - Ice cream sticks – 10 items, down from 53 items in Wave 74 (81% decrease)
- PLASTIC – Straws – 171 items, down from 211 items in Wave 74 (19% decrease)
- PAPER/PAPERBOARD - Cigarette packets – 65 items, down from 97 items in Wave 74 (33% decrease)
- PAPER/PAPERBOARD - Shopper dockets & related shopping paper (e.g. lists) – 102 items, down from 134 items (24% decrease)
- GLASS - Other glass – 56 items, down from 81 items in Wave 74 (31% decrease)
- PLASTIC - Lollipop sticks – 36 items, down from 59 items in Wave 74 (39% decrease)
- PLASTIC - Spoons/cutlery – 42 items, down from 65 items in Wave 74 (35% decrease)

Cigarette butts accounted for the largest proportion of all litter items counted (37%), up from 32% in Wave 74 and 34% in Wave 73 counted at the same time in the previous year. Other material types represented the following proportions of the litter items counted:

- Plastic items (25%, down from 27% in Wave 74)
- Paper/ paperboard (27%, down from 28% in Wave 74)
- Metal items (6%, unchanged from 6% in Wave 74)
- Miscellaneous items (4%, down from 5% in Wave 74)
- Glass items (1%, down from 3% in Wave 74)

### Items as Proportions of Total by Material Type



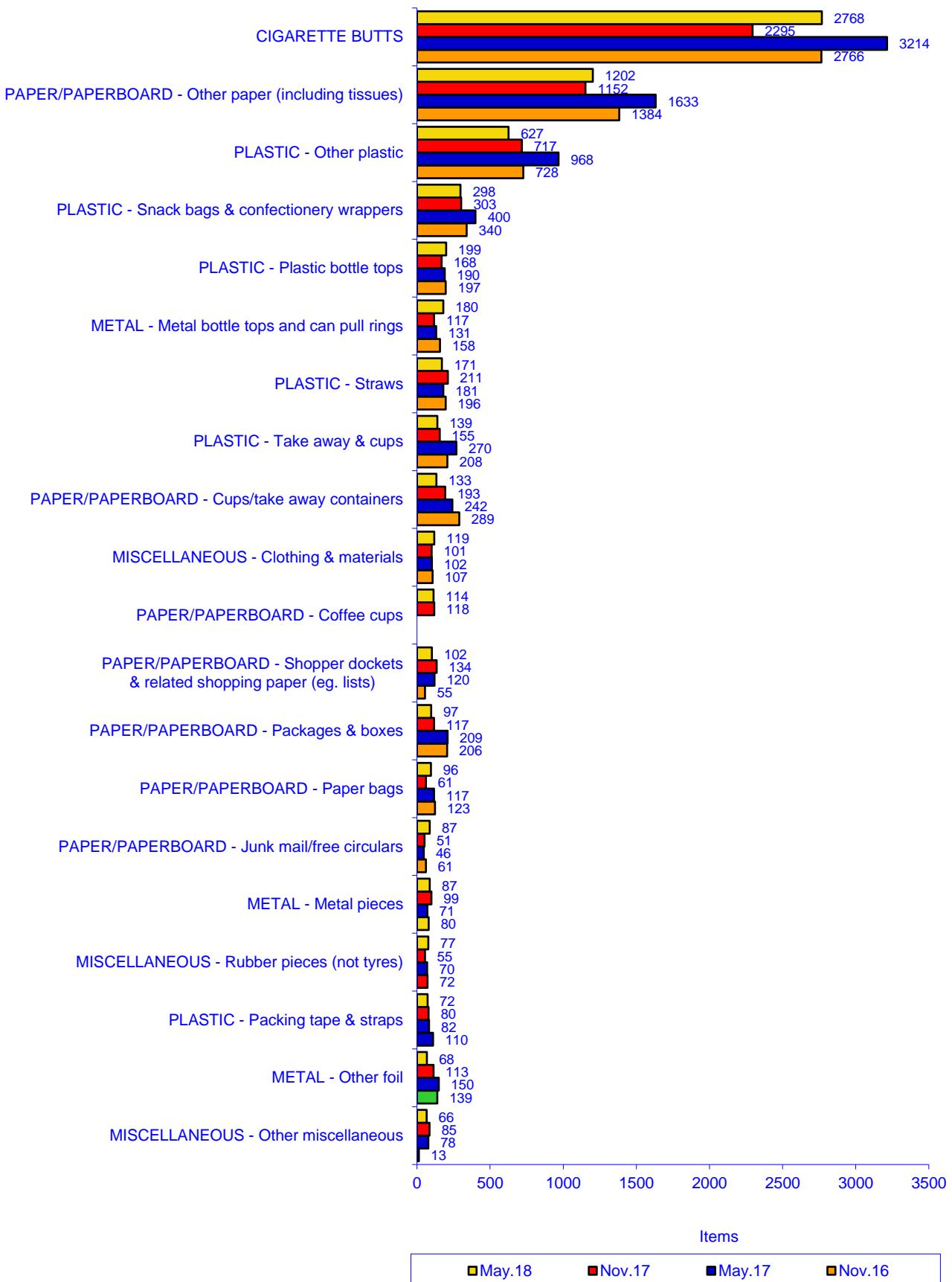
The top 20 ranking of litter type by number of items in Wave 75 was similar to the results for Wave 74, with new items entering the Top 20:

- PAPER/PAPERBOARD – Paper bags
- PAPER/PAPERBOARD – Junk mail / free circulars
- MISCELLANEOUS - Rubber pieces (not tyres)

With new entrants, there are always those items that exit from the top 20 item list, in Wave 75 these items were:

- PAPER/PAPERBOARD – Cigarette packs
- GLASS – Other glass
- PLASTIC – Spoons/cutlery

### TOP 20 CATEGORIES - HIGHEST COUNTS



## Litter Volume

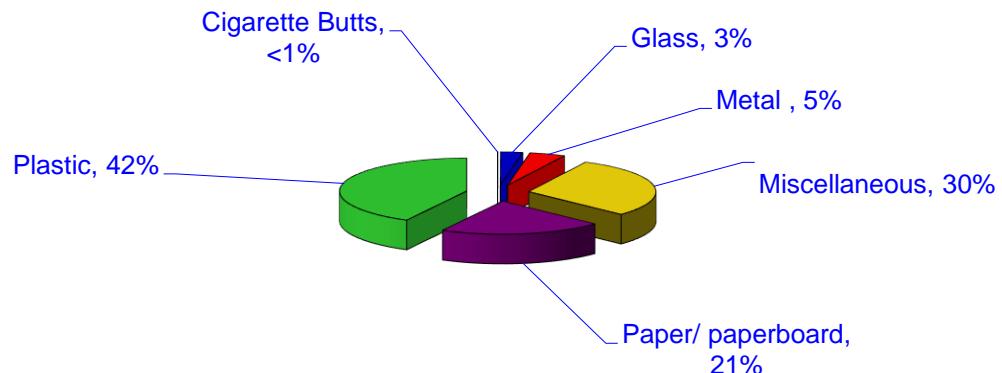
The total volume of litter recorded in May 2018 amounted to 1.120 cubic metres, higher than the estimated litter volume of November 2017 ( $0.934\text{m}^3$ ) and higher than May 2017 ( $1.094\text{m}^3$ ) conducted at the same time in the previous year.

The largest proportion of litter volume for Wave 75 was contributed by plastic items, with 42% of the total estimated volume (up from 25% in Wave 74).

Other material types represented the following proportions of the total volume of litter items counted:

- Miscellaneous items (30%, down from 32% in Wave 74).
- Paper/ paperboard items (21%, down from 29% in Wave 74)
- Metal (5%, unchanged from 5% in Wave 74)
- Glass (3%, down from 8% in Wave 74)
- Cigarette butts (<1%, unchanged from Wave 74)

### Litter Volume as a Proportion of Total Volume



MISCELLANEOUS - Illegal dumping accounted for the highest volume of litter in Wave 75, with an estimated volume of 0.312m<sup>3</sup> (up from 0.288m<sup>3</sup> in Wave 74). Other items associated with large estimated litter volumes in Wave 75 included:

- PLASTIC - Containers, domestic type - 0.200m<sup>3</sup> (up from 0.067m<sup>3</sup> in Wave 74)
- PLASTIC – Containers, industrial, e.g. oil - 0.180m<sup>3</sup> (up from 0.067m<sup>3</sup> in Wave 74)
- PAPER/PAPERBOARD - Cups/take away containers - 0.097m<sup>3</sup> (down from 0.141m<sup>3</sup> in Wave 74)
- PAPER/PAPERBOARD – Coffee cups - 0.056m<sup>3</sup> (down from 0.058m<sup>3</sup> in Wave 74)
- PLASTIC – Take away & cups - 0.029m<sup>3</sup> (down from 0.032m<sup>3</sup> in Wave 74)
- PAPER/PAPERBOARD – Newspapers & magazines - 0.028m<sup>3</sup> (up from 0.017m<sup>3</sup> in Wave 74)
- PAPER/PAPERBOARD – Junk mail / free circulars - 0.015m<sup>3</sup> (up from 0.009m<sup>3</sup> in Wave 74)
- METAL – Foil take away - 0.015m<sup>3</sup> (up from 0.010m<sup>3</sup> in Wave 74)
- PAPER/PAPERBOARD – Cigarette packets - 0.014m<sup>3</sup> (down from 0.021m<sup>3</sup> in Wave 74)
- GLASS - Beer, all colours of glass, 750ml+ - 0.012m<sup>3</sup> (down from 0.058m<sup>3</sup> in Wave 74)

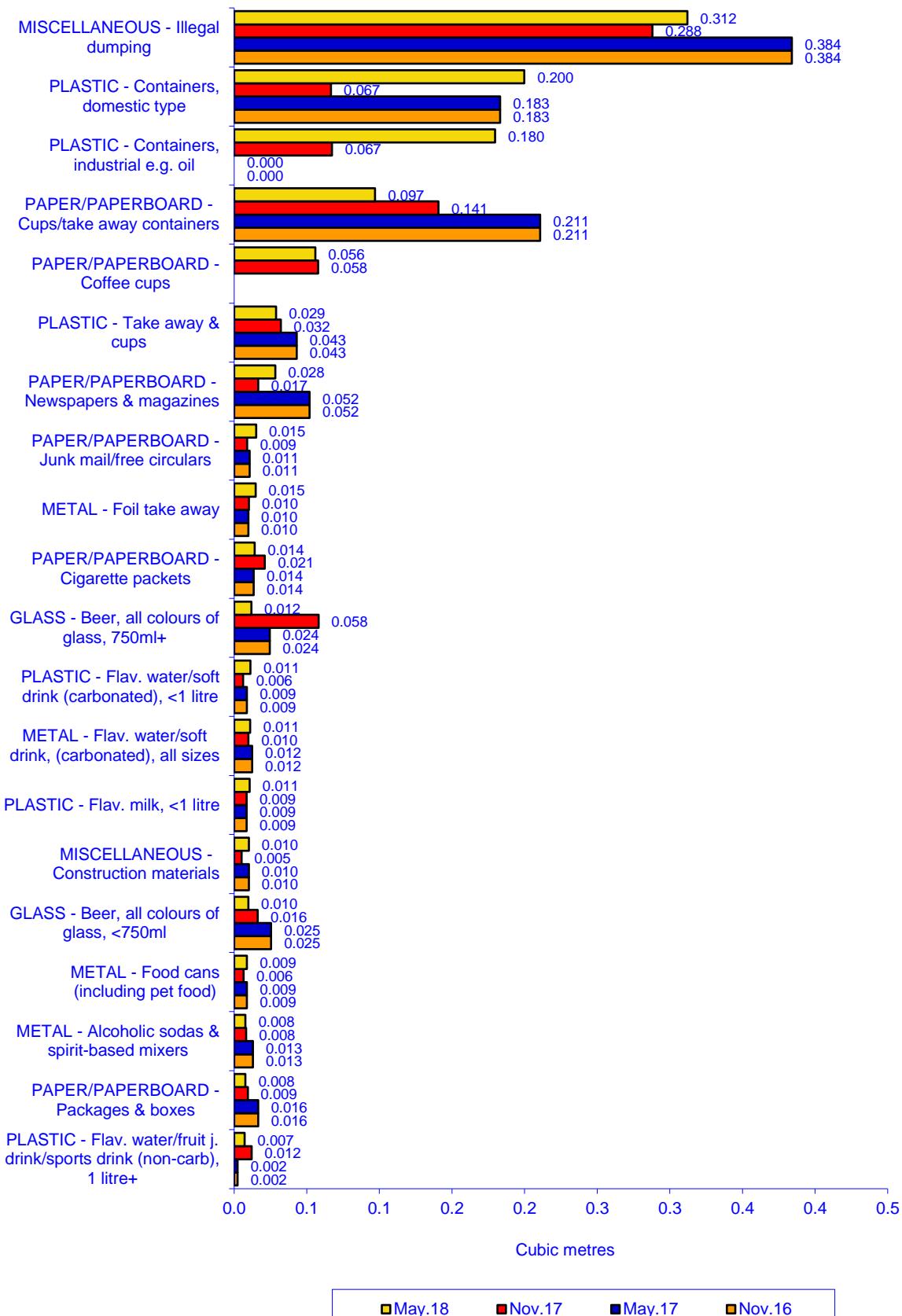
The top 20 ranking of litter items by volume in Wave 75 was similar to the results for Wave 75, with 3 new items entering the Top 20. These items were:

- PLASTIC – Flav. water/soft drink (carbonated), <1 litre
- MISCELLANEOUS – Construction materials
- METAL – Food cans (including pet food)

With new entrants, there are always those items that exit from the top 20 volume list, in Wave 75 the following items were removed:

- METAL – Beer, aluminium, all types, all sizes
- PLASTIC – Plain water (carbonated or non-carbonated), <1 litre
- PLASTIC – Flav. milk, 1 litre+

### TOP 20 CATEGORIES - LARGEST VOLUMES



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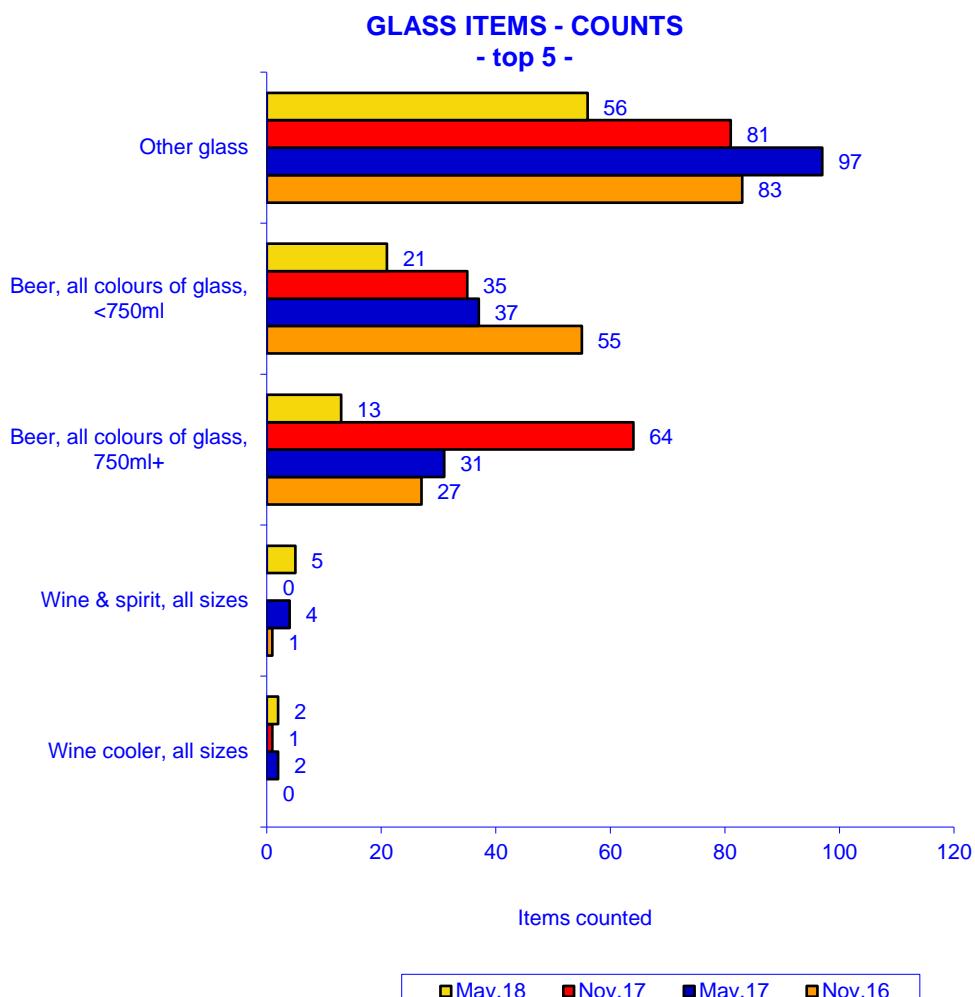
## Glass

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### Items

A total of 103 glass litter items (down from 185 items in Wave 74) were counted during Wave 74. The most frequently recorded glass items included:

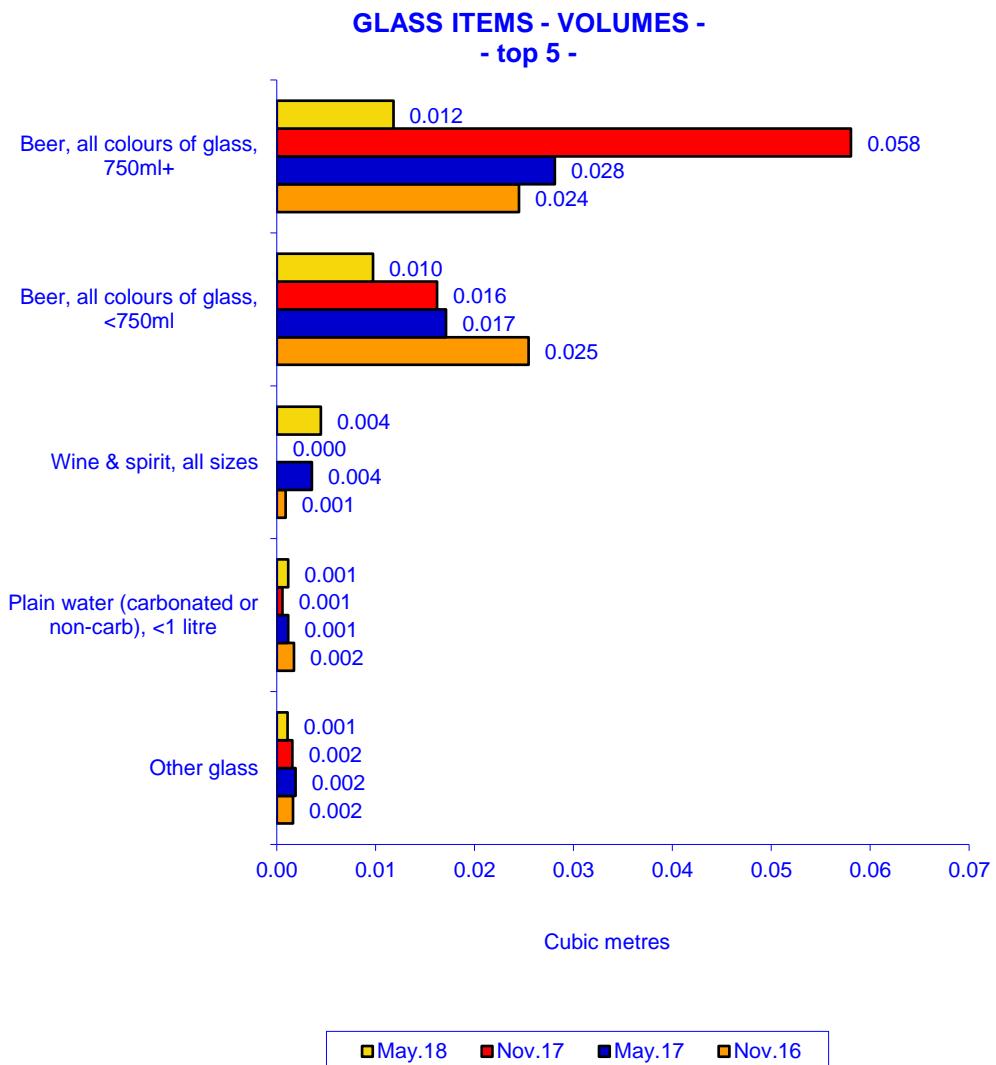
- Other glass (56 items, down from 81 items in Wave 74)
- Beer, all colours of glass <750ml (21 items, down from 35 items in Wave 74)
- Beer, all colours of glass 750ml+ (13 items, down from 64 items in Wave 74)
- Wine & spirits, all sizes (5 items, up from 0 items in Wave 74)
- Wine cooler, all sizes (2 items, up from 1 item in Wave 74)



## Volume

Glass litter items accounted for 0.031m<sup>3</sup>, (down from 0.079m<sup>3</sup> in Wave 74) in estimated litter volume during Wave 75. Glass items which contributed the largest volumes to the total included:

- Beer, all colours of glass 750ml+ (0.012m<sup>3</sup>, down from 0.058m<sup>3</sup> in Wave 74)
- Beer, all colours of glass <750ml (0.010m<sup>3</sup>, down from 0.016m<sup>3</sup> in Wave 74)
- Wine & spirit, all sizes (0.004m<sup>3</sup>, up from 0.000m<sup>3</sup> in Wave 74)
- Plain water (carbonated or non-carb), <1 litre (0.001m<sup>3</sup>, unchanged from 0.001m<sup>3</sup> in Wave 74)
- Other glass (0.001m<sup>3</sup>, down from 0.002m<sup>3</sup> in Wave 74)



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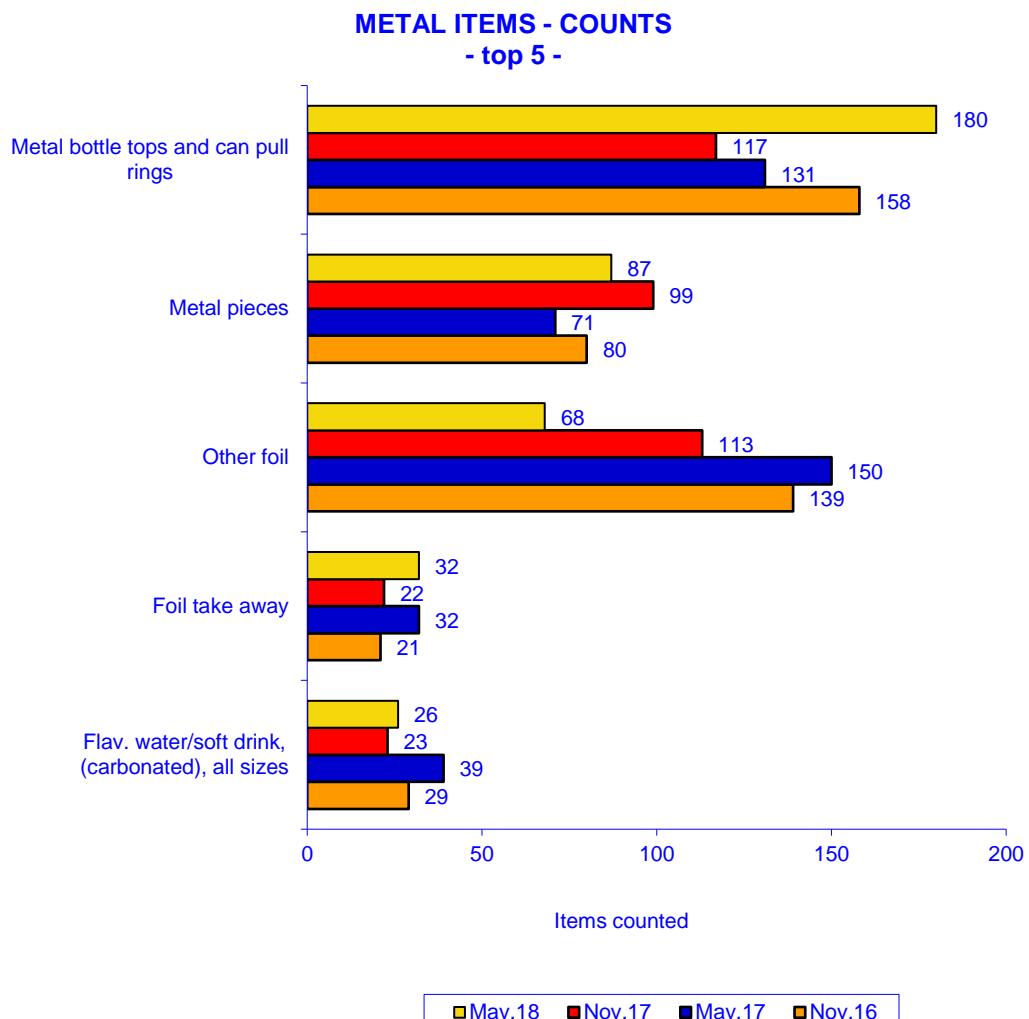
## Metal

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### Items

A total of 443 metal litter items (up from 435 items in Wave 74) were counted during Wave 74. The most frequently counted metal litter items included:

- Metal bottle tops and can pull rings (180 items, up from 117 items in Wave 74)
- Metal pieces (87 items, down from 99 items in Wave 74)
- Other foil (68 items, down from 113 items in Wave 74)
- Foil take away (32 items, up from 22 items in Wave 74)
- Flavoured water/soft drink (carbonated), all sizes (26 items, up from 23 items in Wave 74)

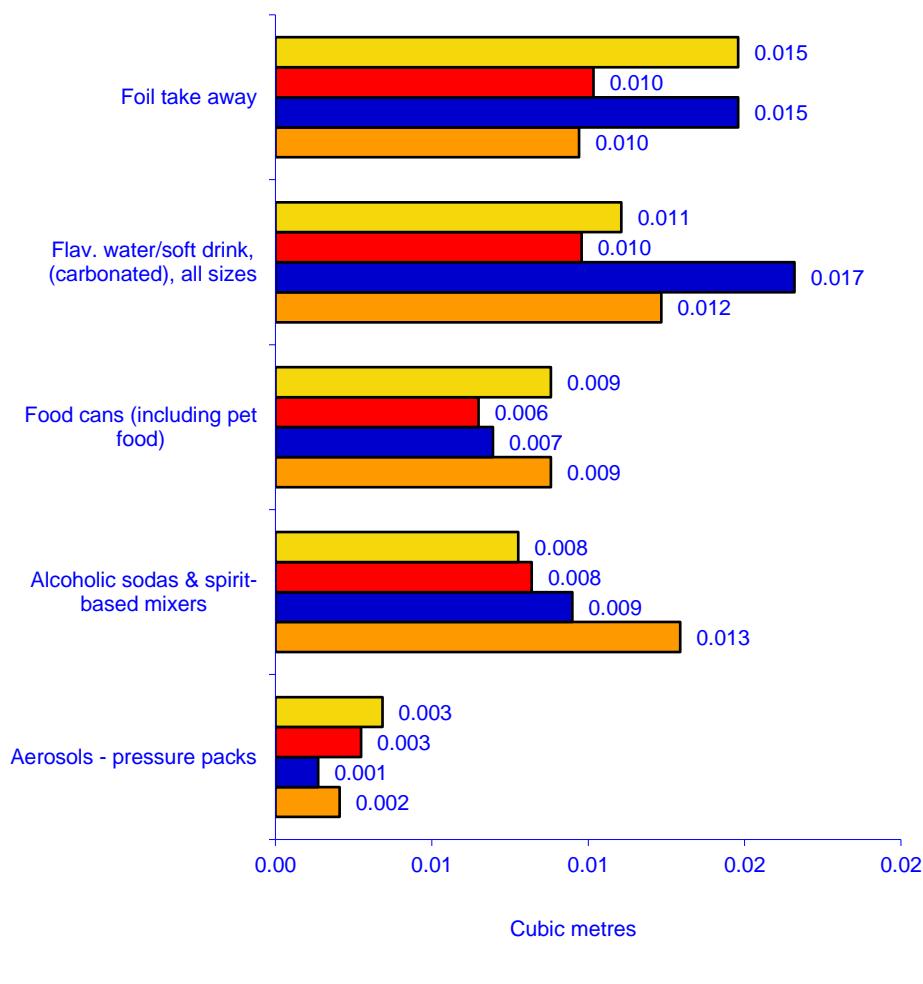


## Volume

Metal litter items accounted for a total estimated litter volume of 0.051m<sup>3</sup> (up from 0.049m<sup>3</sup> in Wave 74). The metal items associated with the largest estimated volumes of litter during Wave 75 included:

- Foil take away (0.015m<sup>3</sup>, up from 0.010m<sup>3</sup> in Wave 74)
- Flavoured water/soft drink (carbonated), all sizes (0.011m<sup>3</sup>, up from 0.010m<sup>3</sup> in Wave 74)
- Food cans (including pet food) (0.009m<sup>3</sup>, up from 0.006m<sup>3</sup> in Wave 72)
- Alcoholic sodas & spirit-based mixers (0.008m<sup>3</sup>, unchanged from 0.008m<sup>3</sup> in Wave 72)
- Aerosols - pressure packs (0.003m<sup>3</sup>, unchanged from 0.003m<sup>3</sup> in Wave 74)

**METAL ITEMS - VOLUMES**  
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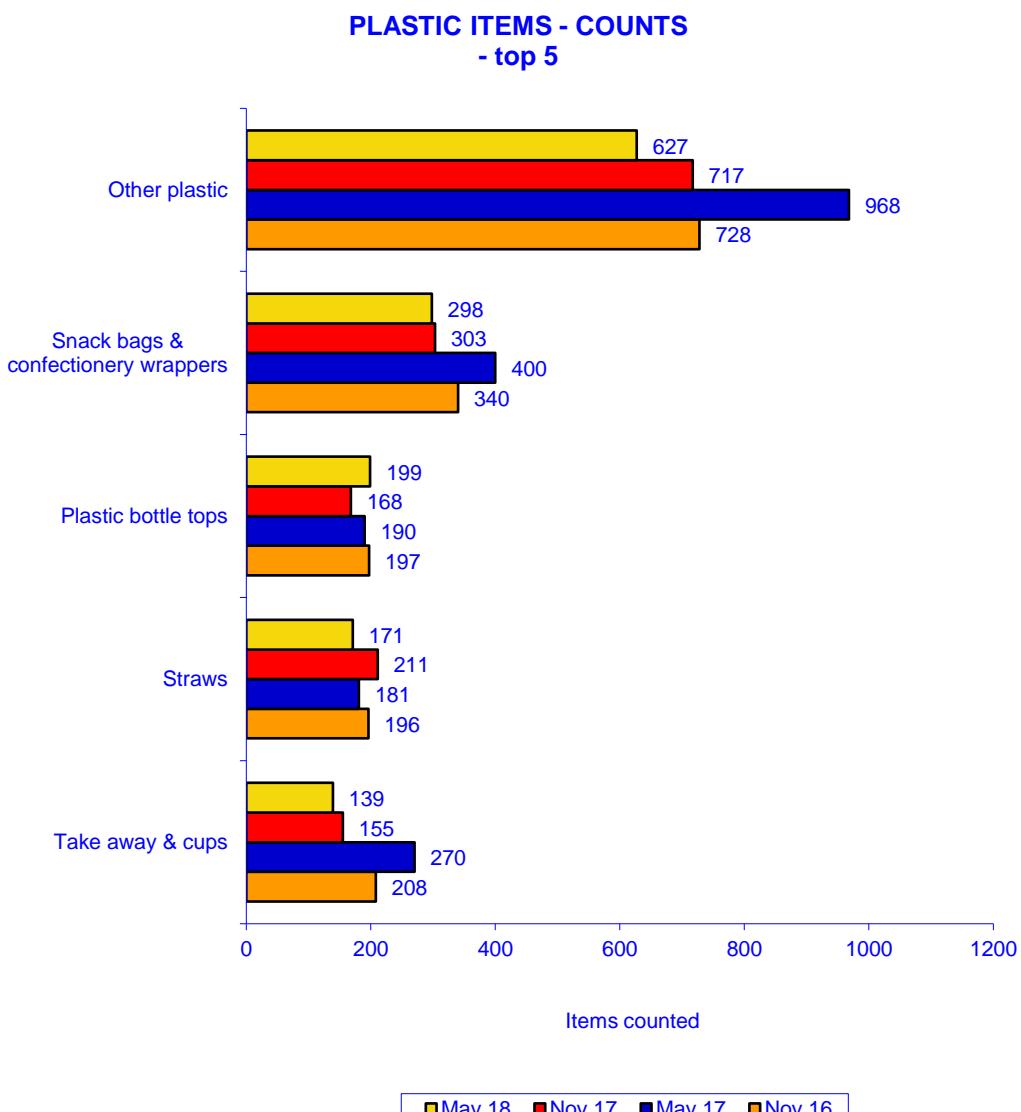
### Plastic

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#### Items

A total of 1,862 plastic litter items (down from 1,983 items in Wave 74) were counted during Wave 74. The most frequently counted plastic litter items included:

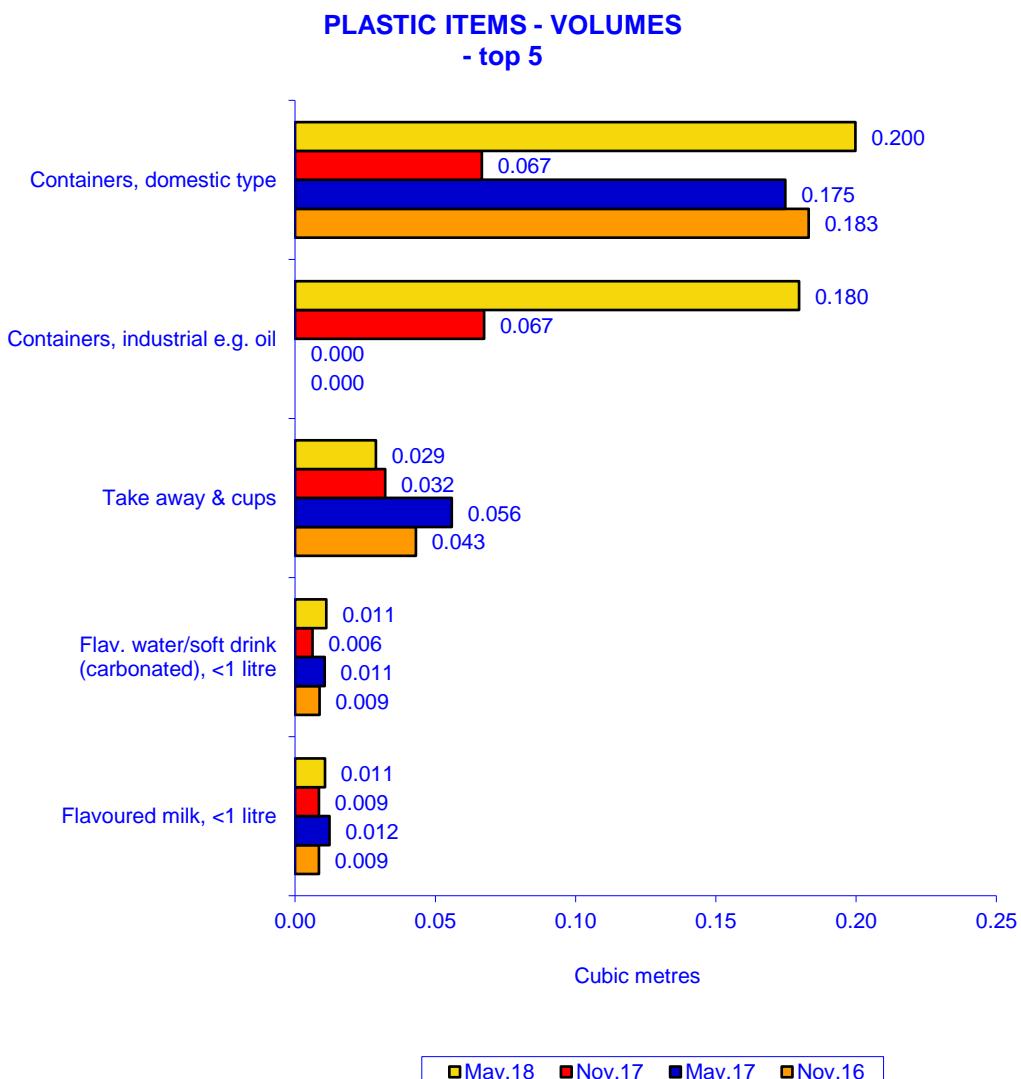
- Other plastic (627 items, down from 717 items in Wave 74)
- Snack bags & confectionery wrappers (298 items, down from 303 items in Wave 74)
- Plastic bottle tops (199 items, up from 168 items in Wave 74)
- Straws (171 items, down from 211 items in Wave 74)
- Take away & cups (139 items, down from 155 items in Wave 74)



## Volume

Plastic items were associated with an estimated litter volume of 0.472m<sup>3</sup> (up from 0.234m<sup>3</sup> in Wave 74). Items which represented the largest volumes within the Wave 75 litter count included:

- Containers, domestic type (0.200m<sup>3</sup>, up from 0.067m<sup>3</sup> in Wave 74)
- Containers, industrial e.g. oil (0.180m<sup>3</sup>, up from 0.067m<sup>3</sup> in Wave 74)
- Take away & cups (0.029m<sup>3</sup>, down from 0.032m<sup>3</sup> in Wave 74)
- Flav. water/soft drink (carbonated), <1 litre (0.011m<sup>3</sup>, up from 0.006m<sup>3</sup> in Wave 74)
- Flavoured milk, <1 litre (0.011m<sup>3</sup>, up from 0.009m<sup>3</sup> in Wave 74)



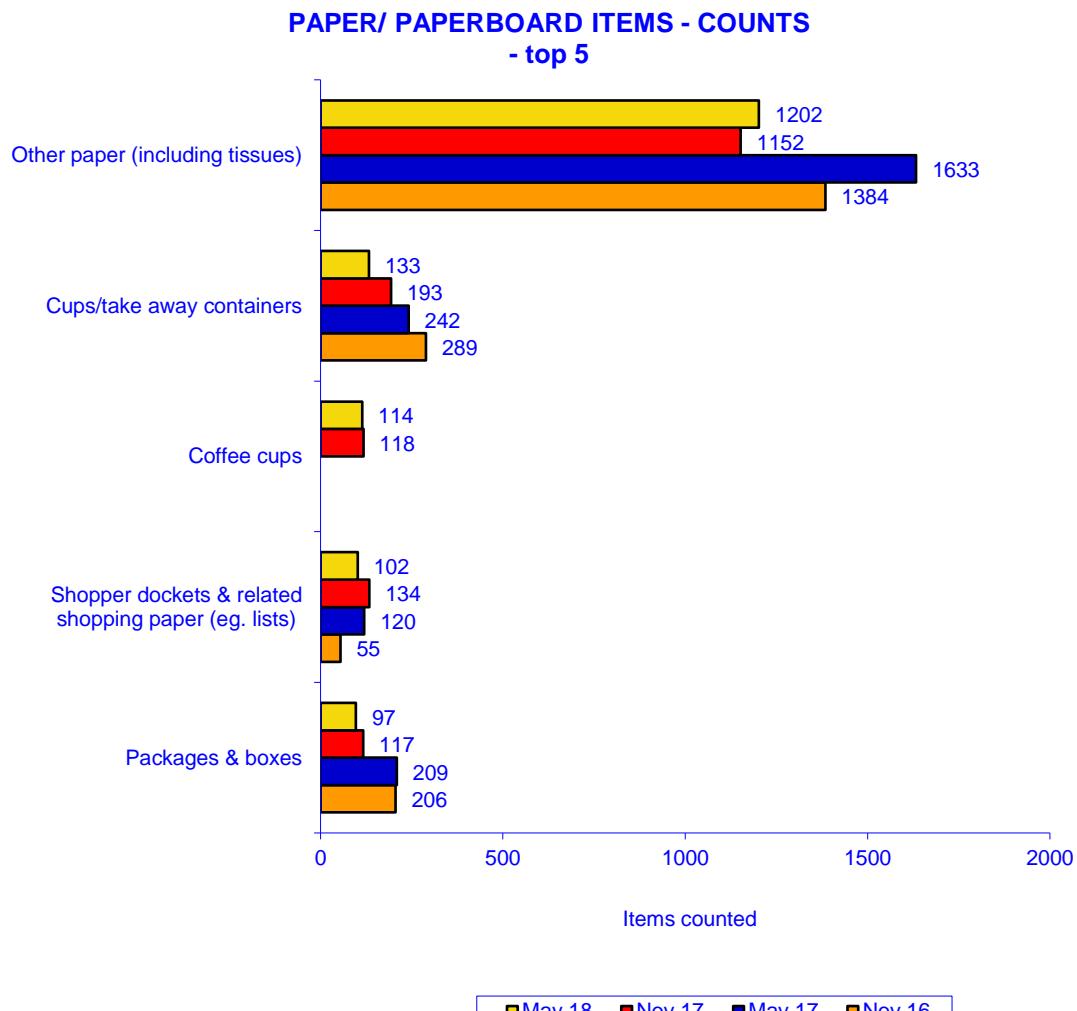
## 3.4 Paper/ Paperboard

### Items

A total of 1,991 paper/paperboard litter items (down from 2,006 items in Wave 74) were recorded during Wave 74.

The most frequently identified items within this material type were:

- Other paper – including tissues (1,202 items, up from 1,152 items in Wave 74)
- Cups/ take away containers (133 items, down from 193 items in Wave 74)
- Coffee cups (114 items, down from 118 items in Wave 74)
- Shopper dockets & related shopping paper (e.g. lists) (102 items, down from 134 items in Wave 74)
- Packages & boxes (97 items, down from 117 items in Wave 74)

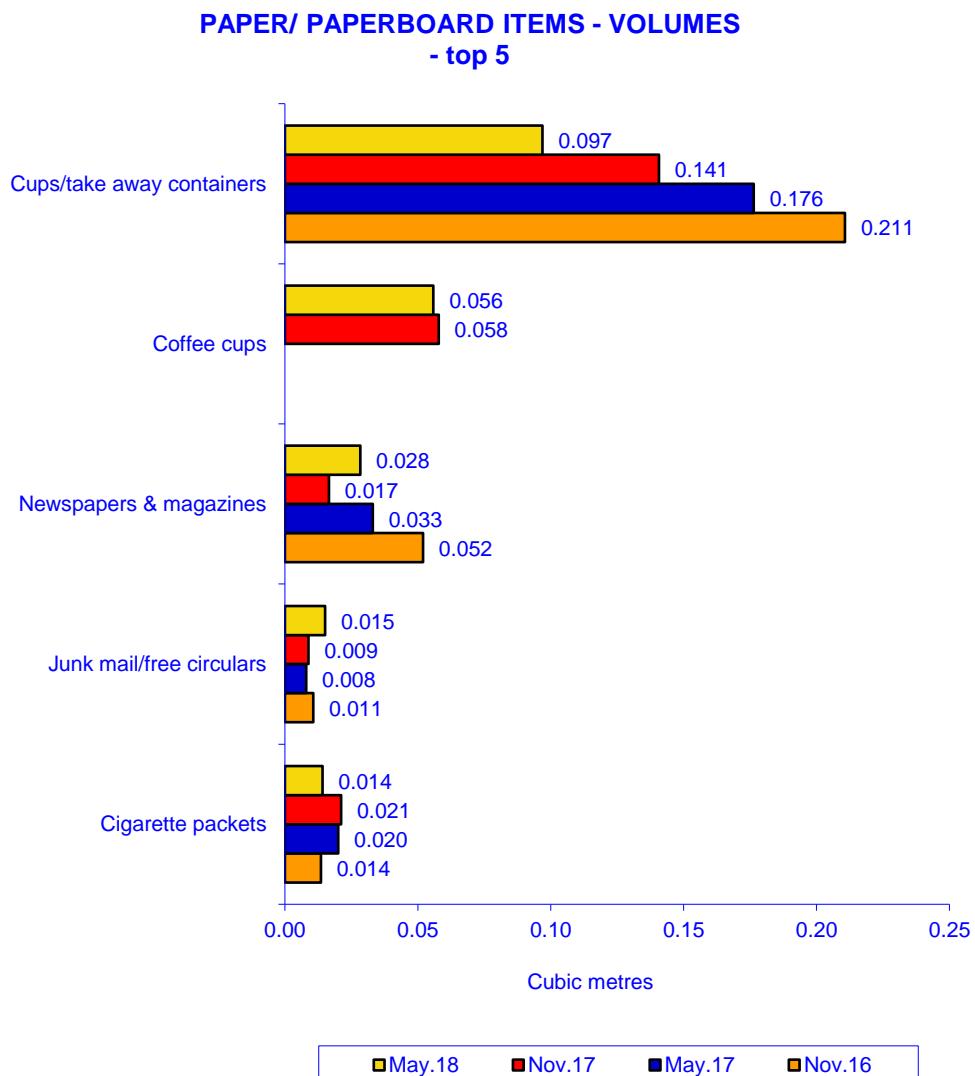


## Volume

Paper/ Paperboard items accounted for 0.232m<sup>3</sup> in estimated litter volume (down from 0.270m<sup>3</sup> in Wave 74) in May 2018.

Paper/ paperboard items which contributed the largest volumes to the total included:

- Cups/take away containers (0.097m<sup>3</sup>, down from 0.141m<sup>3</sup> in Wave 74)
- Coffee cups (0.056m<sup>3</sup>, down from 0.058m<sup>3</sup> in Wave 74)
- Newspapers & magazines (0.028m<sup>3</sup>, up from 0.017m<sup>3</sup> in Wave 74)
- Junk mail/ free circulars (0.015m<sup>3</sup>, down from 0.009m<sup>3</sup> in Wave 74)
- Cigarette packets (0.014m<sup>3</sup>, down from 0.021m<sup>3</sup> in Wave 74)



### 3.5

### Miscellaneous

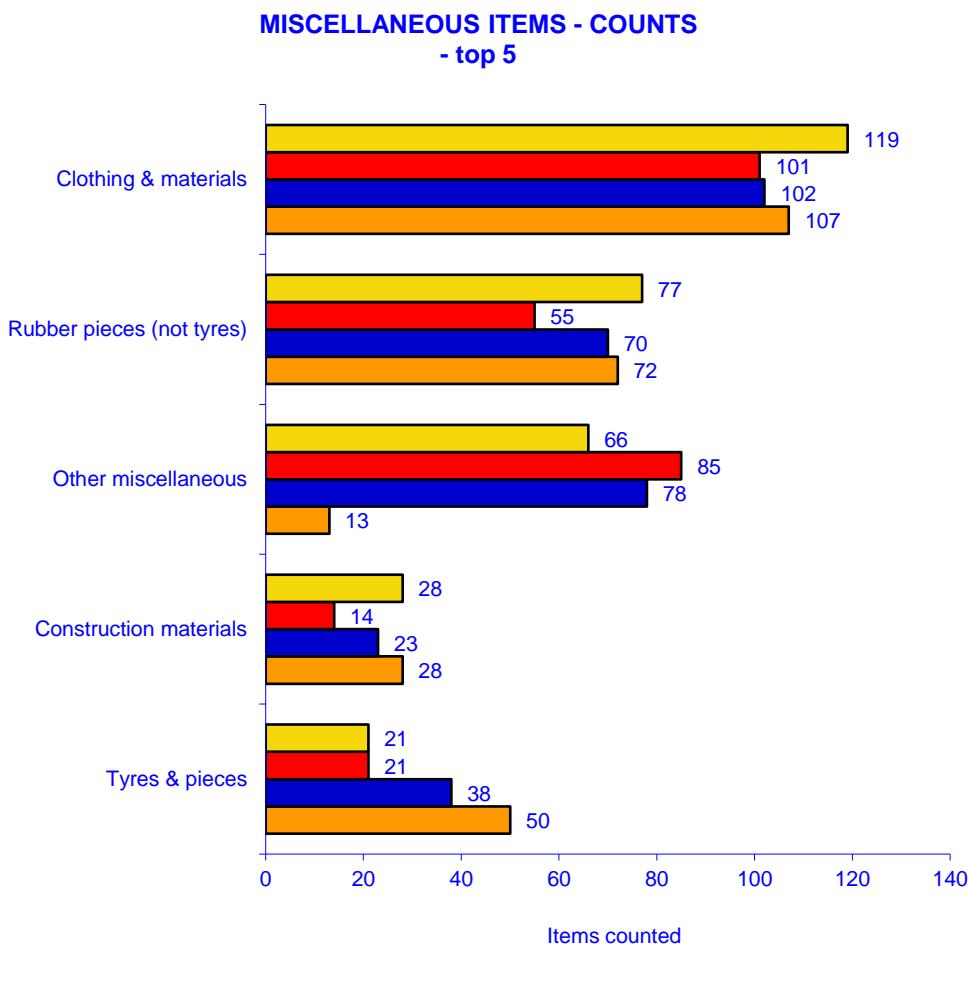
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#### Items

A total of 337 miscellaneous items (down from 342 items in Wave 74) were counted during Wave 75.

The most frequently recorded items included:

- Clothing & materials (119 items, up from 101 items in Wave 74)
- Rubber pieces – not tyres (77 items, up from 55 items in Wave 74)  
Rubber pieces in this category include vehicle rubber mouldings, hose pipes and tubing, bicycle handle bar grips and casings, pram mouldings and strips.
- Other miscellaneous (66 items, down from 85 items in Wave 74)
- Construction materials (28 items, up from 14 items in Wave 74)
- Tyres & pieces (21 items, unchanged from 21 items in Wave 74)



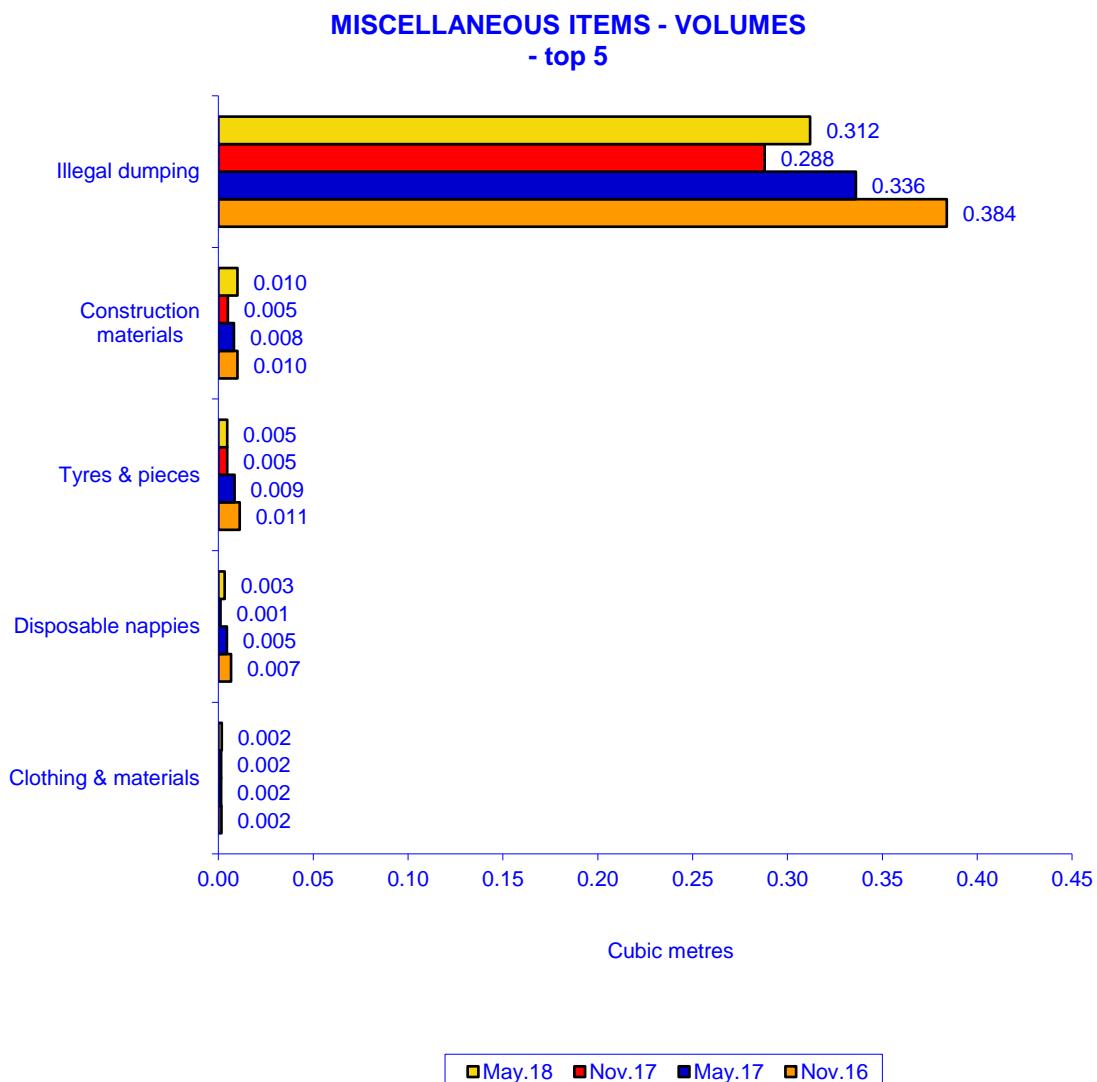
## Volume

Miscellaneous litter was associated with an estimated litter volume of 0.333m<sup>3</sup> (up from 0.302m<sup>3</sup> in Wave 74) during Wave 75.

Illegal dumping remained the major contributor to the total volume of miscellaneous items, with an estimated total volume of 0.312m<sup>3</sup> (up from 0.288m<sup>3</sup> in Wave 74).

Other miscellaneous items which contributed to the litter stream volume included:

- Construction materials (0.010m<sup>3</sup>, up from 0.005m<sup>3</sup> in Wave 74)
- Tyres & pieces (0.005m<sup>3</sup>, unchanged from 0.005m<sup>3</sup> in Wave 74)
- Disposable nappies (0.003m<sup>3</sup>, up from 0.001m<sup>3</sup> in Wave 74)
- Clothing and materials (0.002m<sup>3</sup>, unchanged from Wave 74)



### 3.6

## Cigarette Butts

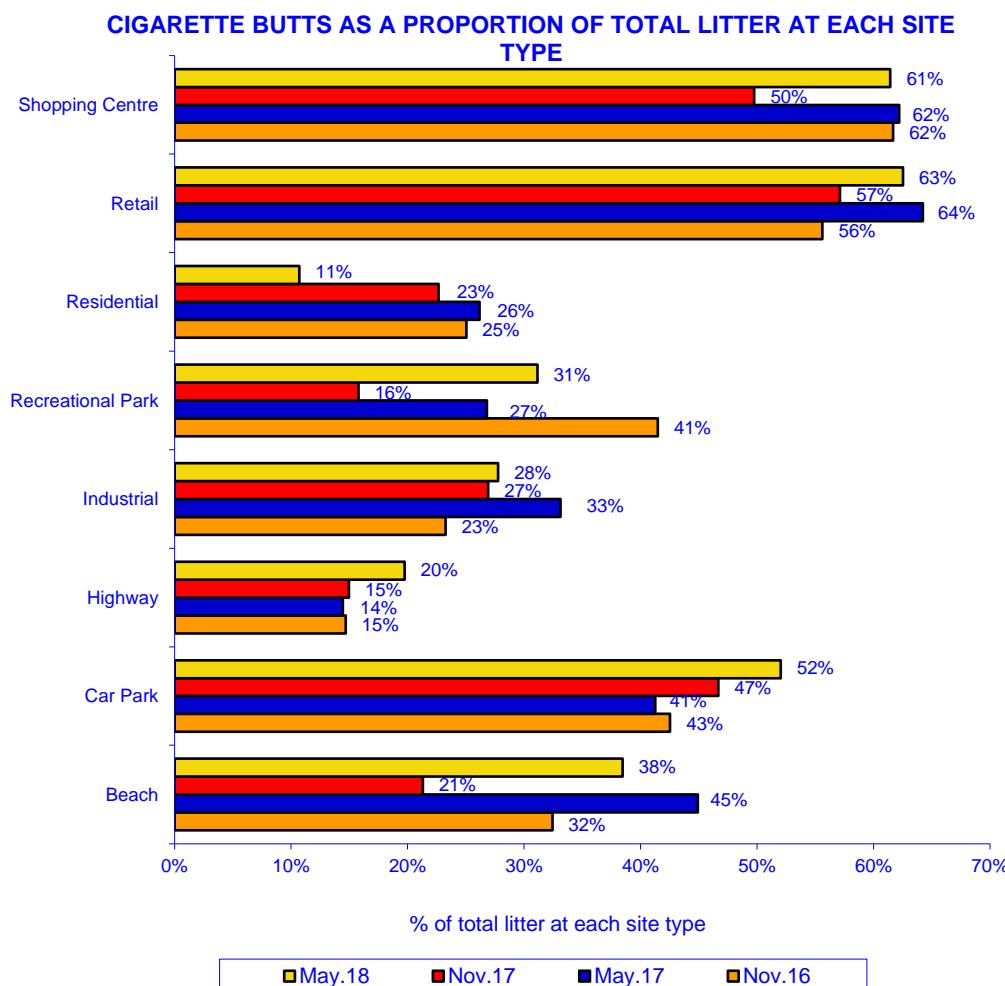
### Items

The total number of cigarette butts recorded during Wave 75 was 2,768, up from 2,295 in Wave 74 and also 3,214 in Wave 73 at the same time the previous year.

The proportion of cigarette butts against the total number of litter items was highest at retail sites (63%, up from 57% in Wave 74), and shopping centres (61%, up from 50% in Wave 74).

Cigarette butts also contributed the following proportions of total litter at the following site types:

- Car parks (52%, up from 47% in Wave 74)
- Beaches (38%, up from 21% in Wave 74)
- Recreational parks (31%, up from 16% in Wave 74)
- Industrial sites (28%, up from 27% in Wave 74)
- Highway sites (20%, up from 15% in Wave 74)
- Residential sites (11%, down from 23% in Wave 74)



## Volume

Despite cigarette butts being the most numerous type of litter item, they accounted for less than 1% of the total volume of litter recorded during the current Wave.

### 3.7

### Dispersion of Litter by Site Type

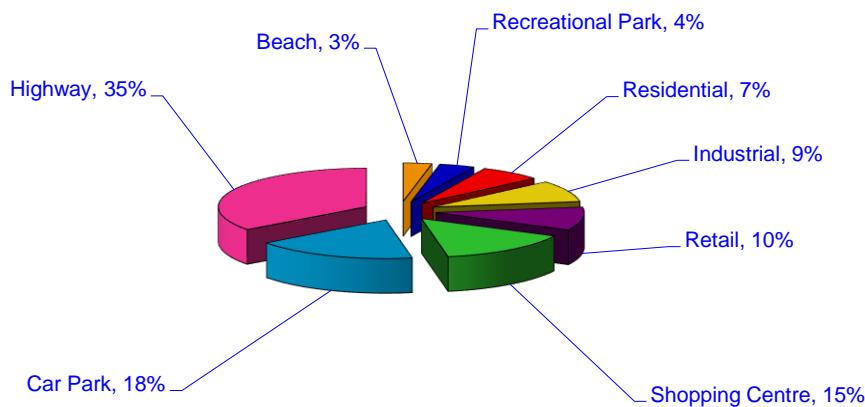
#### Items

Highways remained the most significant contributor to the total number of litter items counted in May 2018 with 35% (up from 30% in Wave 74) of the total litter items counted at highway locations.

Other sites contributed the following proportions of the total number of litter items counted during Wave 75:

- Shopping Centre (15%, up from 12% in Wave 74)
- Industrial (9%, down from 11% in Wave 74)
- Car Park (18%, unchanged from 18% in Wave 74)
- Retail (10%, down from 11% in from Wave 74)
- Residential (7%, unchanged from 7% in Wave 74)
- Recreational Park (4%, down from 5% in Wave 74)
- Beach (3%, down from 5% from Wave 74)

#### PROPORTION OF TOTAL LITTER ITEMS COUNTED WITHIN SITE TYPE



A comparison of the proportions of litter items found at each site type revealed that highway locations, car parks and shopping centres contributed large amounts to the total number of litter items in the November Monitor, based on the proportion of the number of these sites as outlined below:

- Highway sites represented only 18% of the total number of sites surveyed and contributed 35% (up from 30% in Wave 74) of the total litter items counted in Wave 75.
- Car parks incorporated 15% of the sites surveyed and contributed 18% (unchanged from 18% in Wave 74) of the litter items counted in Wave 75.
- Shopping centres - incorporated 9% of the sites surveyed and contributed 15% (up from 12% in Wave 74) of the litter items counted in Wave 75.

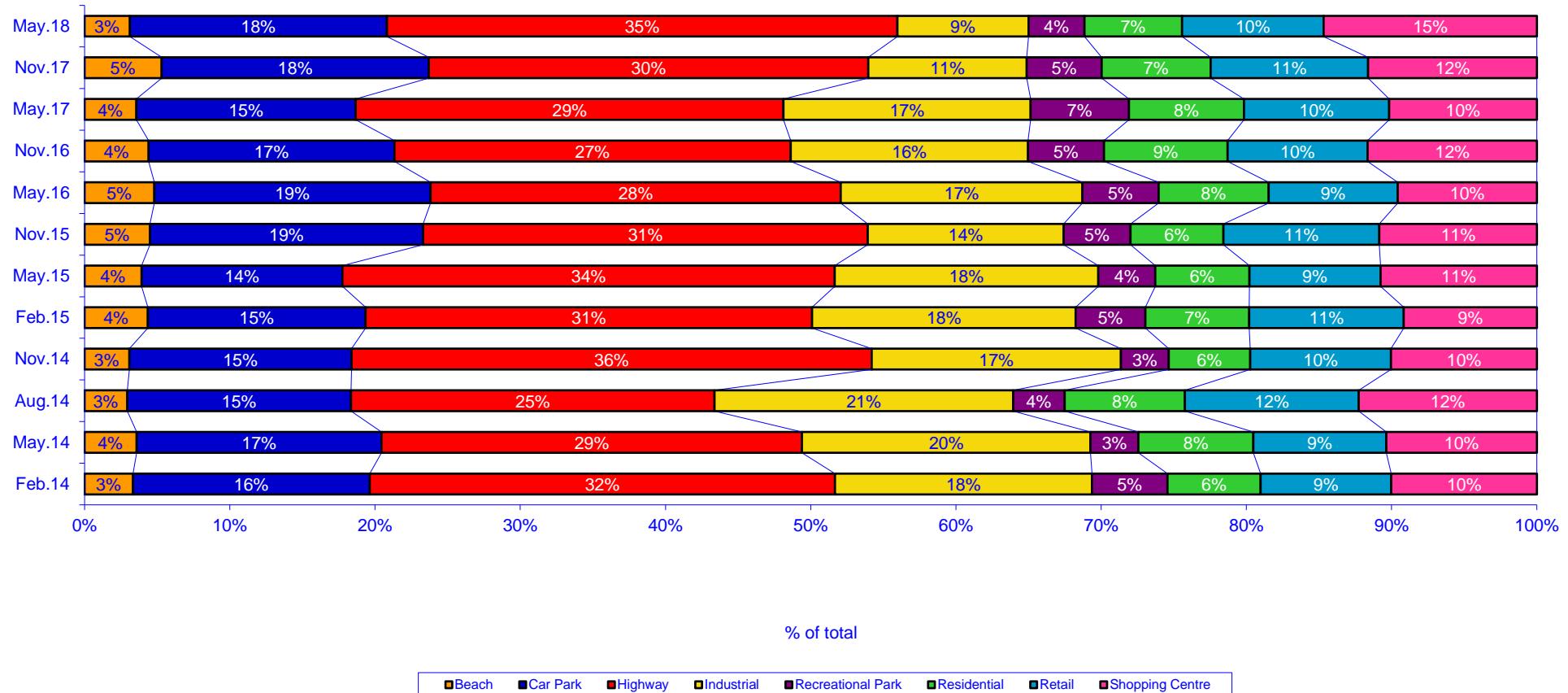
Conversely, residential locations and beaches contributed smaller proportions of litter items to the total litter count than anticipated based upon the proportion of these sites within the overall sample of locations as detailed below:

- Residential areas incorporated 17% of the sites surveyed but contributed only 7% (unchanged from 7% in Wave 74) of the litter items counted in Wave 75.
- Beaches represented 11% of the sites surveyed but contributed only 3% (down from 5% in Wave 74) of the litter counted in Wave 75.

The remaining sites contributed around the expected proportions of litter based on the proportion of these sites among the overall number of sites counted during May 2018, the proportions were:

- Retail areas - incorporated 10% of the sites surveyed and contributed 10% (down from 11% in Wave 74) of the litter items counted in Wave 75.
- Industrial sites incorporated 11% of the sites surveyed and contributed 9% (down from 11% in Wave 74) of the total litter items counted in Wave 75.
- Recreational Parks represented 9% of sites surveyed and contributed 4% (down from 5% in Wave 74) of the litter counted in Wave 75.

**PROPORTION OF TOTAL LITTER ITEMS COUNTED WITHIN SITE TYPE**  
**- tracking -**

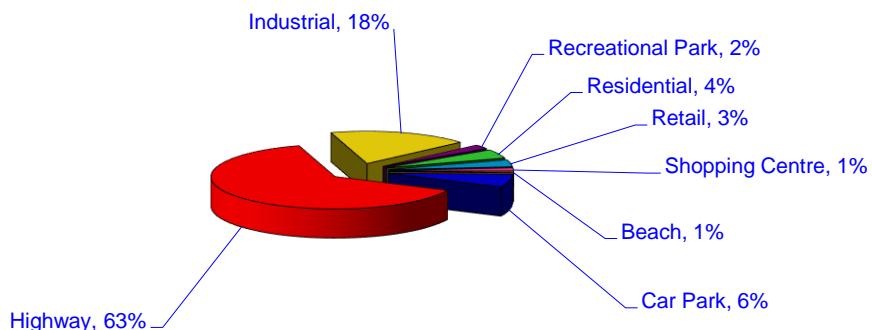


## Volume

Almost two thirds (63%, up from 41% in Wave 74) of the total volume of litter estimated during Wave 75 was associated with litter items in highway locations, while almost one fifth (18%, down from 25% in Wave 74) was associated with litter items in industrial sites.

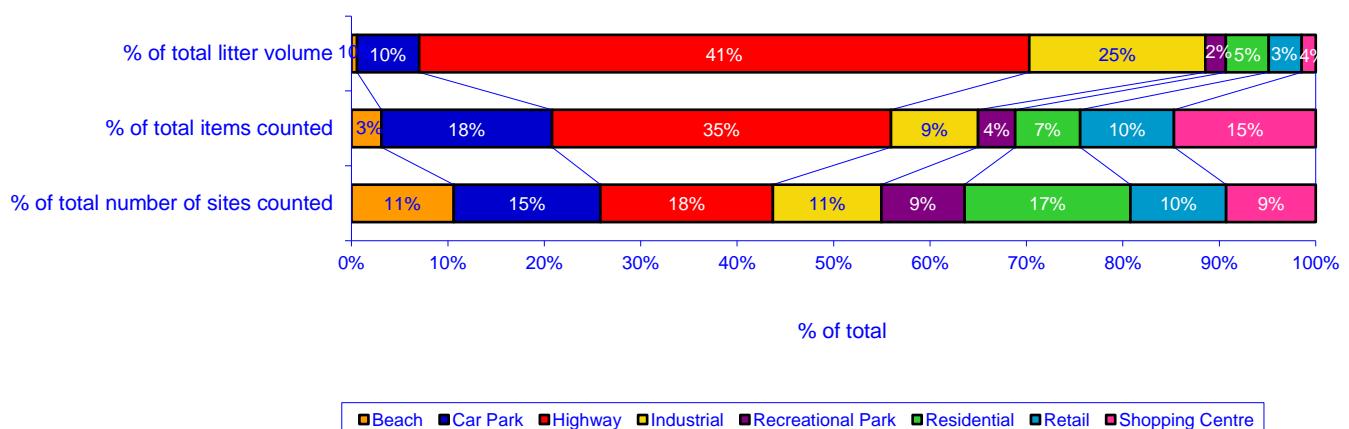
Lower volumes of litter were contributed to the total litter volume by car park sites (6%, down from 10% in Wave 74), residential sites (4%, down from 5% in Wave 74), retail sites (3%, unchanged from Wave 74), recreational park sites (2%, unchanged from Wave 74), shopping centres (1%, down from 4% in Wave 74) and beaches (1%, down from 10% in Wave 74) during Wave 75.

### PROPORTION OF TOTAL LITTER VOLUME BY SITE TYPE



A comparison of the litter volume, number of litter items and proportion of sites represented within location types shows that highway locations contributed a larger number and volume of litter items than would be expected given their representations within the sample.

### NUMBER AND VOLUME OF LITTER BY SITE TYPE AS PROPORTIONS OF TOTALS



### 3.8

### CDL Beverage Containers

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The majority (98%, up from 97% in Wave 74) of litter items counted in May 2018 were non-beverage items.

The total number of CDL beverage containers counted was 244 items, down from 172 items in Wave 74.

CDL beverage containers accounted for 93% (down from 96% in Wave 74) of all beverage containers counted during Wave 75.

## Data Summary - Items

KESAB - Litter Strategy Monitoring Wave 75 - May 2018		Items										
		BEACH	CAR PARK	HIGHWAY	INDUSTRIAL	RECREATIONAL PARK	RESIDENTIAL	RETAIL	SHOPPING CENTRE	METROPOLITAN	REGIONAL	TOTAL ITEMS
CIGARETTE BUTTS	NBEV	90	691	521	188	90	54	457	677	1997	771	2768
GLASS	Alcoholic sodas/spirit-based mixers, all sizes	CDL										0
	Beer, all colours of glass, <750ml	CDL	3	1	13			1	3		10	11
	Beer, all colours of glass, 750ml+	CDL			11	2				11	2	13
	Cider/fruit based etc.	CDL										0
	Flav. water/fruit j. drink/sports drink (non-carb), <1 litre	CDL			1					1		1
	Flav. water/fruit j. drink/sports drink (non-carb), 1 litre+	CDL			2					2		2
	Flav. water/soft drink (carbonated), <1 litre	CDL										0
	Flav. water/soft drink (carbonated), 1 litre+	CDL										0
	Fruit juice, <1 litre	CDL										0
	Fruit juice, 1 litre+	BEV										0
	Other glass	NBEV	2	8	20	14		4	5	3	32	24
	Plain water (carbonated or non-carb), <1 litre	CDL	1						1	1	1	2
	Plain water (carbonated or non-carb), 1 litre+	CDL			1					1		1
	Wine & spirit, all sizes	BEV			2	2		1			5	
	Wine cooler, all sizes	CDL			2						2	2
TOTAL		6	9	50	20	0	6	8	4	63	40	103
METAL	Aerosols - pressure packs	NBEV			3	1			1		3	2
	Alcoholic sodas & spirit-based mixers	CDL	1	2	12	2		1			15	3
	Beer, aluminium, all types, all sizes	CDL			5						3	2
	Cider/fruit based etc.	CDL			2						2	2
	Flav. water/soft drink, (carbonated), all sizes	CDL	2	1	20	2		1			20	6
	Flav. water/soft drink, (non-carb), all sizes	CDL		1							1	1
	Foil take away	NBEV		1	22		1	3	3	2	26	6
	Food cans (including pet food)	NBEV			8	10			1	15	4	19
	Industrial cans - all types	NBEV										0
	Metal bottle tops and can pull rings	NBEV	1	20	91	29	12	6	5	16	98	82
	Metal pieces	NBEV	1	3	63	6		6		8	76	11
	Other foil	NBEV	5	11	34	6	4	3	2	3	47	21
	TOTAL		10	39	260	56	17	20	11	30	305	138
												443

			Items										
			BEACH	CAR PARK	HIGHWAY	INDUSTRIAL	RECREATIONAL PARK	RESIDENTIAL	RETAIL	SHOPPING CENTRE	METROPOLITAN	REGIONAL	
MISCELLANEOUS	Clothing & materials	NBEV	5	16	62	17	10	4	3	2	95	24	119
	Condoms	NBEV											0
	Construction materials	NBEV	1	2	12	6		6	1		22	6	28
	Disposable nappies	NBEV			3						1	2	3
	Ice cream sticks	NBEV			3	1			1	5	7	3	10
	Illegal dumping	NBEV			9	4					11	2	13
	Other miscellaneous	NBEV	4	17	12	12	4	9	8		57	9	66
	Rubber pieces (not tyres)	NBEV	1	11	53	5	1	5		1	65	12	77
	Syringes	NBEV											0
	Tyres & pieces	NBEV			13	6		1	1		18	3	21
PAPER/PAPERBOARD	TOTAL		11	46	167	51	15	25	14	8	276	61	337
	Cartons, flavoured milk, <1 litre	CDL		4	3	2					2	7	9
	Cartons, flavoured milk, 1 litre+	BEV				1					1		1
	Cartons, fruit juice, <1 litre	CDL											0
	Cartons, fruit juice, 1 litre+	BEV											0
	Cartons, milk, plain (white), all sizes	BEV											0
	Cigarette packets	NBEV		3	38	12		6	2	4	52	13	65
	Cups/take away containers	NBEV		26	80	7	3	2	5	10	87	46	133
	Coffee cups	NBEV	3	19	75	6	2		5	4	86	28	114
	Flav. water/fruit j. drink/sports drink (non-carb), <1 litre	CDL		3	1						4		4
	Flav. water/fruit j. drink/sports drink (non-carb), 1 litre+	CDL											0
	Ice cream wrappers	NBEV	1		3			2	1	1	7	1	8
	Junk mail/free circulars	NBEV		5	22	18	1	36	1	4	74	13	87
	Newspapers & magazines	NBEV			12	4		7	1		15	9	24
	Other paper (including tissues)	NBEV	44	212	482	88	35	141	88	112	1074	128	1202
	Packages & boxes	NBEV		5	52	28	1	5	2	4	84	13	97
	Paper bags	NBEV	7	10	43	14	7	3	8	4	68	28	96
	Shopper dockets & related shopping paper (eg. lists)	NBEV	1	28	6	3	1	7	18	38	71	31	102
	Tickets, e.g. bus, ATM, vending machine etc.	NBEV	1	18		7	4	5	3	11	48	1	49
	TOTAL		57	333	817	190	54	214	134	192	1672	319	1991

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		BEACH	CAR PARK	HIGHWAY	INDUSTRIAL	RECREATIONAL PARK	RESIDENTIAL	RETAIL	SHOPPING CENTRE	METROPOLITAN	REGIONAL
PLASTIC	6 ring can holders	NBEV		4	2		3			7	2
	Bags - heavier glossy typically branded carry bags	NBEV	2	15	1					13	5
	Bags - supermarket type light weight carry bags	NBEV		42	2	1	4	2	1	44	8
	Bread bag tags	NBEV	3	3	1	7	2	4	7	19	8
	Containers, domestic type	NBEV	3	14	2	2		3		20	4
	Containers, industrial e.g. oil	NBEV		5	2		1			7	1
	Drink pouches	CDL			5					5	5
	Flav. water/fruit j. drink/sports drink (non-carb), <1 litre	CDL		4						4	4
	Flav. water/fruit j. drink/sports drink (non-carb), 1 litre+	CDL		6						6	6
	Flav. water/soft drink (carbonated), <1 litre	CDL	2	14	2					18	18
	Flav. water/soft drink (carbonated), 1 litre+	CDL		1						1	1
	Flavoured milk, <1 litre	CDL		18			1		1	17	3
	Flavoured milk, 1 litre+	BEV	1	2						3	3
	Fruit juice, <1 litre	CDL	2	1		1				2	2
	Fruit juice, 1 litre+	BEV									0
	Lollipop sticks	NBEV	1	7	5	1	11	4	7	21	15
	Other plastic	NBEV	26	84	243	48	27	77	46	76	541
	Packing tape & straps	NBEV	2	5	48	5	2	7	1	2	52
	Plain water (carbonated or non-carb), <1 litre	CDL	2	4		1				6	1
	Plain water (carbonated or non-carb), 1 litre+	CDL									0
	Plastic bottle tops	NBEV	5	19	92	25	9	27	2	20	158
	Sacks - sheeting - other bags	NBEV		30	4	1	2			28	9
	Snack bags & confectionery wrappers	NBEV	16	39	101	23	22	33	25	39	253
	Spoons/cutlery	NBEV		4	12	2	6	4	5	9	26
	Straws	NBEV	6	29	51	14	16	12	19	24	133
	Styrene foam boxes, sheets, etc.	NBEV		1	17	11		3			26
	Take away & cups	NBEV	4	7	88	22	7	6		5	98
	White milk, all sizes	BEV			3						2
	Wine cask bladders	BEV									1
	<b>TOTAL</b>		60	210	823	172	113	186	107	191	1510
	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		234	1328	2638	677	289	505	731	1102	5823
											1681
											7504

## Data Summary - Volumes

KESAB - Litter Strategy Monitoring Wave 75 - May 2018		Volume - Cubic Metres										
		BEACH	CAR PARK	HIGHWAY	INDUSTRIAL	RECREATIONAL PARK	RESIDENTIAL	RETAIL	SHOPPING CENTRE	METROPOLITAN	REGIONAL	TOTAL ITEMS
CIGARETTE BUTTS	NBEV	0.000010	0.000079	0.000060	0.000022	0.000010	0.000006	0.000053	0.000078	0.00023	0.000089	0.000318
GLASS	Alcoholic sodas/spirit-based mixers, all sizes	CDL										0.000000
	Beer, all colours of glass, <750ml	CDL	0.001389	0.000463	0.006018			0.000463	0.001389		0.004629	0.005092
	Beer, all colours of glass, 750ml+	CDL			0.009980	0.001815					0.009980	0.001815
	Cider/fruit based etc.	CDL										0.000000
	Flav. water/fruit j. drink/sports drink (non-carb), <1 litre	CDL			0.000554						0.000554	0.000554
	Flav. water/fruit j. drink/sports drink (non-carb), 1 litre+	CDL			0.000792						0.000792	0.000792
	Flav. water/soft drink (carbonated), <1 litre	CDL										0.000000
	Flav. water/soft drink (carbonated), 1 litre+	CDL										0.000000
	Fruit juice, <1 litre	CDL										0.000000
	Fruit juice, 1 litre+	BEV										0.000000
	Other glass	NBEV	0.000039	0.000157	0.000393	0.000275		0.000079	0.000098	0.000059	0.000628	0.000471
	Plain water (carbonated or non-carb), <1 litre	CDL	0.000581							0.000581	0.000581	0.001162
	Plain water (carbonated or non-carb), 1 litre+	CDL			0.001059						0.001059	0.001059
	Wine & spirit, all sizes	BEV			0.001783	0.001783		0.000891			0.004457	0.004457
	Wine cooler, all sizes	CDL				0.000749						0.000749
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>0.002009</b>	<b>0.000620</b>	<b>0.020579</b>	<b>0.004621</b>	<b>0.000000</b>	<b>0.001433</b>	<b>0.001487</b>	<b>0.000640</b>	<b>0.022681</b>	<b>0.008708</b>
METAL	Aerosols - pressure packs	NBEV			0.002053	0.000684			0.000684		0.002053	0.001368
	Alcoholic sodas & spirit-based mixers	CDL	0.000431	0.000863	0.005177	0.000863		0.000431			0.006471	0.001294
	Beer, aluminium, all types, all sizes	CDL			0.002157						0.001294	0.000863
	Cider/fruit based etc.	CDL			0.000863						0.000863	0.000863
	Flav. water/soft drink, (carbonated), all sizes	CDL	0.000851	0.000426	0.008511	0.000851		0.000426			0.008511	0.002553
	Flav. water/soft drink, (non-carb), all sizes	CDL		0.000382								0.000382
	Foil take away	NBEV		0.000462	0.010172		0.000462	0.001387	0.001387	0.000925	0.012022	0.002774
	Food cans (including pet food)	NBEV			0.003710	0.004638				0.000464	0.006957	0.001855
	Industrial cans - all types	NBEV										0.000000
	Metal bottle tops and can pull rings	NBEV	0.000004	0.000080	0.000364	0.000116	0.000048	0.000024	0.000020	0.000064	0.000392	0.000328
	Metal pieces	NBEV	0.000011	0.000032	0.000668	0.000064		0.000064		0.000085	0.000806	0.000117
	Other foil	NBEV	0.000008	0.000017	0.000053	0.000009	0.000006	0.000005	0.000003	0.000005	0.000073	0.000033
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>0.001305</b>	<b>0.002261</b>	<b>0.033728</b>	<b>0.007225</b>	<b>0.000517</b>	<b>0.002336</b>	<b>0.002095</b>	<b>0.001542</b>	<b>0.039441</b>	<b>0.011567</b>

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			BEACH	CAR PARK	HIGHWAY	INDUSTRIAL	RECREATIONAL PARK	RESIDENTIAL	RETAIL	SHOPPING CENTRE	METROPOLITAN	REGIONAL	
MISCELLANEOUS	Clothing & materials	NBEV	0.000077	0.000245	0.000949	0.000260	0.000153	0.000061	0.000046	0.000031	0.001454	0.000367	0.001821
	Condoms	NBEV											0.000000
	Construction materials	NBEV	0.000360	0.000720	0.004320	0.002160		0.002160	0.000360		0.007920	0.002160	0.010080
	Disposable nappies	NBEV			0.003375						0.001125	0.002250	0.003375
	Ice cream sticks	NBEV			0.000003	0.000001			0.000001	0.000005	0.000006	0.000003	0.000009
	Illegal dumping	NBEV			0.216000	0.096000					0.264000	0.048000	0.312000
	Other miscellaneous	NBEV	0.000054	0.000230	0.000162	0.000162	0.000054	0.000122	0.000108		0.000769	0.000122	0.000891
	Rubber pieces (not tyres)	NBEV	0.000000	0.000002	0.000009	0.000001	0.000000	0.000001		0.000000	0.000011	0.000002	0.000013
	Syringes	NBEV											0.000000
	Tyres & pieces	NBEV			0.002925	0.001350		0.000225	0.000225		0.004050	0.000675	0.004725
	TOTAL		0.000491	0.001196	0.227742	0.099934	0.000207	0.002569	0.000740	0.000035	0.279335	0.053578	0.332914
PAPER/PAPERBOARD	Cartons, flavoured milk, <1 litre	CDL		0.002690	0.002017	0.001345					0.001345	0.004707	0.006052
	Cartons, flavoured milk, 1 litre+	BEV				0.001013						0.001013	0.001013
	Cartons, fruit juice, <1 litre	CDL											0.000000
	Cartons, fruit juice, 1 litre+	BEV											0.000000
	Cartons, milk, plain (white), all sizes	BEV											0.000000
	Cigarette packets	NBEV	0.000654	0.008279	0.002614		0.001307	0.000436	0.000871	0.011329	0.002832	0.014162	
	Cups/take away containers	NBEV	0.018953	0.058316	0.005103	0.002187	0.001458	0.003645	0.007290	0.063419	0.033532	0.096950	
	Coffee cups	NBEV	0.001470	0.009310	0.036752	0.002940	0.000980		0.002450	0.001960	0.042142	0.013721	0.055863
	Flav. water/fruit j. drink/sports drink (non-carb), <1 litre	CDL		0.000907	0.000302						0.001210		0.001210
	Flav. water/fruit j. drink/sports drink (non-carb), 1 litre+	CDL											0.000000
	Ice cream wrappers	NBEV	0.000002		0.000007			0.000005	0.000002	0.000002	0.000017	0.000002	0.000019
	Junk mail/free circulars	NBEV		0.000870	0.003828	0.003132	0.000174	0.006264	0.000174	0.000696	0.012876	0.002262	0.015138
	Newspapers & magazines	NBEV			0.014160	0.004720		0.008260	0.001180		0.017700	0.010620	0.028320
	Other paper (including tissues)	NBEV	0.000149	0.000717	0.001629	0.000297	0.000118	0.000477	0.000297	0.000379	0.003630	0.000433	0.004063
	Packages & boxes	NBEV		0.000400	0.004160	0.002240	0.000080	0.000400	0.000160	0.000320	0.006720	0.001040	0.007760
	Paper bags	NBEV	0.000074	0.000106	0.000455	0.000148	0.000074	0.000032	0.000085	0.000042	0.000719	0.000296	0.001016
	Shopper dockets & related shopping paper (eg. lists)	NBEV	0.000002	0.000057	0.000012	0.000006	0.000002	0.000014	0.000037	0.000077	0.000144	0.000063	0.000207
	Tickets, e.g. bus, ATM, vending machine etc.	NBEV	0.000001	0.000016		0.000006	0.000004	0.000004	0.000003	0.000010	0.000042	0.000001	0.000043
	TOTAL		0.001698	0.034679	0.129918	0.023565	0.003619	0.018221	0.008468	0.011647	0.161293	0.070522	0.231815

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		BEACH	CARPARK	HIGHWAY	INDUSTRIAL	RECREATIONAL PARK	RESIDENTIAL	RETAIL	SHOPPING CENTRE	METROPOLITAN	REGIONAL	TOTAL ITEMS	
PLASTIC	6 ring can holders	NBEV		0.000006	0.000003		0.000005			0.000011	0.000003	0.000014	
	Bags - heavier glossy typically branded carry bags	NBEV	0.000175	0.001314	0.000088					0.001139	0.000438	0.001577	
	Bags - supermarket type light weight carry bags	NBEV		0.001425	0.000068	0.000034	0.000136	0.000068	0.000034	0.001493	0.000272	0.001765	
	Bread bag tags	NBEV	0.000001	0.000001	0.000000	0.000002	0.000000	0.000001	0.000002	0.000004	0.000002	0.000006	
	Containers, domestic type	NBEV	0.024972	0.116536	0.016648	0.016648		0.024972		0.166480	0.033296	0.199776	
	Containers, industrial e.g. oil	NBEV		0.112290	0.044916		0.022458			0.157206	0.022458	0.179664	
	Drink pouches	CDL			0.000431					0.000431		0.000431	
	Flav. water/fruit j. drink/sports drink (non-carb), <1 litre	CDL		0.002950						0.002950		0.002950	
	Flav. water/fruit j. drink/sports drink (non-carb), 1 litre+	CDL		0.007207						0.007207		0.007207	
	Flav. water/soft drink (carbonated), <1 litre	CDL	0.001244	0.008710	0.001244					0.011198		0.011198	
	Flav. water/soft drink (carbonated), 1 litre+	CDL		0.001654						0.001654		0.001654	
	Flavoured milk, <1 litre	CDL		0.009589			0.000533		0.000533	0.009056	0.001598	0.010654	
	Flavoured milk, 1 litre+	BEV	0.002137	0.004273						0.006410		0.006410	
	Fruit juice, <1 litre	CDL	0.000800	0.000400		0.000400				0.000800	0.000800	0.001600	
	Fruit juice, 1 litre+	BEV										0.000000	
	Lollipop sticks	NBEV	0.000001	0.000004	0.000003	0.000001	0.000006	0.000002		0.000004	0.000011	0.000008	
	Other plastic	NBEV	0.000033	0.000105	0.000304	0.000060	0.000034	0.000096	0.000058	0.000095	0.000676	0.000108	
	Packing tape & straps	NBEV	0.000001	0.000001	0.000013	0.000001	0.000001	0.000002	0.000000	0.000001	0.000014	0.000005	
	Plain water (carbonated or non-carb), <1 litre	CDL	0.001576	0.003152		0.000788				0.004727	0.000788	0.005515	
	Plain water (carbonated or non-carb), 1 litre+	CDL										0.000000	
	Plastic bottle tops	NBEV	0.000040	0.000152	0.000736	0.000200	0.000072	0.000216	0.000016	0.000160	0.001265	0.000328	
	Sacks - sheeting - other bags	NBEV		0.000009	0.000001	0.000000	0.000001				0.000009	0.000003	
	Snack bags & confectionery wrappers	NBEV	0.000125	0.000305	0.000791	0.000180	0.000172	0.000258	0.000196	0.000305	0.001981	0.000352	
	Spoons/cutlery	NBEV		0.000038	0.000115	0.000019	0.000058	0.000038	0.000048	0.000086	0.000250	0.000154	
	Straws	NBEV	0.000025	0.000120	0.000210	0.000058	0.000066	0.000050	0.000078	0.000099	0.000549	0.000157	
	Styrene foam boxes, sheets, etc.	NBEV		0.000038	0.000638	0.000413		0.000113			0.000975	0.000225	
	Take away & cups	NBEV	0.000828	0.001449	0.018218	0.004554	0.001449	0.001242		0.001035	0.020288	0.008488	
	White milk, all sizes	BEV		0.006410						0.004273	0.002137	0.006410	
	Wine cask bladders	BEV										0.000000	
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>0.001052</b>	<b>0.033117</b>	<b>0.296953</b>	<b>0.068885</b>	<b>0.019729</b>	<b>0.025149</b>	<b>0.025437</b>	<b>0.002353</b>	<b>0.401057</b>	<b>0.071619</b>	<b>0.472676</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>			<b>0.006565</b>	<b>0.071953</b>	<b>0.708980</b>	<b>0.204252</b>	<b>0.024082</b>	<b>0.049714</b>	<b>0.038279</b>	<b>0.016296</b>	<b>0.904038</b>	<b>0.216082</b>	<b>1.120120</b>

# **Appendix 1:**

## **Tracking Graphs**

## Weighting of Previous Results

Since February 2006 (Wave 32), 11 revised sites have been surveyed concurrently with the 151 original sites included within the litter monitor program since its inception in February 1998. The new and old sites were surveyed simultaneously across four Waves of the monitor.

These 11 revised sites have previously been surveyed concurrently with the 151 original sites to replace 11 of the original sites that were found to be unusual in nature, and analyses have typically focused on results for the 151 sites including the 11 new sites and the 151 sites including the 11 old sites separately.

However, in counts since the February 2007 Monitor only the 151 revised sites (incorporating the 11 new locations) have been surveyed. In order to facilitate tracking comparisons, figures prior to February 2007 have been weighted based upon the variations between results corresponding to the 151 sites including the 11 new sites and the 151 sites including the 11 old sites.

Weighting techniques were based upon comparisons of figures for items and volumes recorded during Waves 32, 33, 34 and 35 across all sites incorporating either the 11 original or 11 revised sites. Differences between such figures provided indices of the degree of consistent variation between original and revised site litter data, and reliable weightings were thereby established.

Figures which have been weighted included:

- **Absolute values (counts and volumes) within material categories and site types,** since the inclusion of the revised sites resulted in differences in nearly all absolute values of counted litter.
- **Comparisons between proportional representation of litter across site types,** due to the fact that site revision altered the proportions of litter contributed to the total litter stream within certain site categories whilst others remained unchanged.

However, preliminary investigations demonstrated that proportional contribution to the total litter stream within material types was consistently similar between the original and revised site sets. This finding supports the assumption that whilst the quantities of litter recorded differed between old and new sites, the types of materials present within such litter were relatively consistent. For this reason, proportional figures within material types did not require weighting.

Items within material categories across all 151 sites including either 11 original or 11 revised sites	Wave 32				Wave 33				Wave 34				Wave 35			
	Old	New	Diff	New as % of Old	Old	New	Diff	New as % of Old	Old	New	Diff	New as % of Old	Old	New	Diff	New as % of Old
Glass	419	311	108	0.74224344	349	293	56	0.83954155	321	281	40	0.87538941	305	249	56	0.81639344
Metal	1505	1218	287	0.80930233	1450	1099	351	0.75793103	1440	1086	354	0.75416667	1517	1183	334	0.77982861
Plastic	5447	3819	1628	0.70111988	5261	3866	1395	0.73484128	5057	3575	1482	0.70694087	5332	3827	1505	0.71774194
Paper/ paperboard	4299	2969	1330	0.69062573	3820	3003	817	0.78612565	4017	2961	1056	0.73711725	3616	2752	864	0.76106195
Miscellaneous	1286	975	311	0.75816485	1057	814	243	0.77010407	1025	815	210	0.79512195	1150	944	206	0.82086957
Cigarette Butts	7600	5744	1856	0.75578947	9606	6814	2792	0.70934832	10950	6959	3991	0.63552511	10875	6474	4401	0.59531034
<b>TOTAL</b>	20556	15036	5520	0.73146527	21543	15889	5654	0.73754816	22810	15677	7133	0.68728628	22795	15429	7366	0.67685896
AVERAGE New as % of Old				0.74124442				0.76220572				0.74164965				0.73829497
OVERALL Mean New as % of Old				0.7458												

Items within site type across all 151 sites including either 11 original or 11 revised sites		Residential	Beach	Industrial	Car Park	Shopping Centre	Retail	Recreational Park	Highway	Metropolitan	Regional	TOTAL
Wave 32	Old	1187	1016	2395	2194	1261	1517	617	10369	17020	3536	20556
	New	1187	1016	2196	2064	1292	1517	617	5147	11500	3536	15036
	Diff	0	0	199	130	-31	0	0	5222	5520	0	5520
	New as % of Old	1	1	0.92	0.94	1.02	1	1	0.50	0.68	1	7.3786248
Wave 33	Old	1227	737	2573	3142	2323	1659	590	9292	17788	3755	21543
	New	1227	737	2428	2722	1919	1659	590	4607	12134	3755	15889
	Diff	0	0	145	420	404	0	0	4685	5654	0	5654
	New as % of Old	1	1	0.94	0.87	0.83	1	1	0.50	0.68	1	7.1318625
Wave 34	Old	1185	721	2498	3365	1853	1670	479	11039	18749	4061	22810
	New	1185	721	2077	2724	1155	1670	479	5666	11616	4061	15677
	Diff	0	0	421	641	698	0	0	5373	7133	0	7133
	New as % of Old	1	1	0.83	0.81	0.62	1	1	0.51	0.62	1	6.7775595
Wave 35	Old	1134	728	2705	2601	2232	1801	729	10865	18640	4155	22795
	New	1134	728	2399	2156	1157	1801	729	5325	11274	4155	15429
	Diff	0	0	306	445	1075	0	0	5540	7366	0	7366
	New as % of Old	1	1	0.89	0.83	0.52	1	1	0.49	0.60	1	6.7242631
Average New as % of Old		1	1	0.89	0.86	0.75	1	1	0.50	0.65	1	7.0030775

Proportions of total items within site type across all 151 sites including either 11 original or 11 revised sites		Residential	Beach	Industrial	Car Park	Shopping Centre	Retail	Recreational Park	Highway	Metropolitan	Regional	TOTAL
Wave 32	Old	1187	1016	2395	2194	1261	1517	617	10369	17020	3536	20556
	New	1187	1016	2196	2064	1292	1517	617	5147	11500	3536	15036
	Old % of total items	5.8%	4.9%	11.7%	10.7%	6.1%	7.4%	3.0%	50.4%	82.8%	17.2%	
	New % of total items	7.9%	6.8%	14.6%	13.7%	8.6%	10.1%	4.1%	34.2%	76.5%	23.5%	
	% change from Old to New	2.1%	1.8%	3.0%	3.1%	2.5%	2.7%	1.1%	-16.2%	-6.3%	6.3%	
Wave 33	Old	1227	737	2573	3142	2323	1659	590	9292	17788	3755	21543
	New	1227	737	2428	2722	1919	1659	590	4607	12134	3755	15889
	Old % of total items	5.7%	3.4%	11.9%	14.6%	10.8%	7.7%	2.7%	43.1%	82.6%	17.4%	
	New % of total items	7.7%	4.6%	15.3%	17.1%	12.1%	10.4%	3.7%	29.0%	76.4%	23.6%	
	% change from Old to New	2.0%	1.2%	3.3%	2.5%	1.3%	2.7%	1.0%	-14.1%	-6.2%	6.2%	
Wave 34	Old	1185	721	2498	3365	1853	1670	479	11039	18749	4061	22810
	New	1185	721	2077	2724	1155	1670	479	5666	11616	4061	15677
	Old % of total items	5.2%	3.2%	11.0%	14.8%	8.1%	7.3%	2.1%	48.4%	82.2%	17.8%	
	New % of total items	7.6%	4.6%	13.2%	17.4%	7.4%	10.7%	3.1%	36.1%	74.1%	25.9%	
	% change from Old to New	2.4%	1.4%	2.3%	2.6%	-0.8%	3.3%	1.0%	-12.3%	-8.1%	8.1%	
Wave 35	Old	1134	728	2705	2601	2232	1801	729	10865	18640	4155	22795
	New	1134	728	2399	2156	1157	1801	729	5325	11274	4155	15429
	Old % of total items	5.0%	3.2%	11.9%	11.4%	9.8%	7.9%	3.2%	47.7%	81.8%	18.2%	
	New % of total items	7.3%	4.7%	15.5%	14.0%	7.5%	11.7%	4.7%	34.5%	73.1%	26.9%	
	% change from Old to New	2.4%	1.5%	3.7%	2.6%	-2.3%	3.8%	1.5%	-13.2%	-8.7%	8.7%	
Average % difference from Old to New		2%	1%	3%	3%	0%	3%	1%	-14%	-7%	7%	

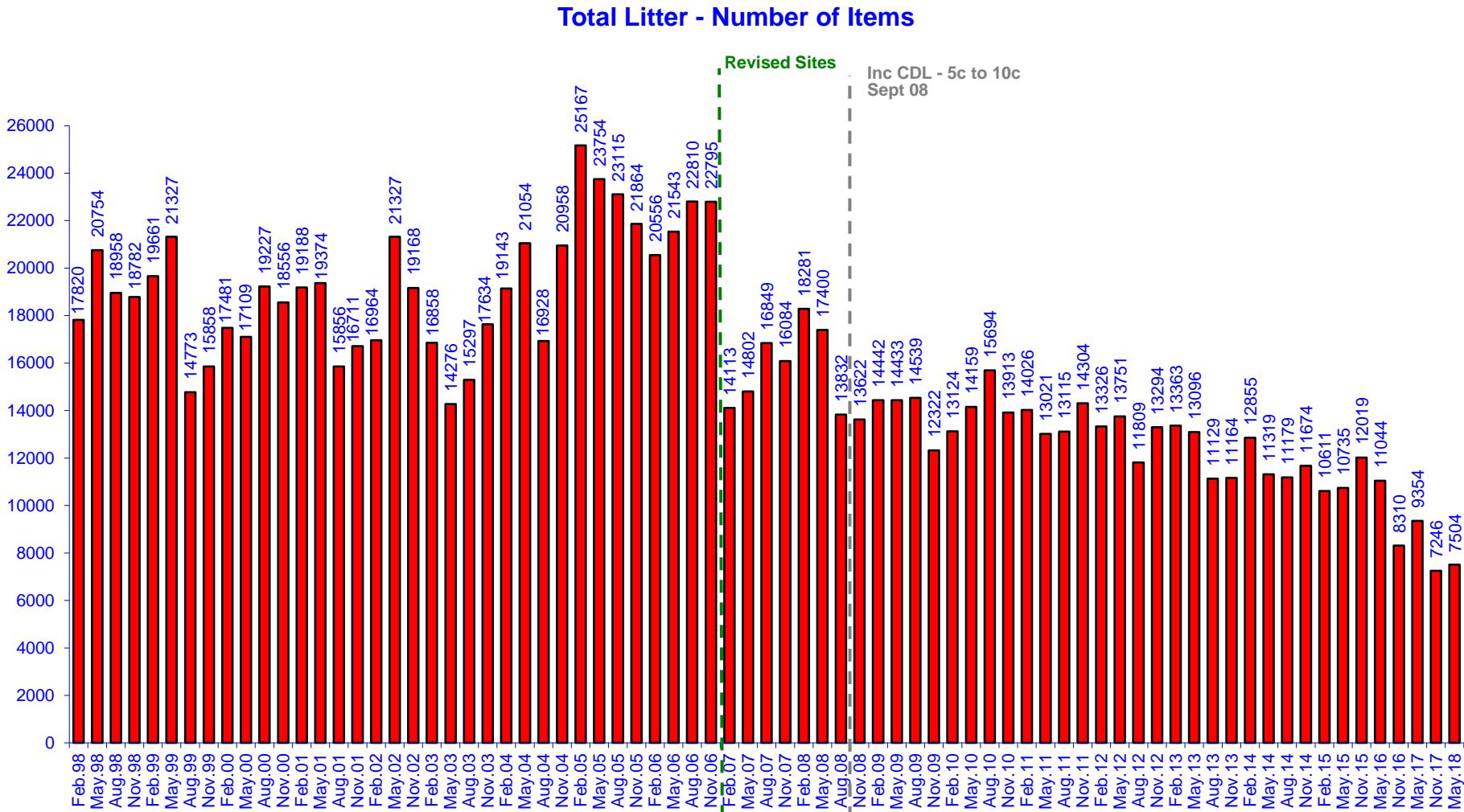
Volumes within material categories across all 151 sites including either 11 original or 11 revised sites	Wave 32				Wave 33				Wave 34				Wave 35			
	Old	New	Diff	New as % of Old	Old	New	Diff	New as % of Old	Old	New	Diff	New as % of Old	Old	New	Diff	New as % of Old
Glass	0.11965	0.09027	0.02939	<b>0.75438</b>	0.08663	0.06859	0.01804	<b>0.79173</b>	0.08559	0.07086	0.01473	<b>0.82789</b>	0.06907	0.05316	0.01591	<b>0.76962</b>
Metal	0.22261	0.19846	0.02415	<b>0.8915</b>	0.15196	0.13181	0.02015	<b>0.86741</b>	0.15085	0.10952	0.04132	<b>0.72605</b>	0.17499	0.15130	0.02369	<b>0.86463</b>
Plastic	1.16278	0.72042	0.44235	<b>0.61957</b>	0.90407	0.71848	0.18559	<b>0.79472</b>	0.93411	0.63312	0.30099	<b>0.67778</b>	0.88814	0.67589	0.21225	<b>0.76102</b>
Paper/ paperboard	0.71375	0.41932	0.29443	<b>0.58749</b>	0.47904	0.36017	0.11888	<b>0.75184</b>	0.54568	0.35535	0.19033	<b>0.6512</b>	0.50410	0.35413	0.14998	<b>0.70249</b>
Miscellaneous	1.11014	0.83415	0.27599	<b>0.75139</b>	0.84900	0.61172	0.23727	<b>0.72052</b>	0.78143	0.71261	0.06882	<b>0.91194</b>	2.14021	1.97182	0.16839	<b>0.92132</b>
Cigarette Butts	0.00009	0.00007	0.00002	<b>0.75515</b>	0.00011	0.00008	0.00003	<b>0.70935</b>	0.00013	0.00008	0.00005	<b>0.63553</b>	0.00013	0.00007	0.00005	<b>0.59531</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	3.32902	2.26269	1.06633	<b>0.67969</b>	2.47082	1.89085	0.57996	<b>0.76528</b>	2.49778	1.88155	0.61624	<b>0.75329</b>	3.77664	3.20638	0.57026	<b>0.849</b>
AVERAGE New as % of Old				<b>0.71988</b>				<b>0.77155</b>				<b>0.74052</b>				<b>0.78049</b>
OVERALL MEAN DIFFERENCE	0.7531															

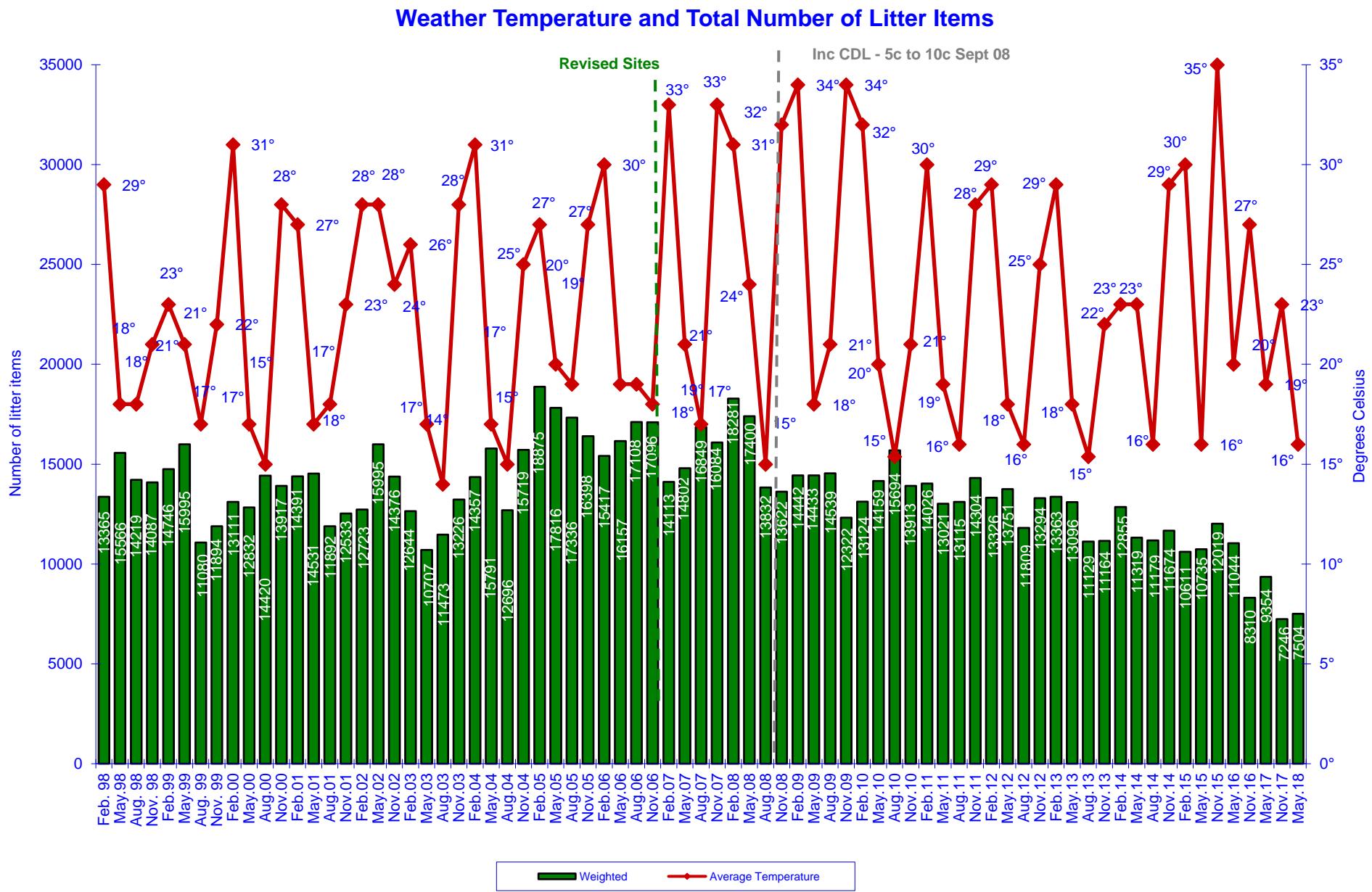
Volumes within site type across all 151 sites including either 11 original or 11 revised sites		Residential	Beach	Industrial	Car Park	Shopping Centre	Retail	Recreational Park	Highway	Metropolitan	Regional	TOTAL
Wave 32	Old	0.05441	0.02998	0.57970	0.13090	0.01177	0.01877	0.02922	2.47428	2.54585	0.78318	3.32902
	New	0.05441	0.02998	0.57922	0.17275	0.00965	0.01877	0.02922	1.36868	1.47951	0.78318	2.26269
	Diff			0.00048	-0.04186	0.00212			1.10559	1.06633		
	New as % of Old	1	1	0.99917	1.31979	0.82005	1	1	0.55317	0.58115	1	
Wave 33	Old	0.06600	0.03600	0.54200	0.07100	0.03000	0.02100	0.04100	1.66400	1.85500	0.61500	2.47100
	New	0.06600	0.03600	0.53900	0.07000	0.01000	0.02100	0.04100	1.10700	1.27500	0.61500	1.89000
	Diff			0.00300	0.00100	0.02000			0.55700	0.58000		
	New as % of Old	1	1	0.99446	0.98592	0.33333	1	1	0.66526	0.68733	1	
Wave 34	Old	0.07800	0.06500	0.41100	0.14100	0.05000	0.01200	0.00600	1.73400	1.87300	0.62500	2.49700
	New	0.07800	0.06500	0.40000	0.14000	0.00900	0.01200	0.00600	1.17100	1.25700	0.62500	1.88100
	Diff			0.01100	0.00100	0.04100			0.56300	0.61600		
	New as % of Old	1	1	0.97324	0.99291	0.18000	1	1	0.67532	0.67112	1	
Wave 35	Old	0.17400	0.01700	0.58800	0.13000	0.05300	0.05900	0.01700	2.73700	2.12500	1.65200	3.77500
	New	0.17400	0.01700	0.58600	0.14600	0.03700	0.05900	0.01700	2.16900	1.55500	1.65200	3.20500
	Diff			0.00200	-0.01600	0.01600			0.56800	0.57000		
	New as % of Old	1	1	1.00	1.12	0.70	1	1	0.79	0.73	1	
Average New as % of Old		1	1	0.99	1.11	0.51	1	1	0.67	0.67	1	

		Proportions of total volume within site type across all 151 sites including either 11 original or 11 revised sites											
		Residential	Beach	Industrial	Car Park	Shopping Centre	Retail	Recreational Park	Highway	Metropolitan	Regional	Total	
Wave 32	Old	0.05441	0.02998	0.57970	0.13090	0.01177	0.01877	0.02922	2.47428	2.54585	0.78318	3.32902	
	New	0.05441	0.02998	0.57922	0.17275	0.00965	0.01877	0.02922	1.36868	1.47951	0.78318	2.26269	
	Old % of total volume	1.6%	0.9%	17.4%	3.9%	0.4%	0.6%	0.9%	74.3%	76.5%	23.5%		
	New % of total volume	2.4%	1.3%	25.6%	7.6%	0.4%	0.8%	1.3%	60.5%	65.4%	34.6%		
	% change from Old to New	0.8%	0.4%	8.2%	3.7%	0.1%	0.3%	0.4%	-13.8%	-11.1%	11.1%		
Wave 33	Old	0.06600	0.03600	0.54200	0.07100	0.03000	0.02100	0.04100	1.66400	1.85500	0.61500	2.47100	
	New	0.06600	0.03600	0.53900	0.07000	0.01000	0.02100	0.04100	1.10700	1.27500	0.61500	1.89000	
	Old % of total volume	2.7%	1.5%	21.9%	2.9%	1.2%	0.8%	1.7%	67.3%	75.1%	24.9%		
	New % of total volume	3.5%	1.9%	28.5%	3.7%	0.5%	1.1%	2.2%	58.6%	67.5%	32.5%		
	% change from Old to New	0.8%	0.4%	6.6%	0.8%	-0.7%	0.3%	0.5%	-8.8%	-7.6%	7.7%		
Wave 34	Old	0.07800	0.06500	0.41100	0.14100	0.05000	0.01200	0.00600	1.73400	1.87300	0.62500	2.49700	
	New	0.07800	0.06500	0.40000	0.14000	0.00900	0.01200	0.00600	1.17100	1.25700	0.62500	1.88100	
	Old % of total volume	3.1%	2.6%	16.5%	5.6%	2.0%	0.5%	0.2%	69.4%	75.0%	25.0%		
	New % of total volume	4.1%	3.5%	21.3%	7.4%	0.5%	0.6%	0.3%	62.3%	66.8%	33.2%		
	% change from Old to New	1.0%	0.9%	4.8%	1.8%	-1.5%	0.2%	0.1%	-7.2%	-8.2%	8.2%		
Wave 35	Old	0.17400	0.01700	0.58800	0.13000	0.05300	0.05900	0.01700	2.73700	2.12500	1.65200	3.77500	
	New	0.17400	0.01700	0.58600	0.14600	0.03700	0.05900	0.01700	2.16900	1.55500	1.65200	3.20500	
	Old % of total volume	4.6%	0.5%	15.6%	3.4%	1.4%	1.6%	0.5%	72.5%	56.3%	43.8%		
	New % of total volume	5.4%	0.5%	18.3%	4.6%	1.2%	1.8%	0.5%	67.7%	48.5%	51.5%		
	% change from Old to New	0.8%	0.1%	2.7%	1.1%	-0.2%	0.3%	0.1%	-4.8%	-7.8%	7.8%		
Average % difference from Old to New		1%	0%	6%	2%	-1%	0%	0%	-9%	-9%	9%		

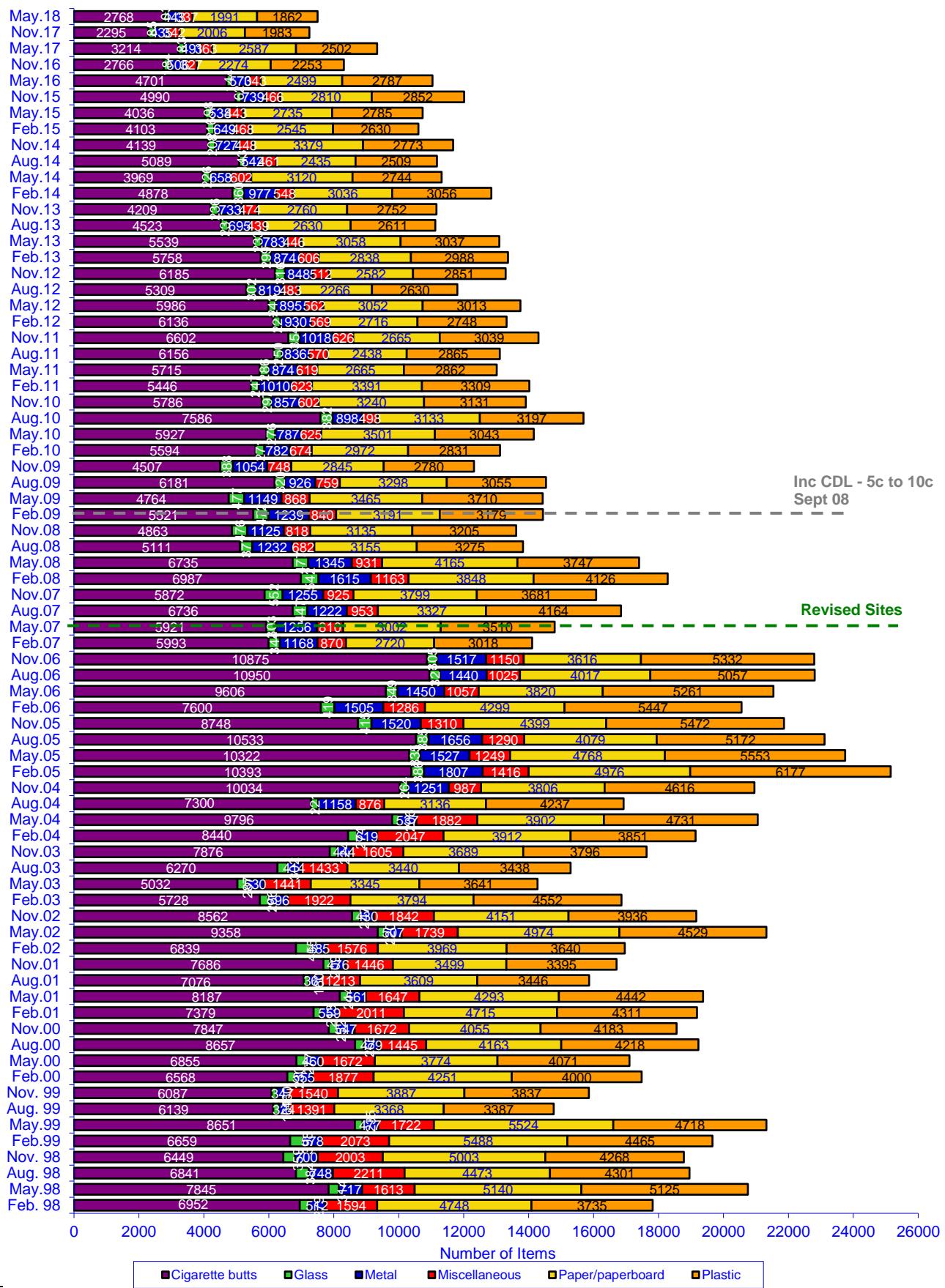
# **Unweighted Tracking Graphs**

## **- Items**

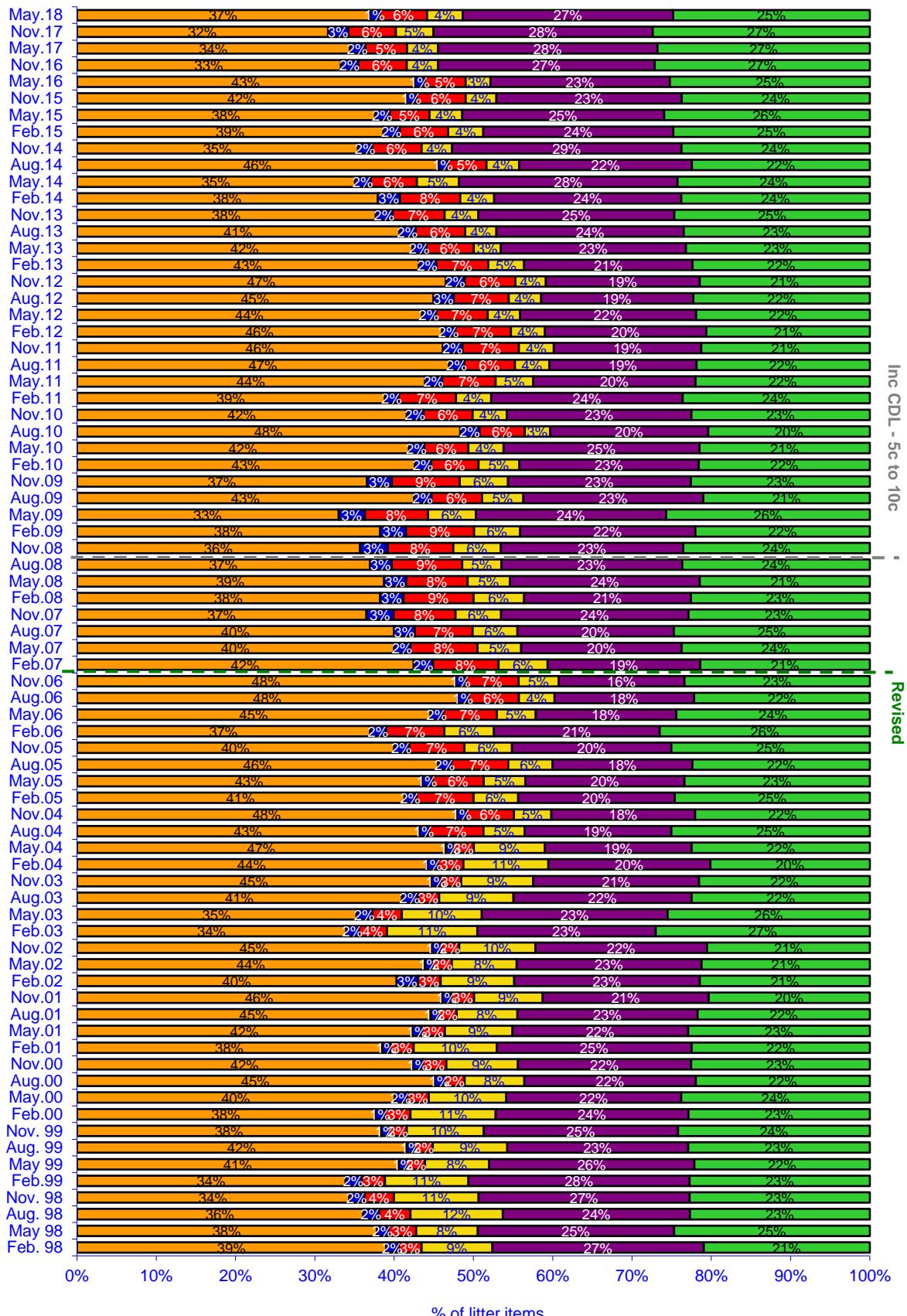




## Number of Litter Items by Material Type



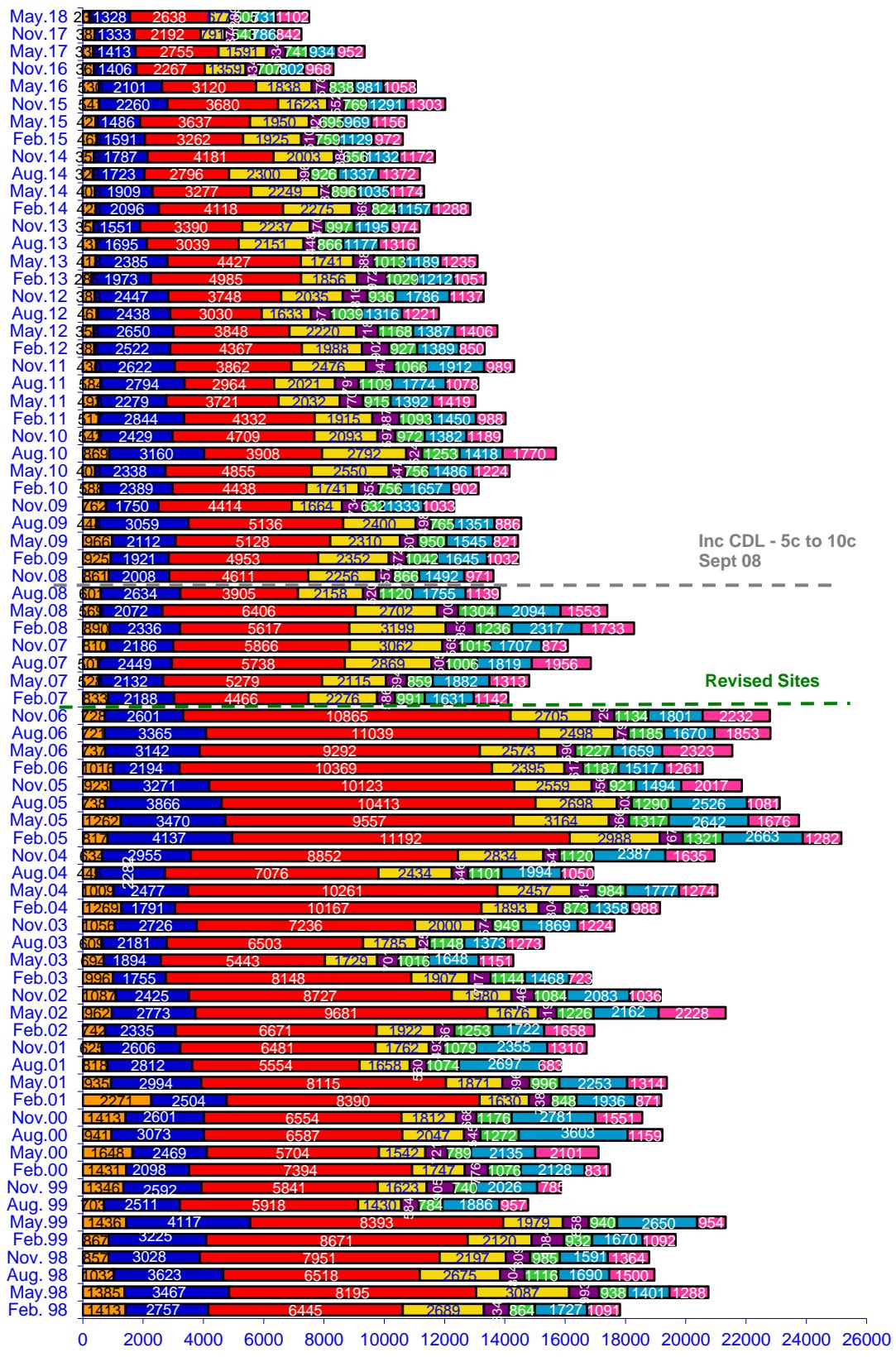
### Proportion of Total Litter Stream by Material Type



% of litter items

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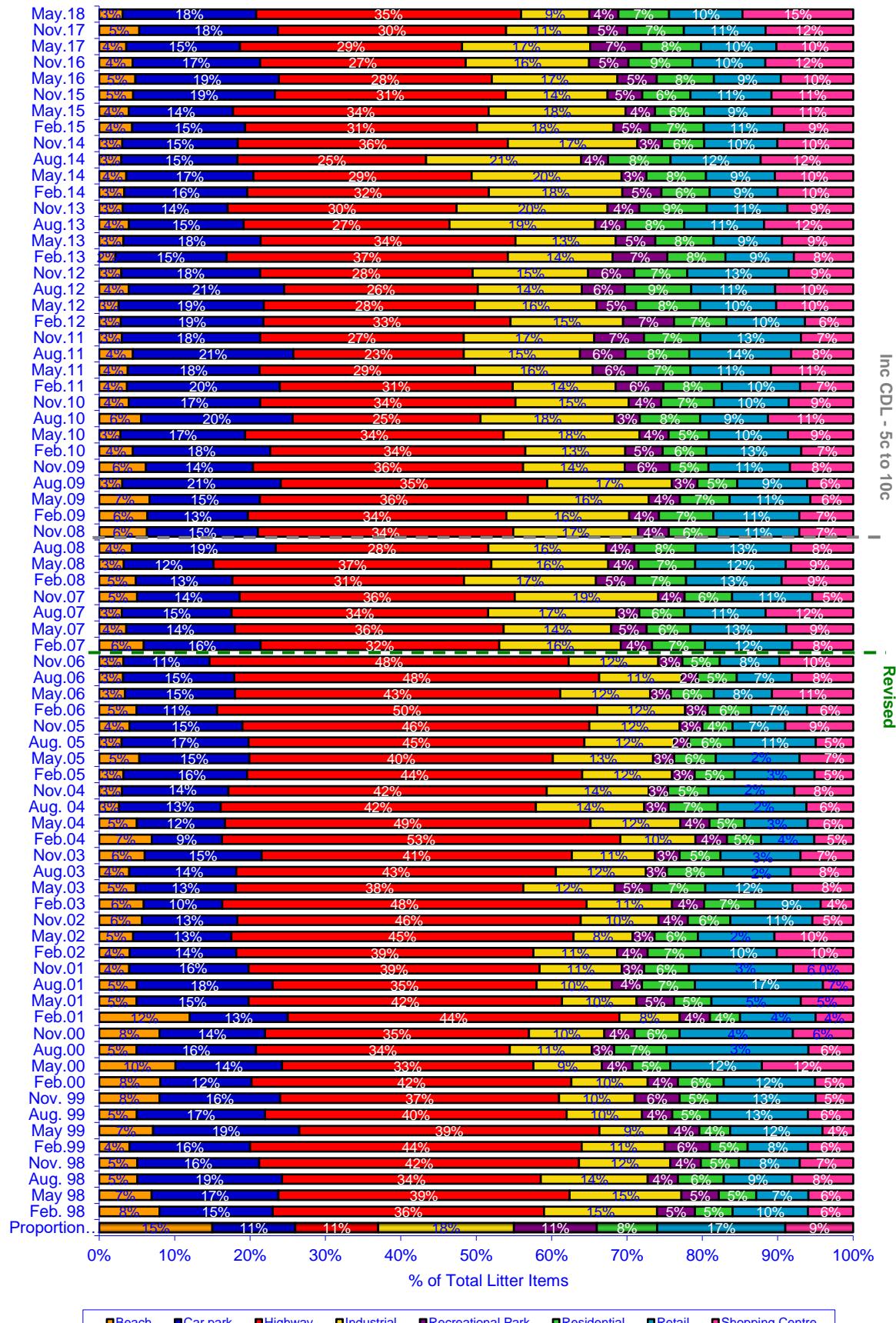
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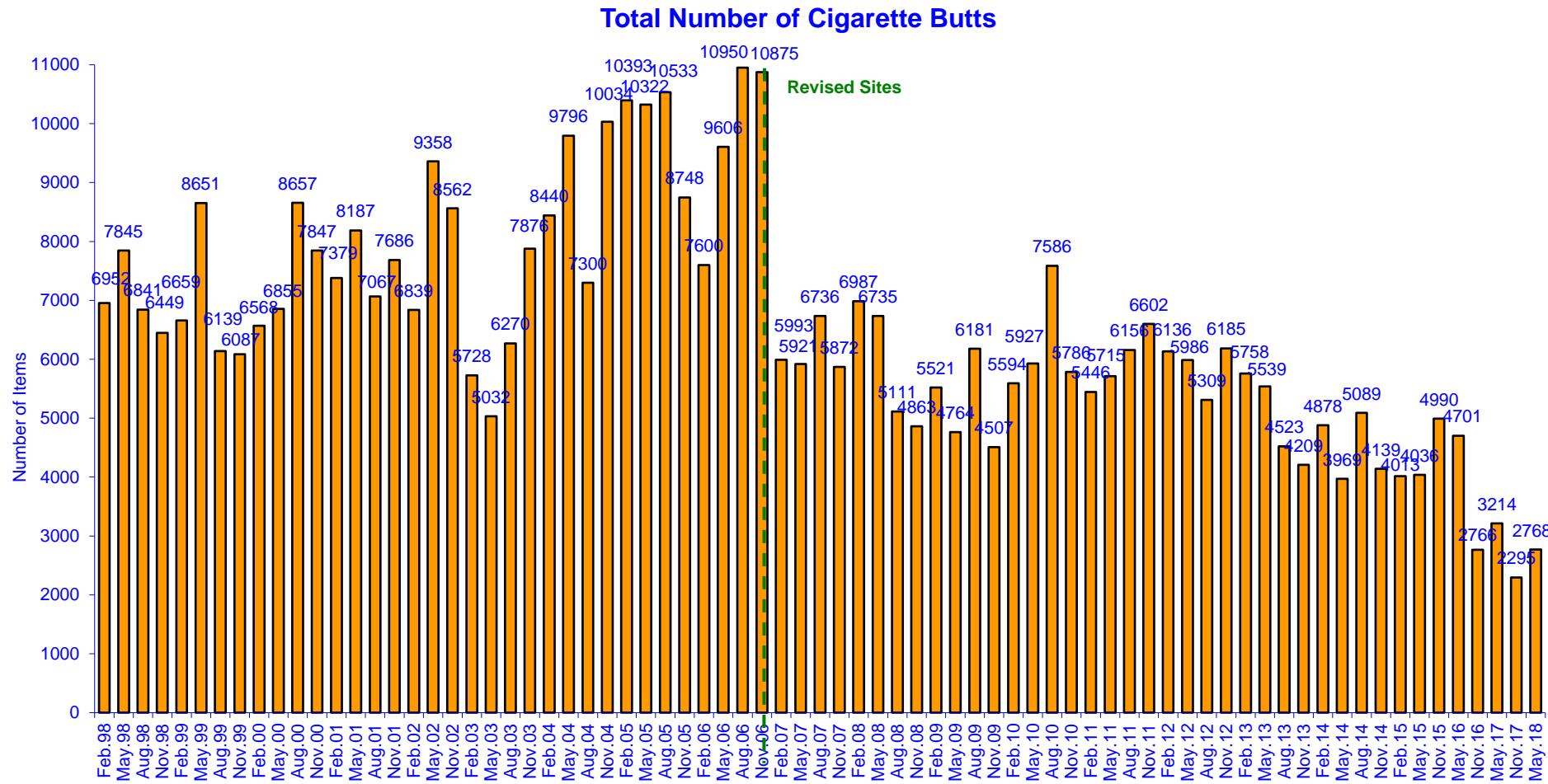


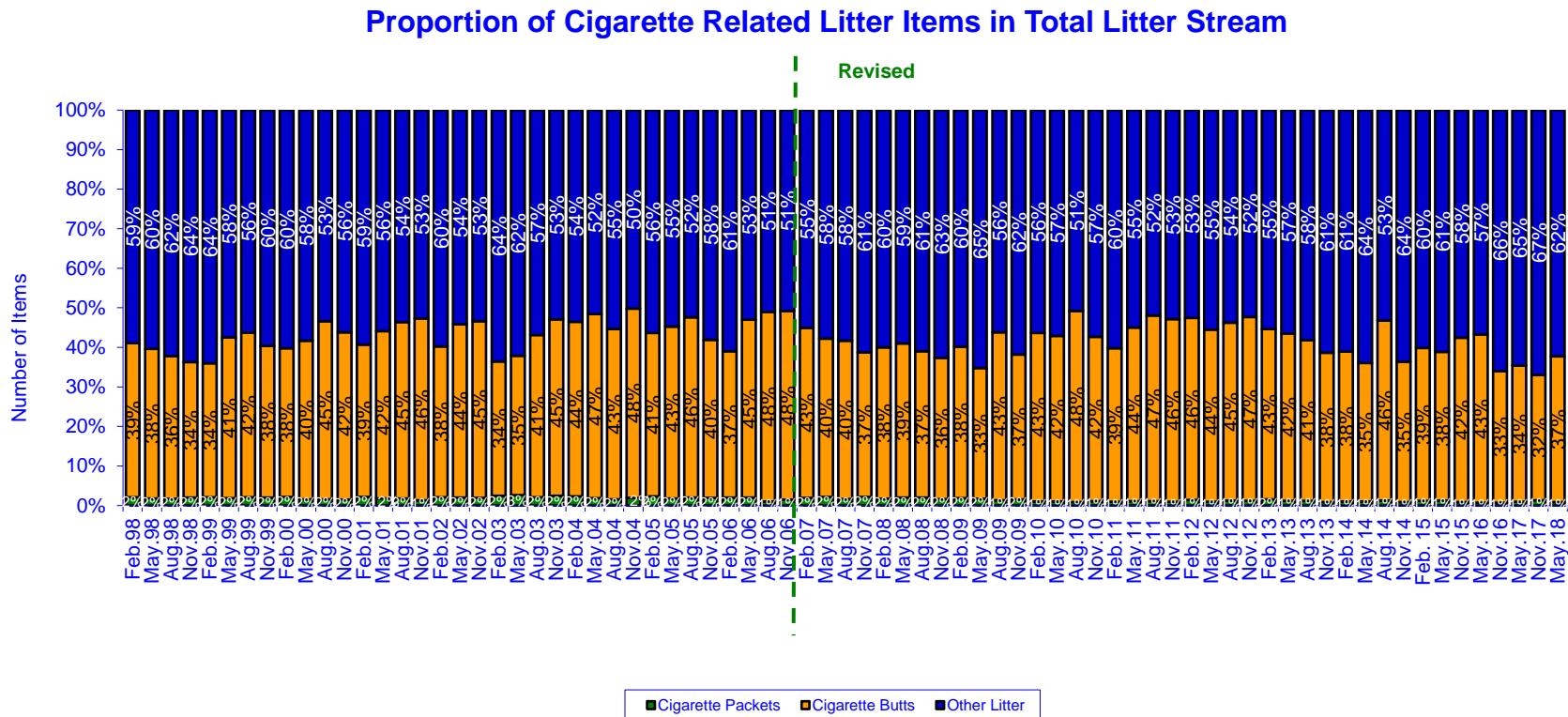
Number of Litter Items

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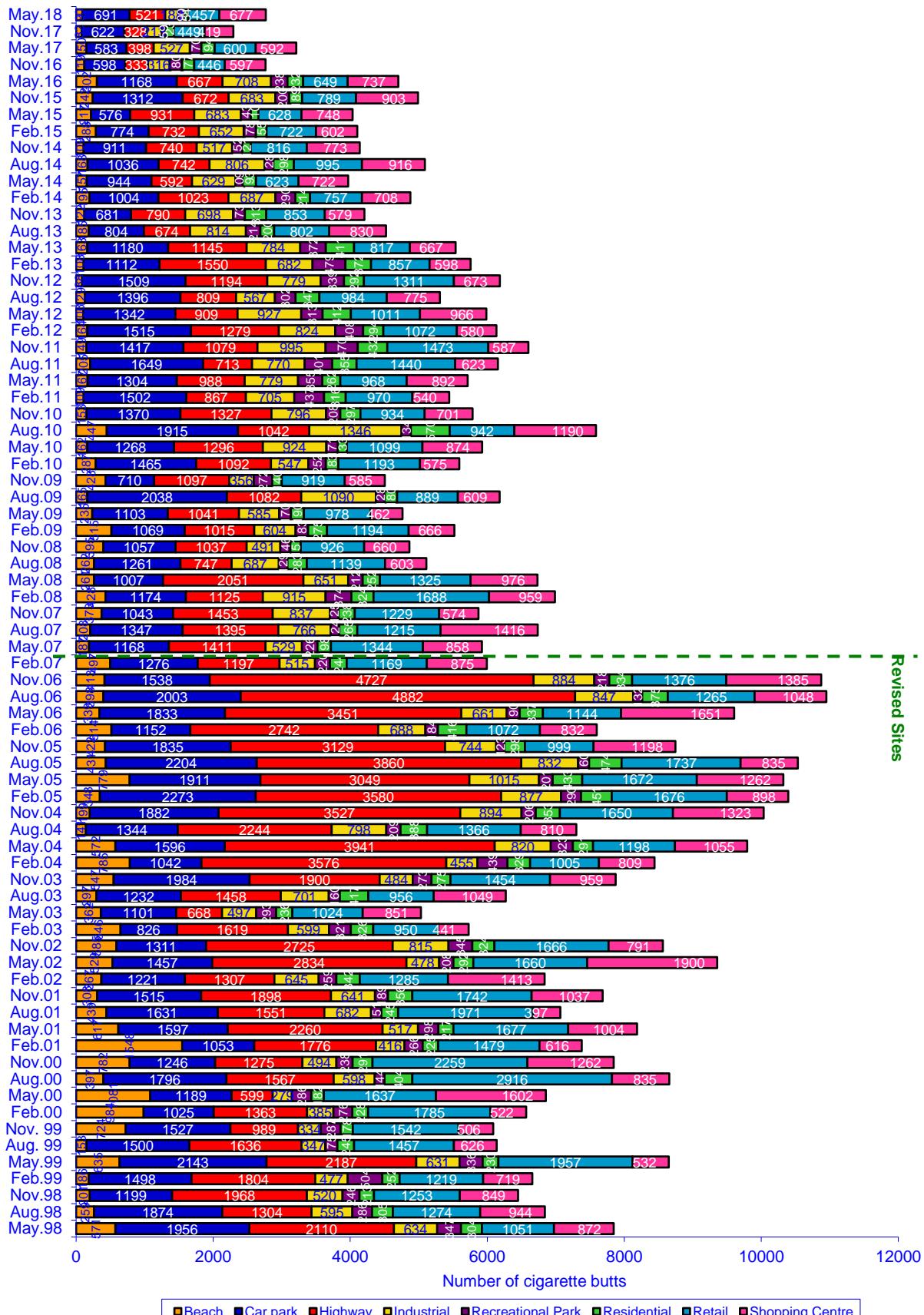
### Proportion of Total Litter by Site Type



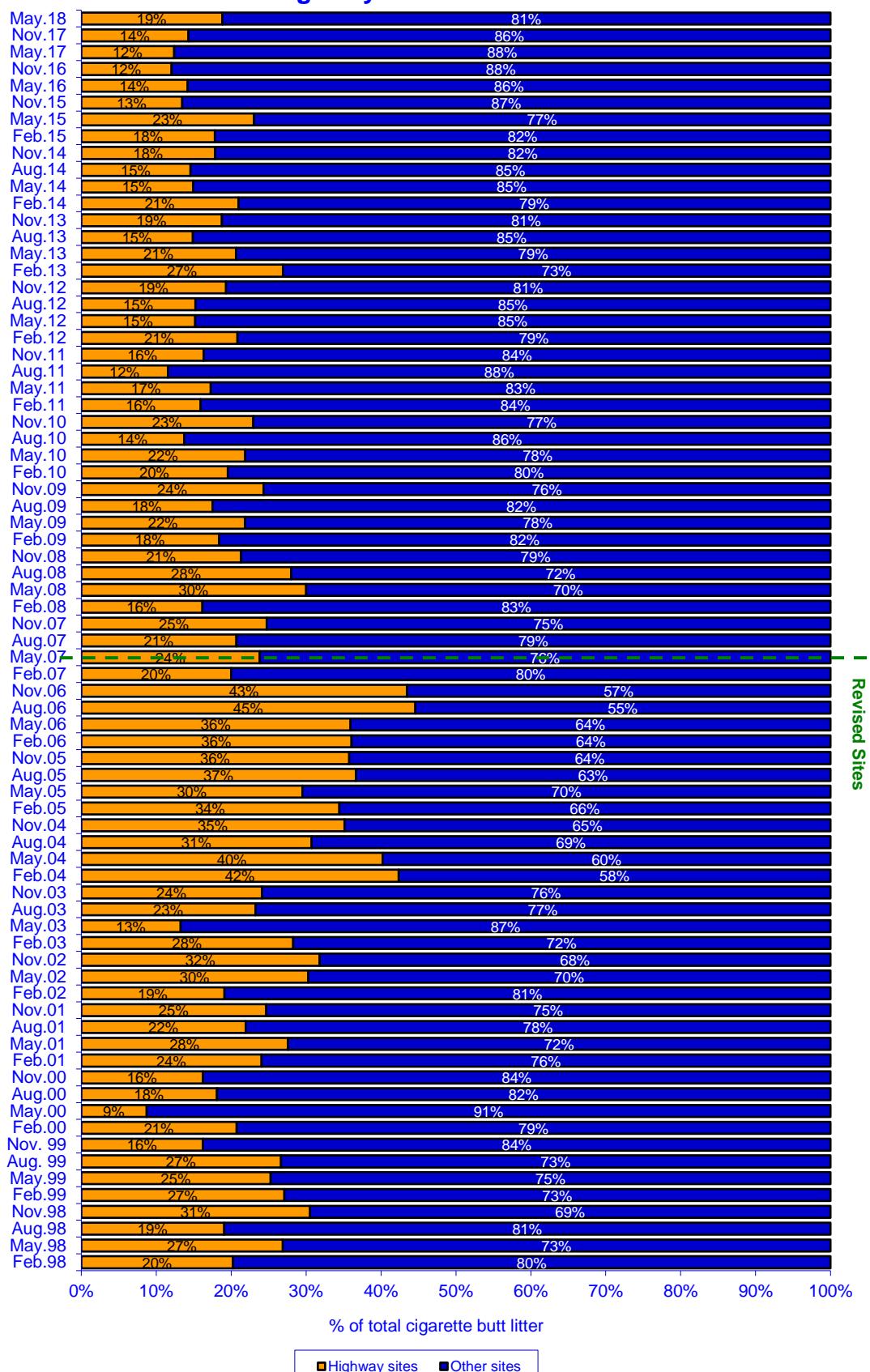


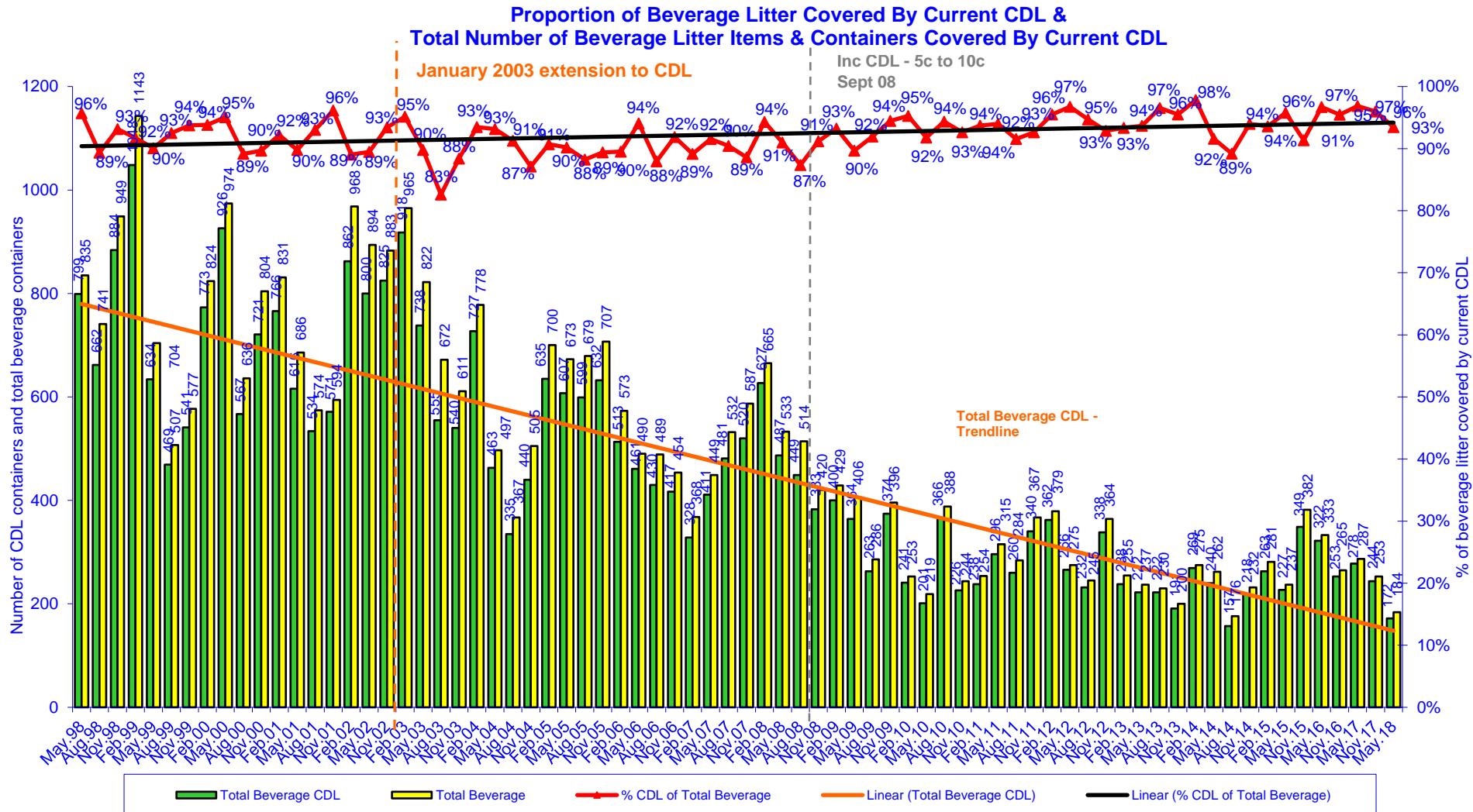


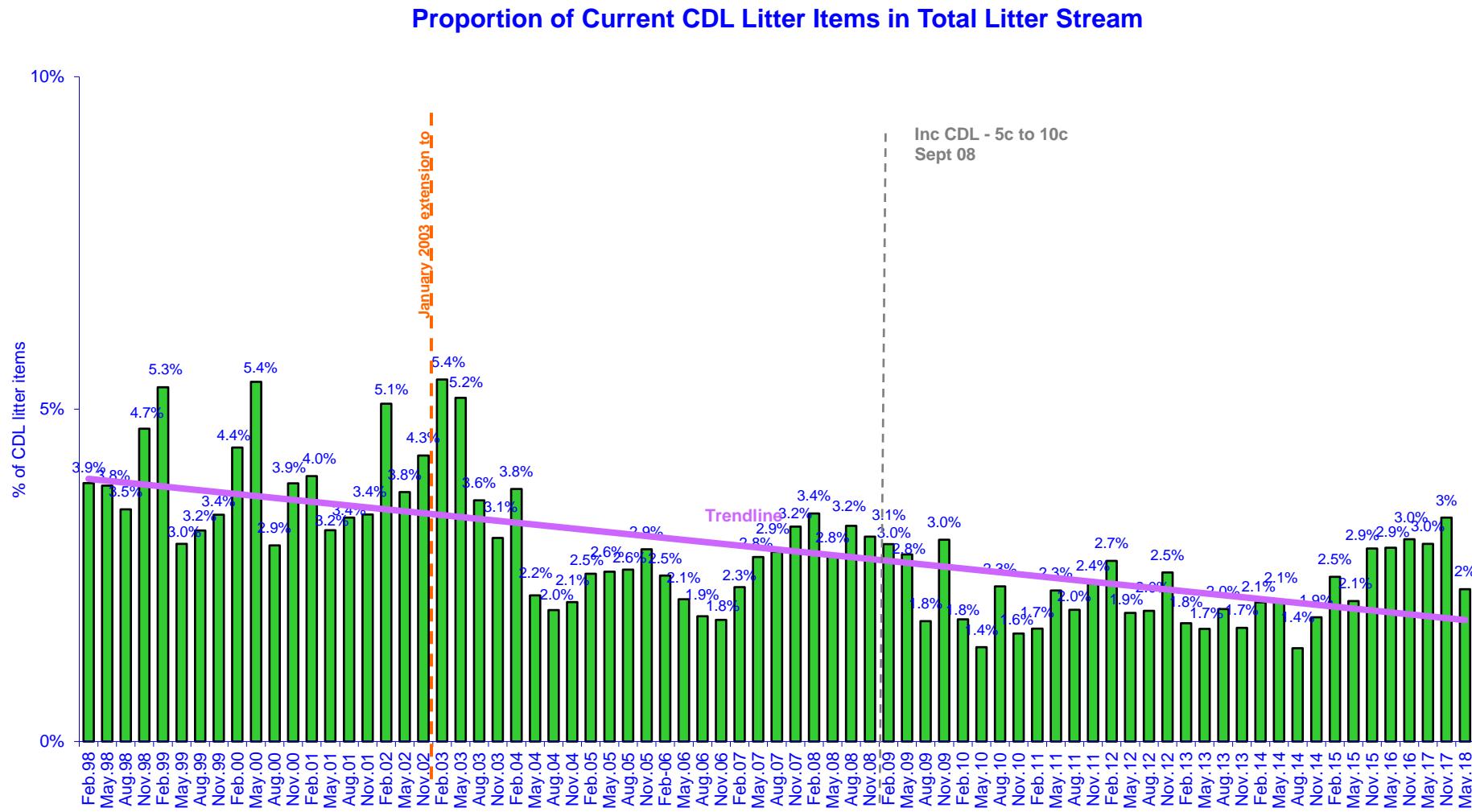
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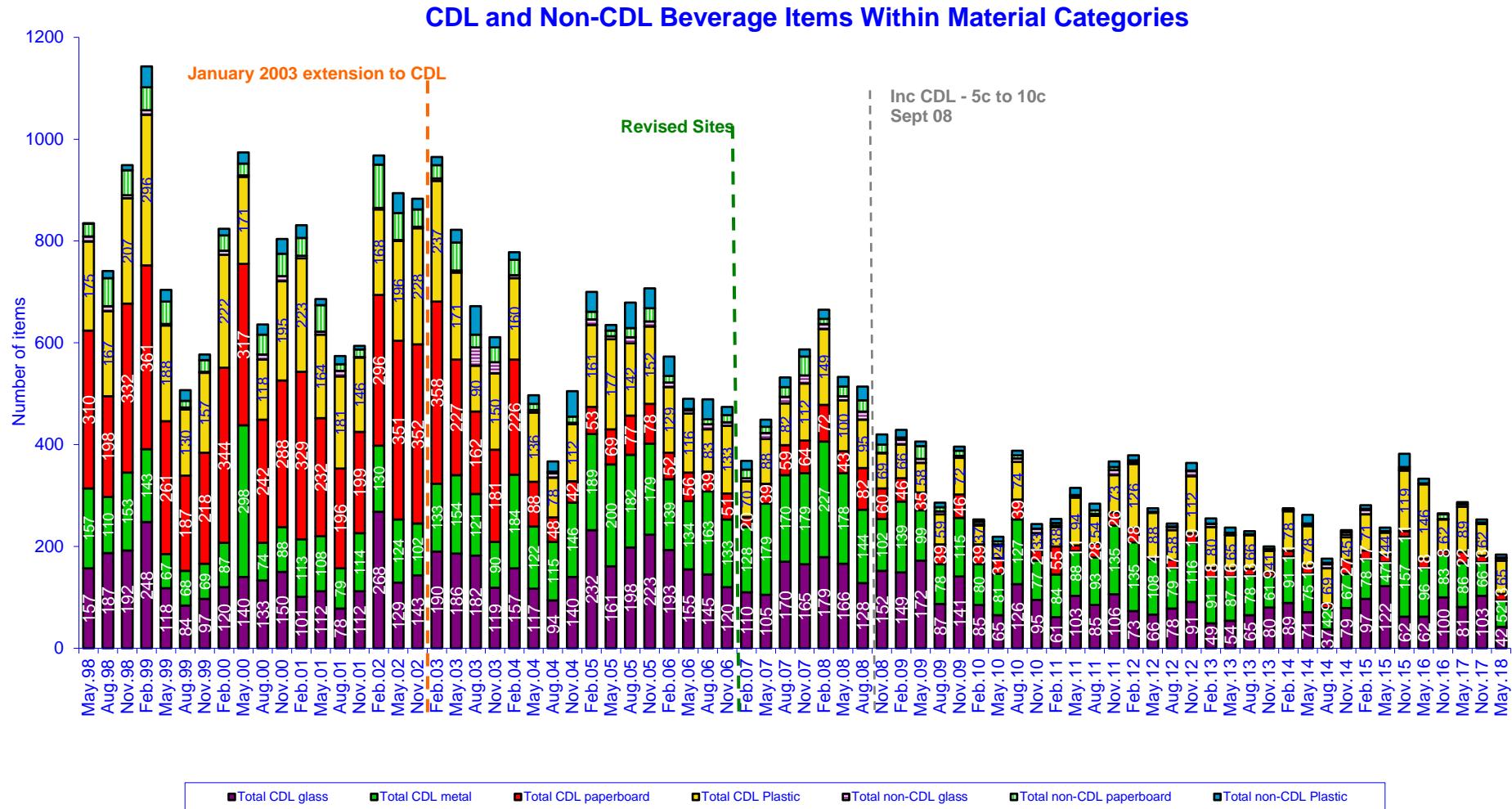


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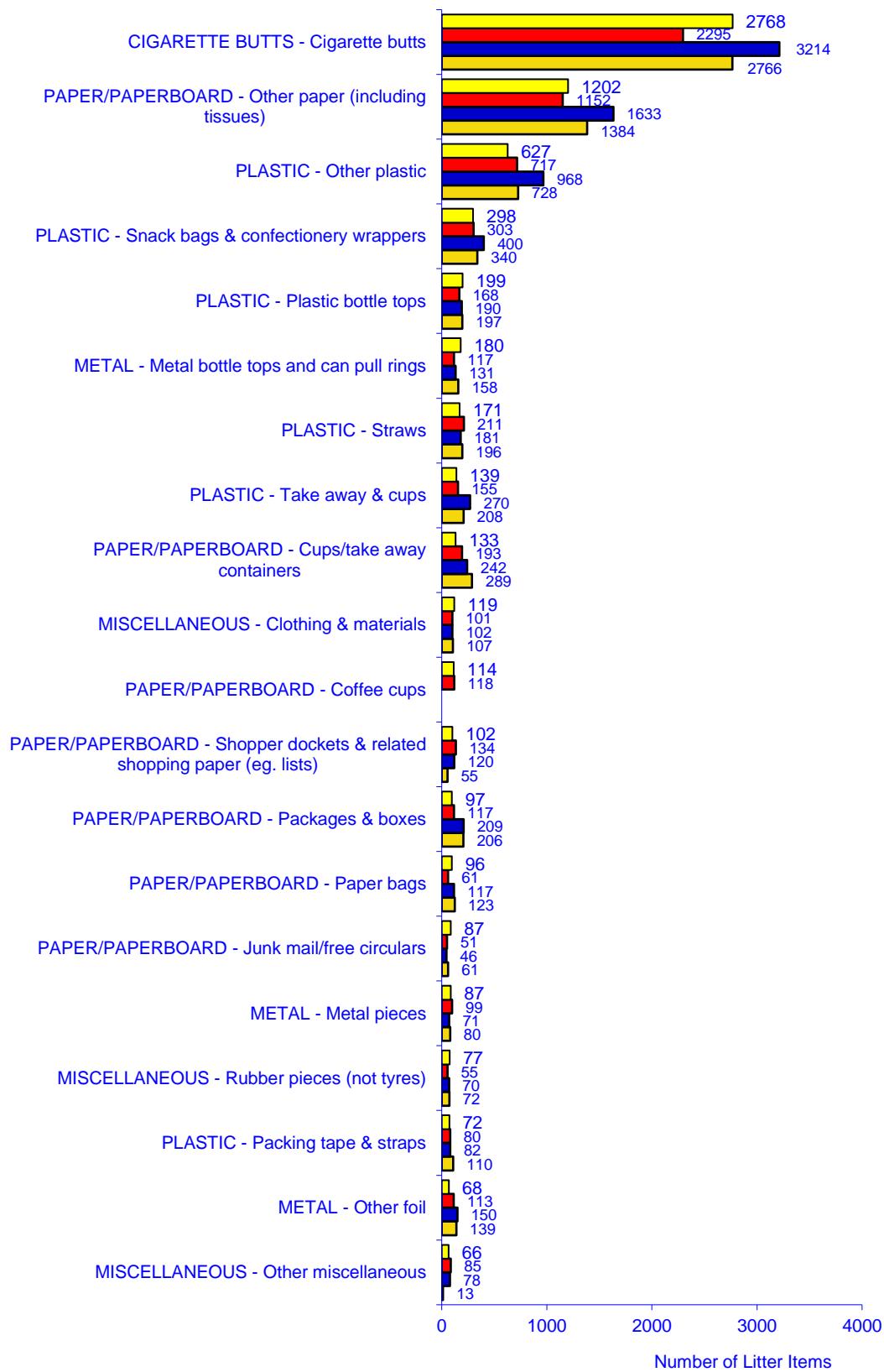








## Top 20 Litter Items - Highest Counts

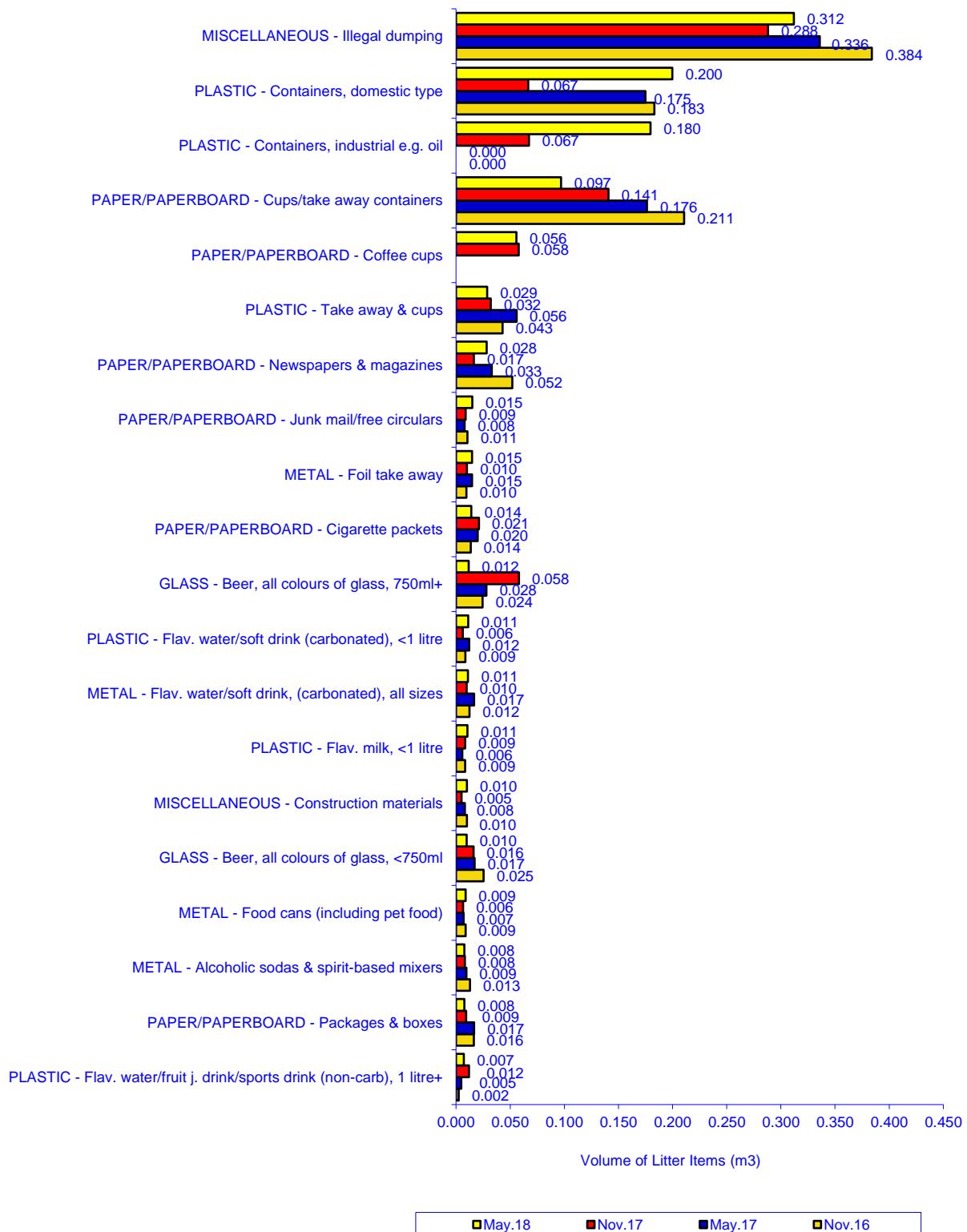


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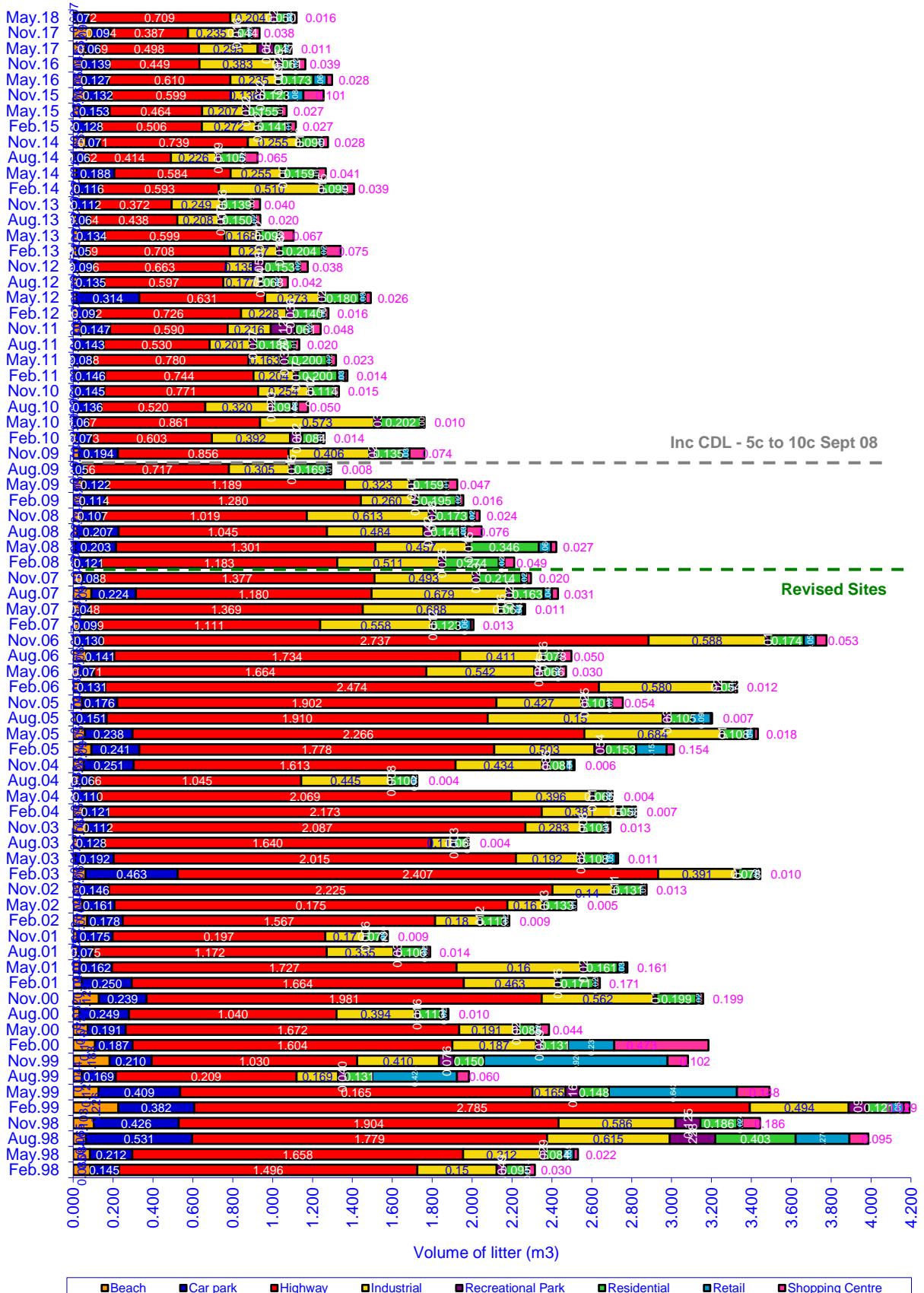
# **Unweighted Tracking Graphs**

## **- Volume**

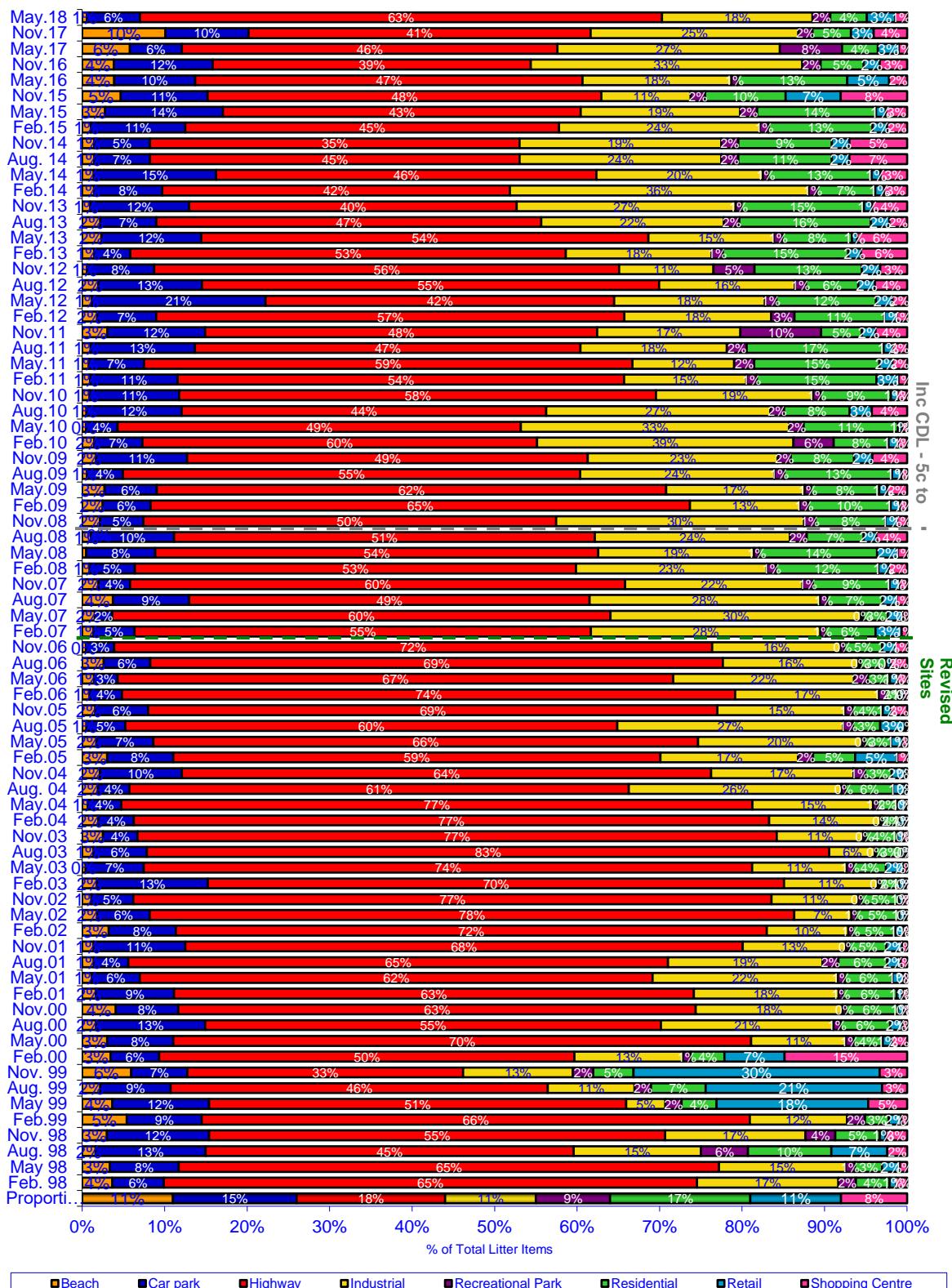
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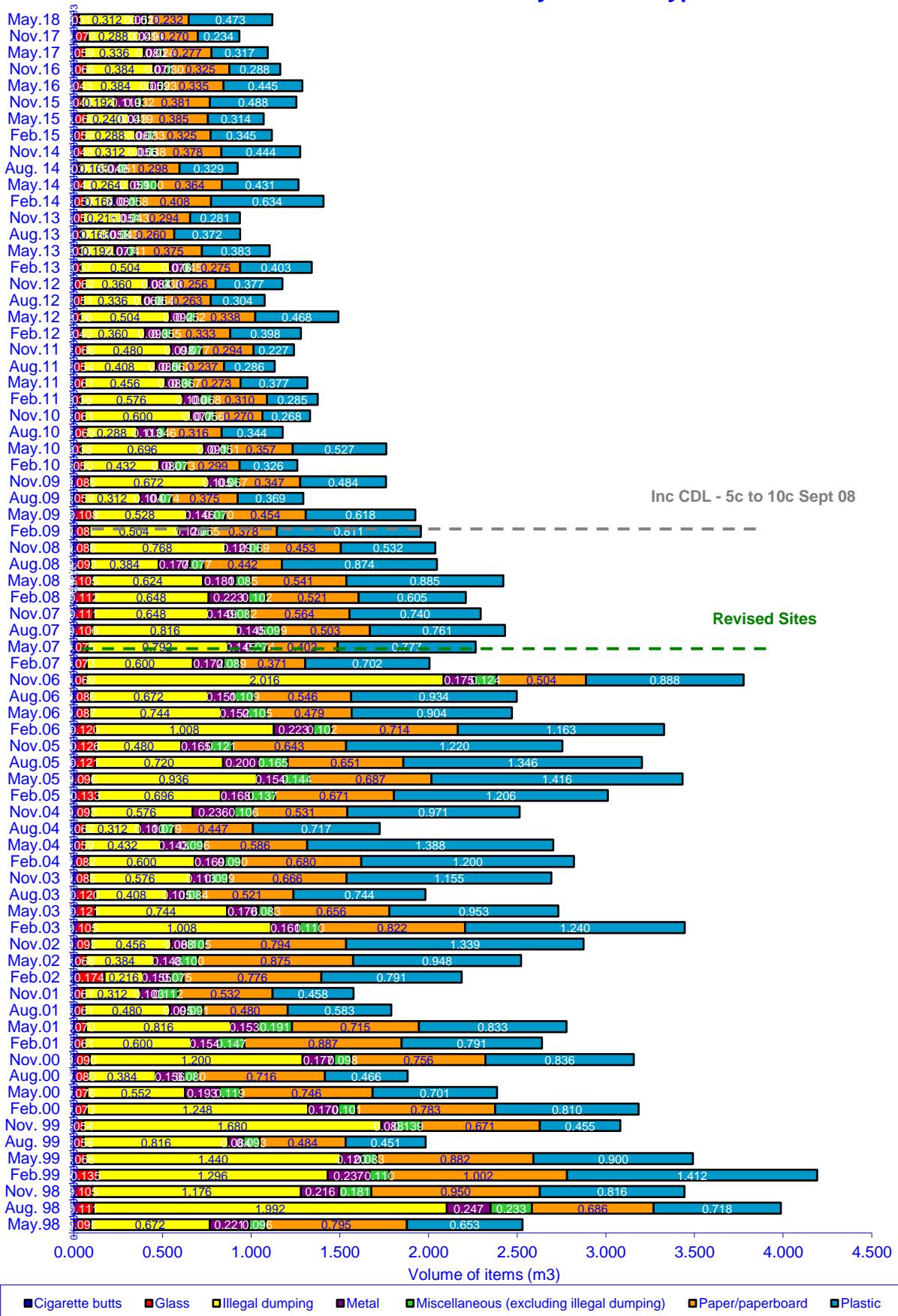
### Volume of Litter by Site Type



### Proportion of Litter Volume in Total Litter Stream by Site Type

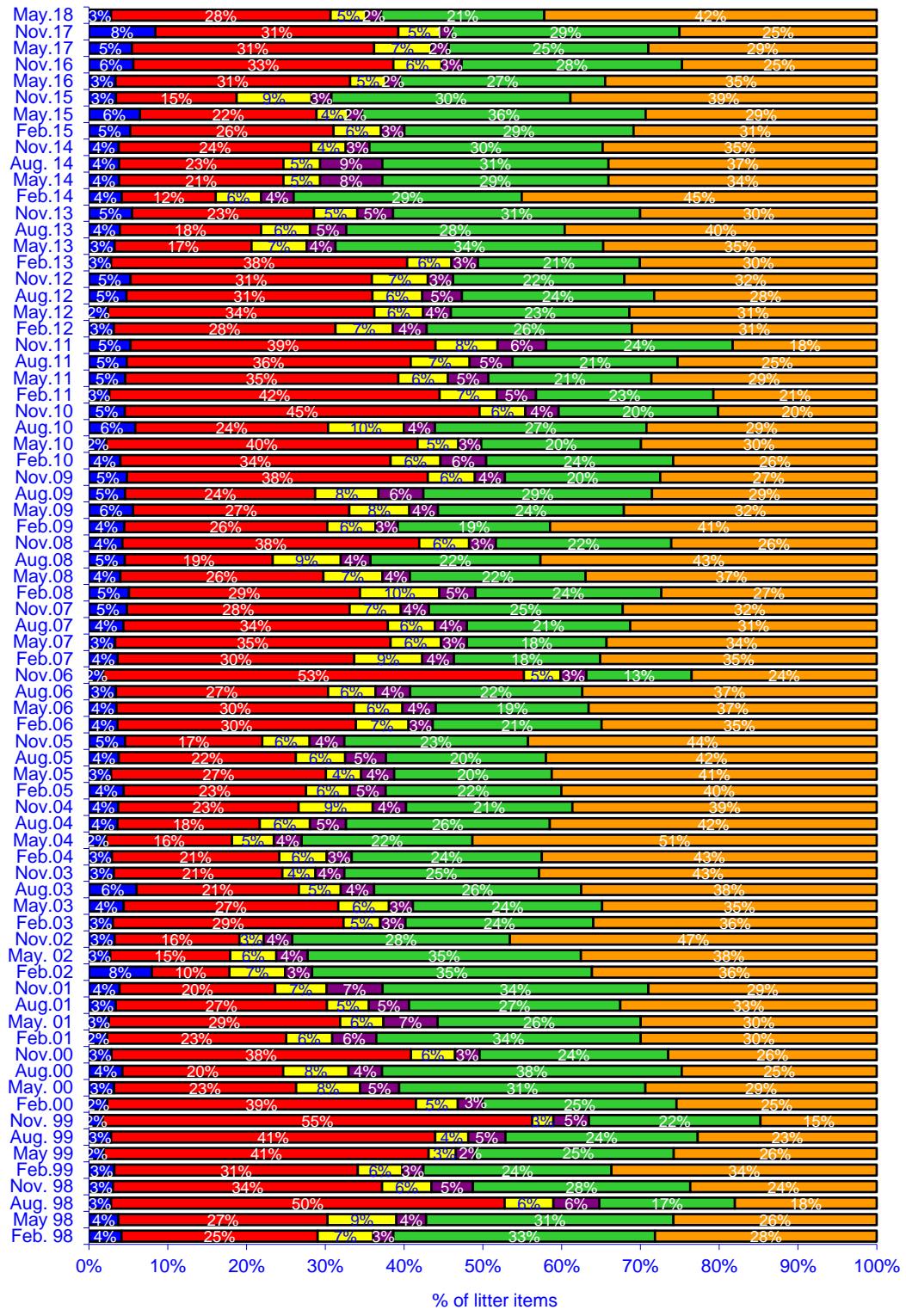


### Volume of Litter Items by Material Type

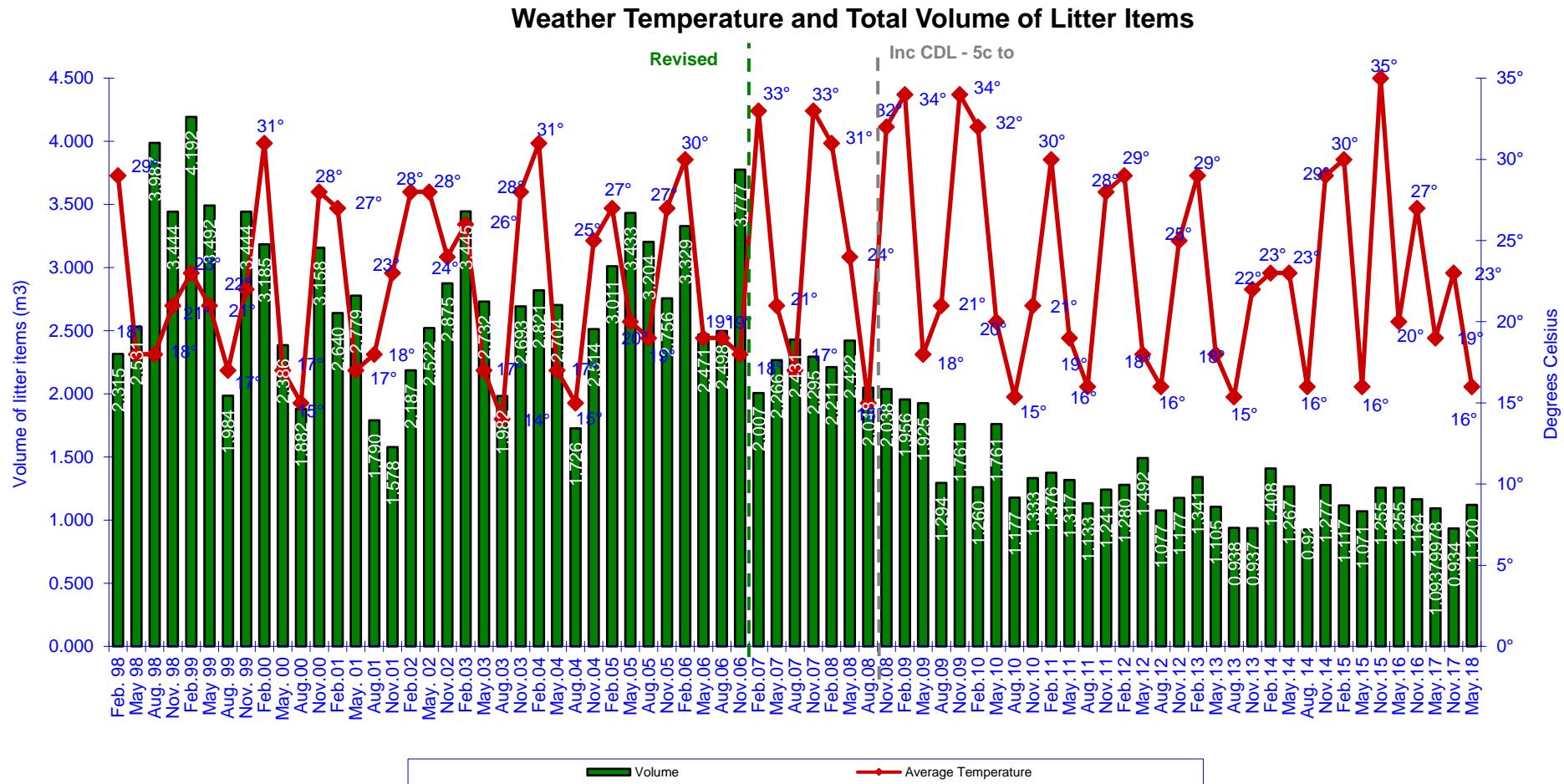


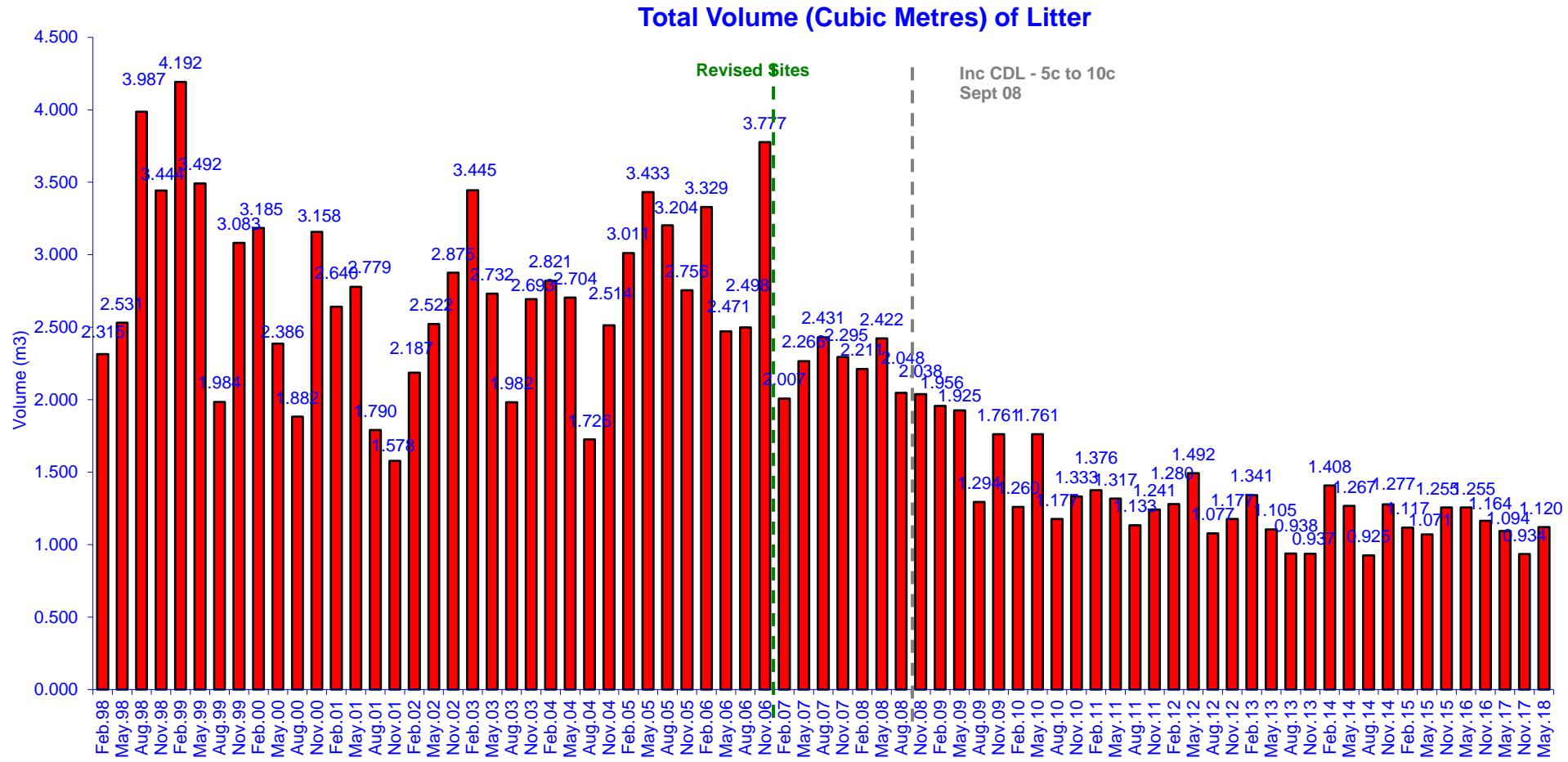
### Proportion of Total Litter Volume by Material Type

- Please note that cigarette butts are not included as the volumes of such are consistently negligible



■ Glass   ■ Illegal dumping   ■ Metal   ■ Miscellaneous (excluding illegal dumping)   ■ Paper/paperboard   ■ Plastic

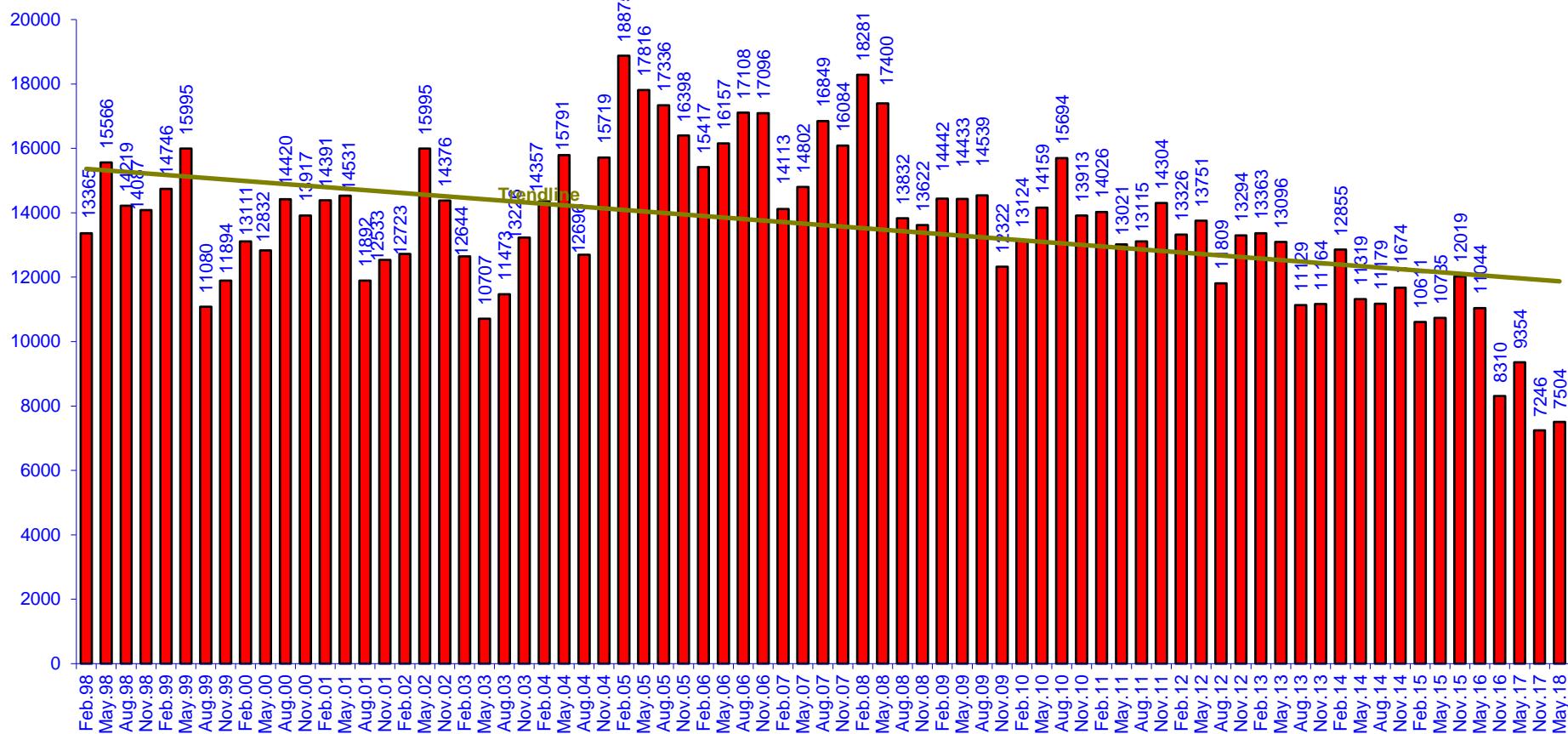




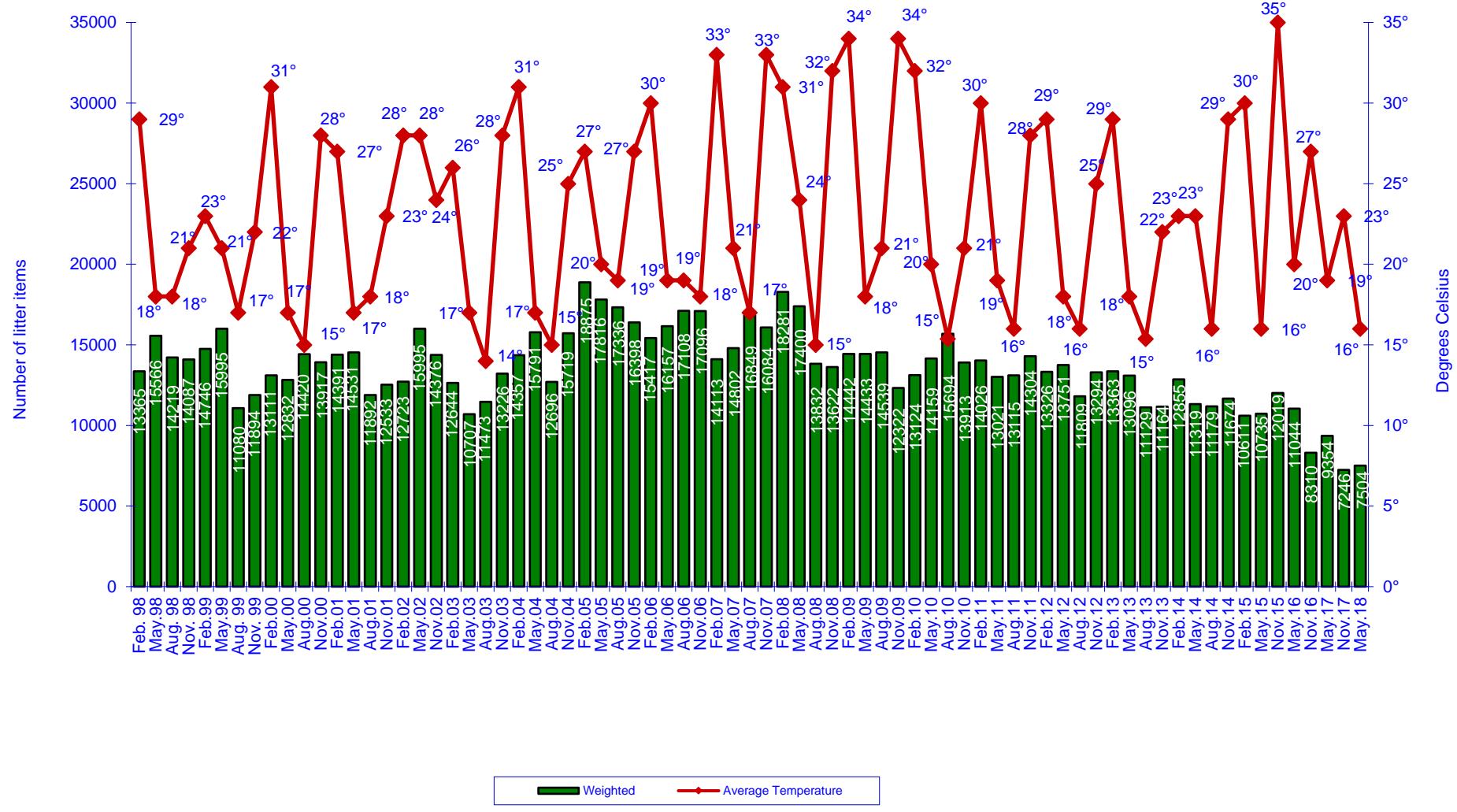
# **Weighted Tracking Graphs**

## **- Items**

### Total Litter - Number of Items - Weighted

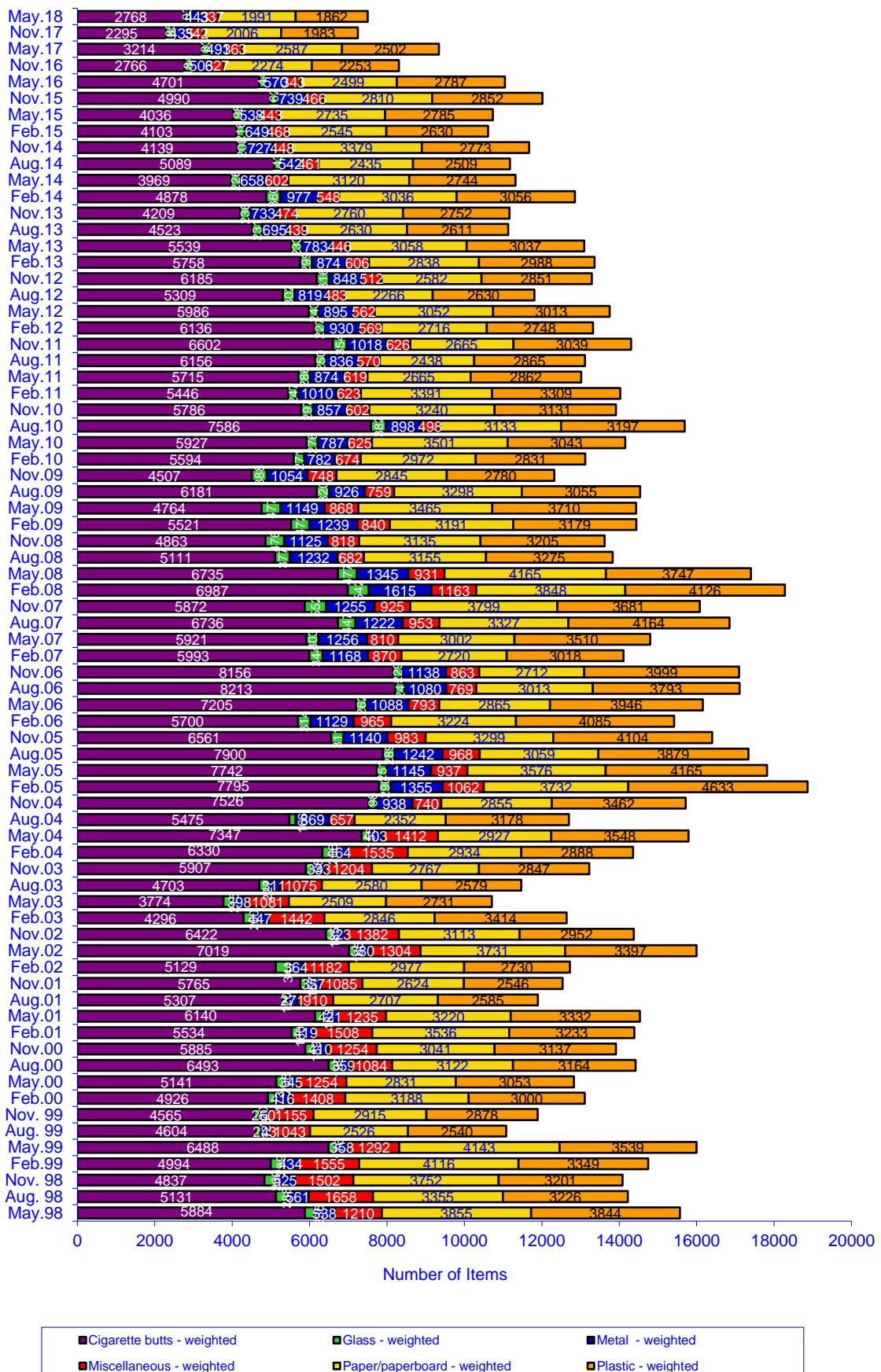


## Weather Temperature and Total Number of Litter Items - Weighted



Weighted      Average Temperature

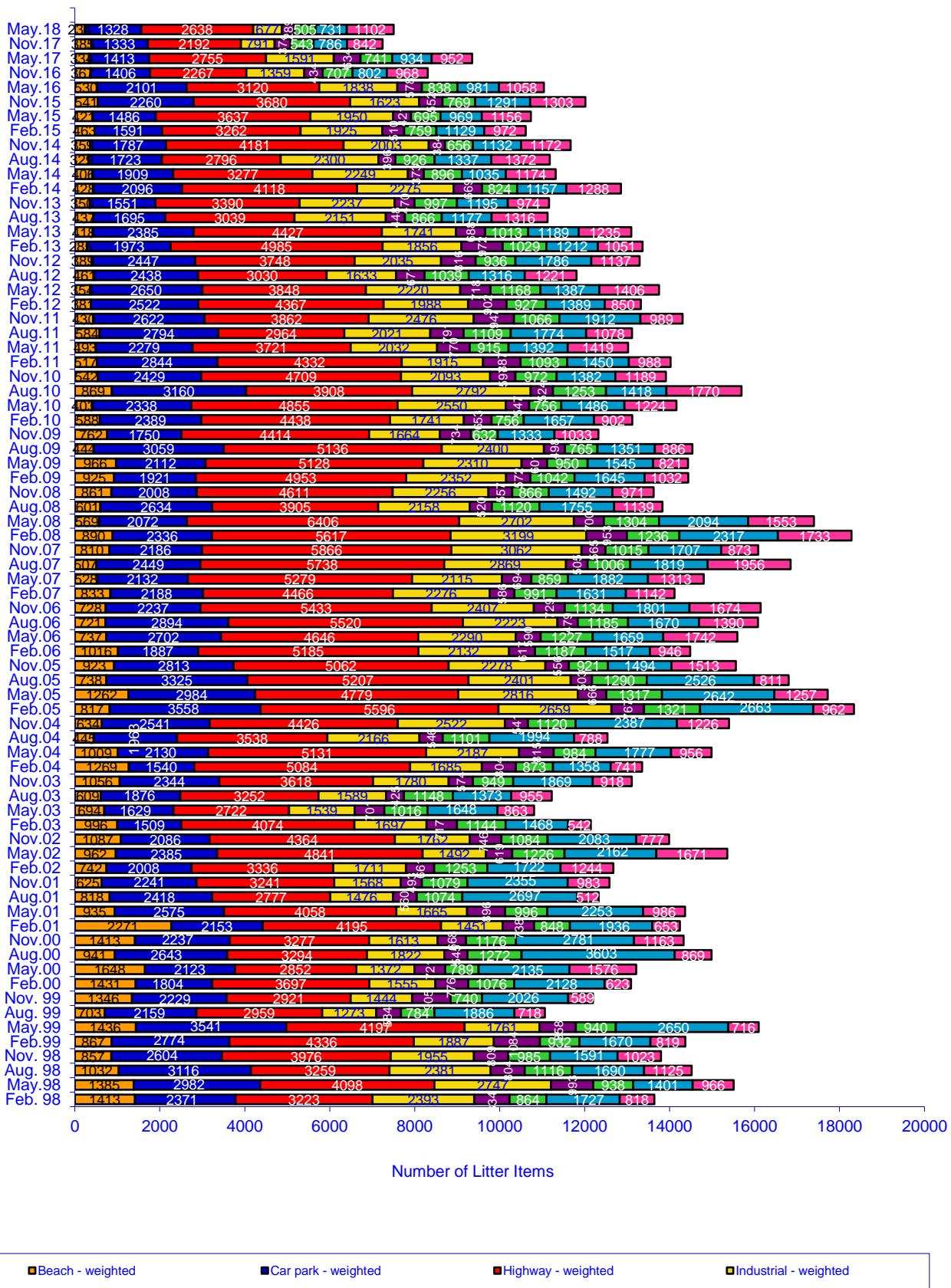
### Number of Litter Items by Material Type - Weighted



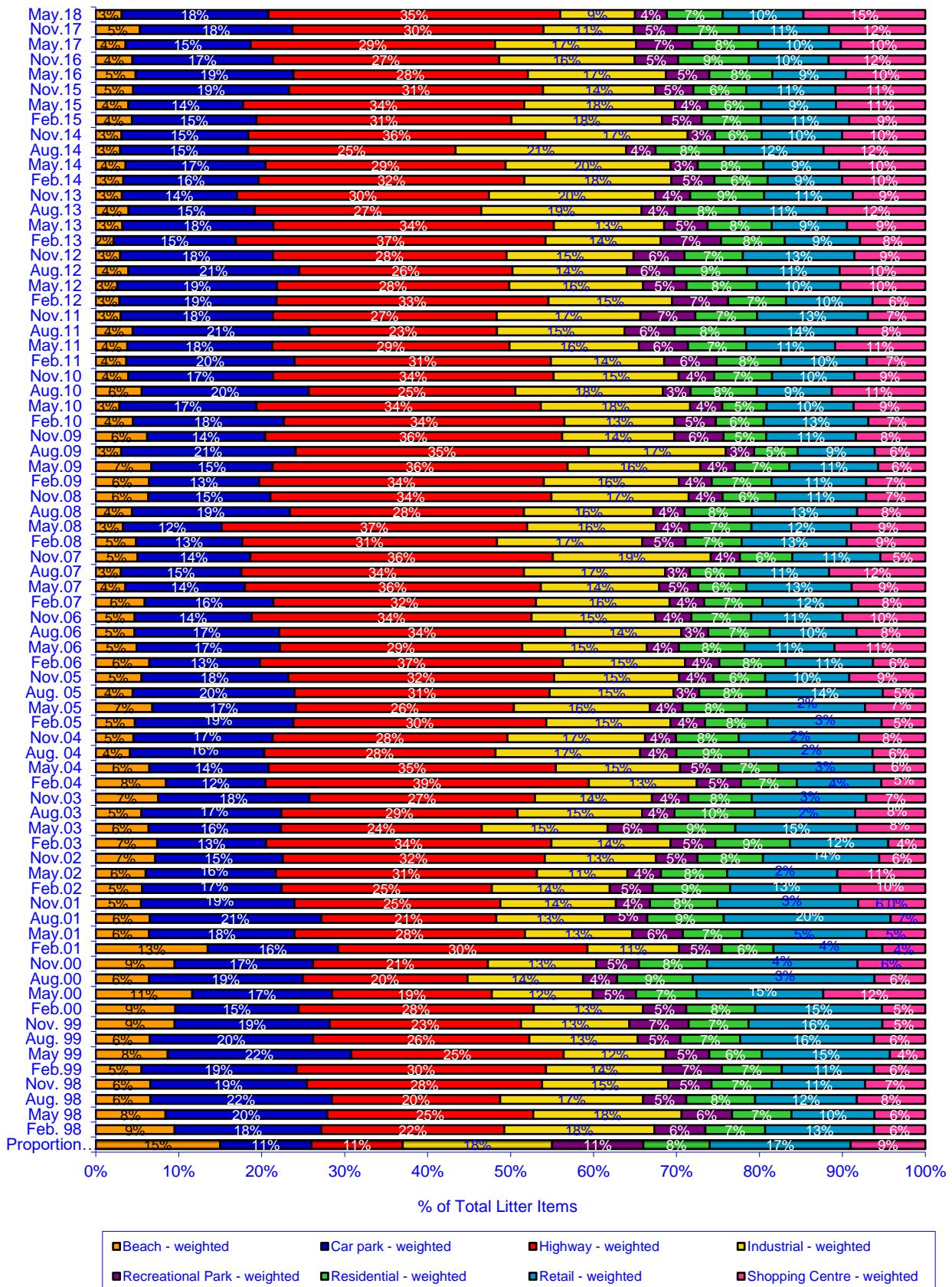
Number of Items

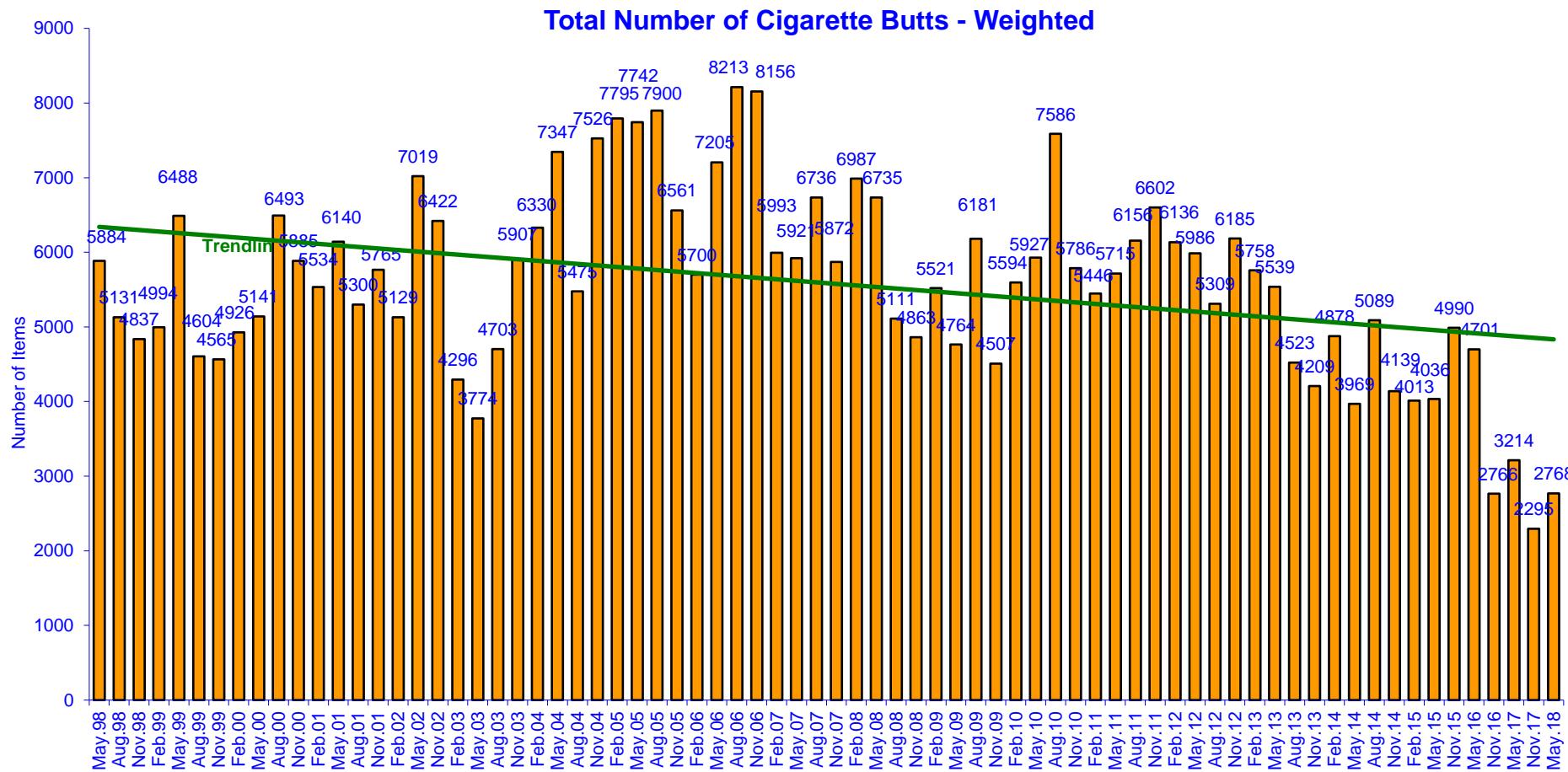
- Cigarette butts - weighted
- Glass - weighted
- Metal - weighted
- Miscellaneous - weighted
- Paper/paperboard - weighted
- Plastic - weighted

## Number of Litter Items by Site Type - Weighted

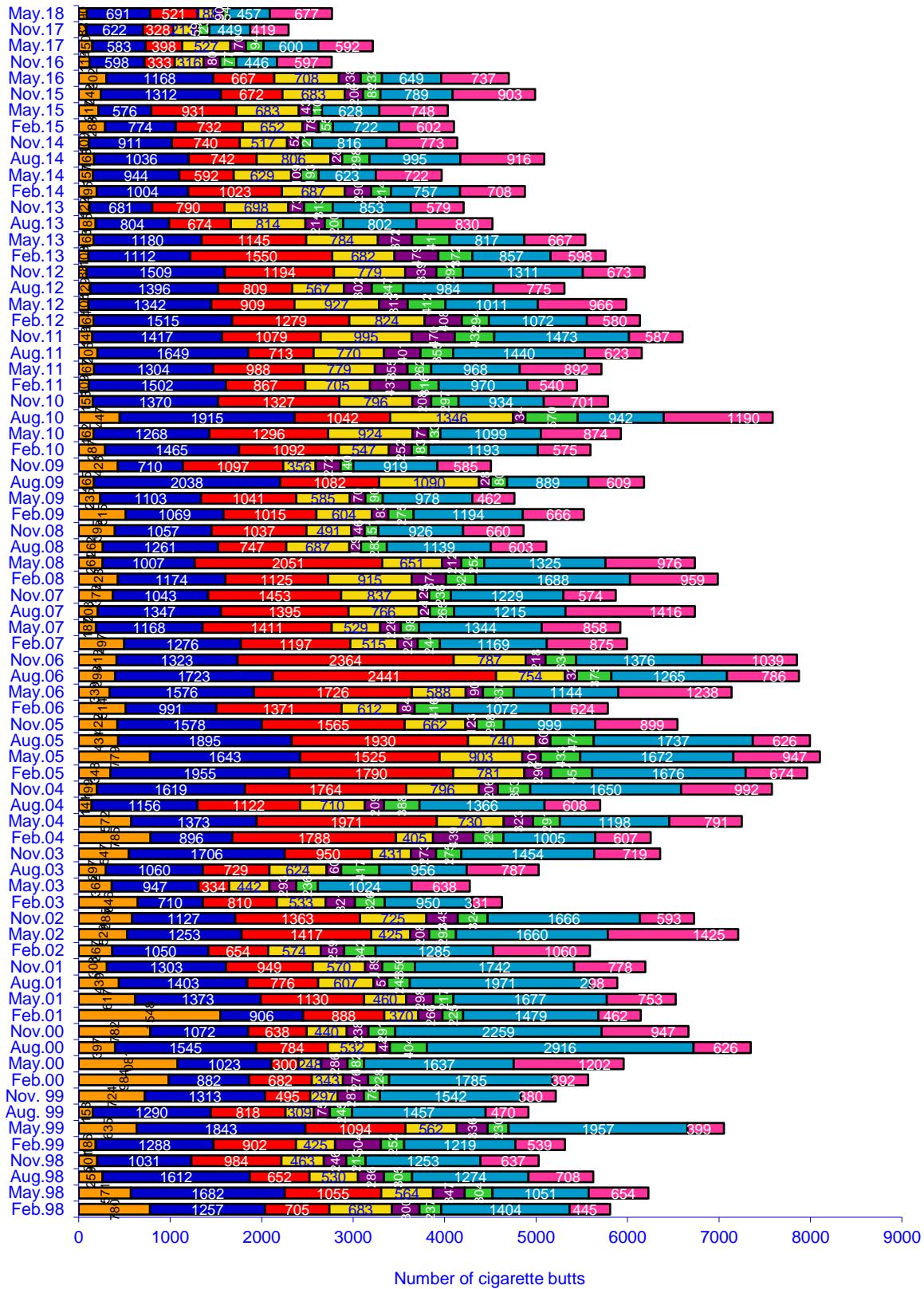


### Proportion of Total Litter by Site Type - Weighted



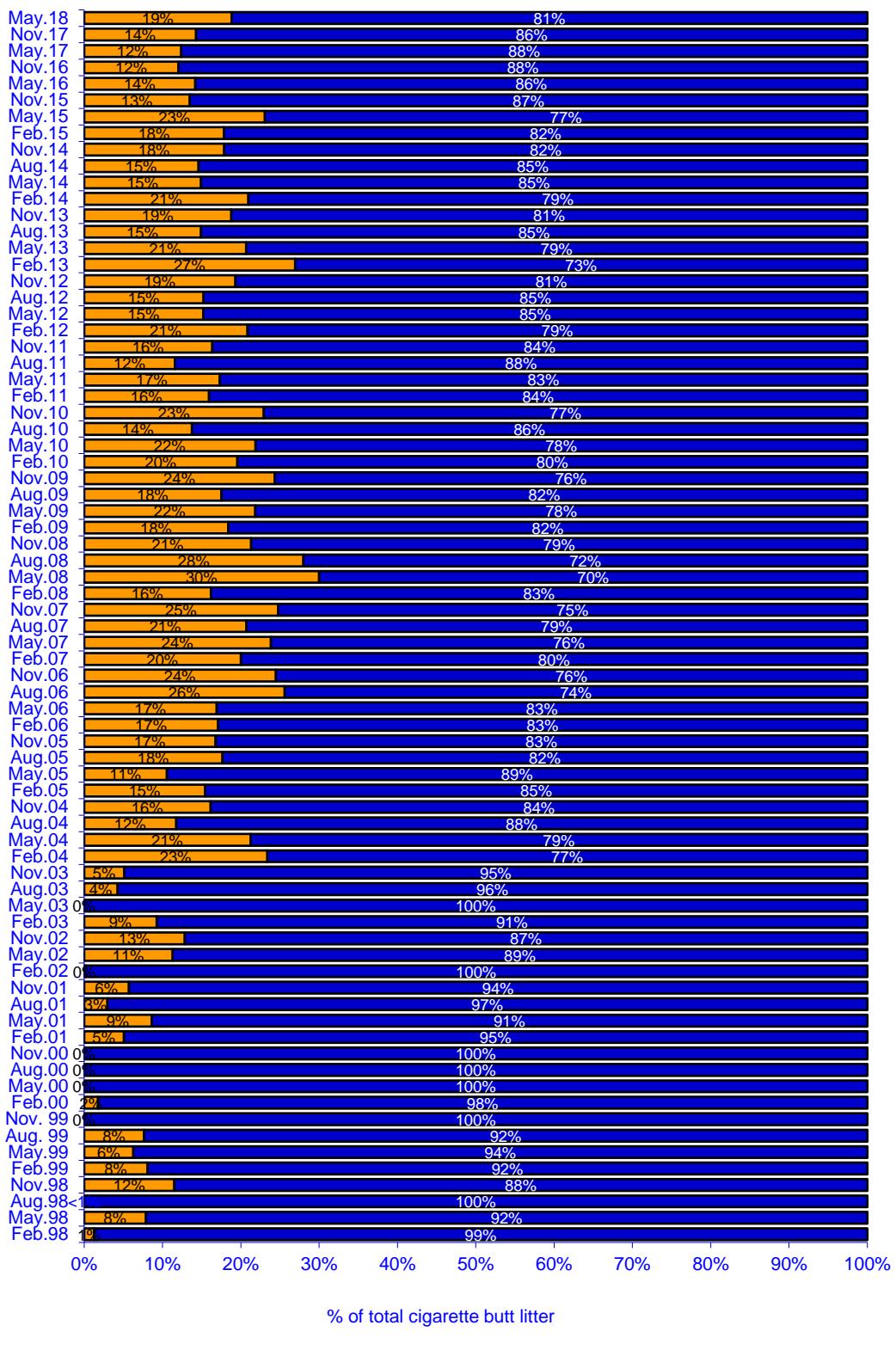


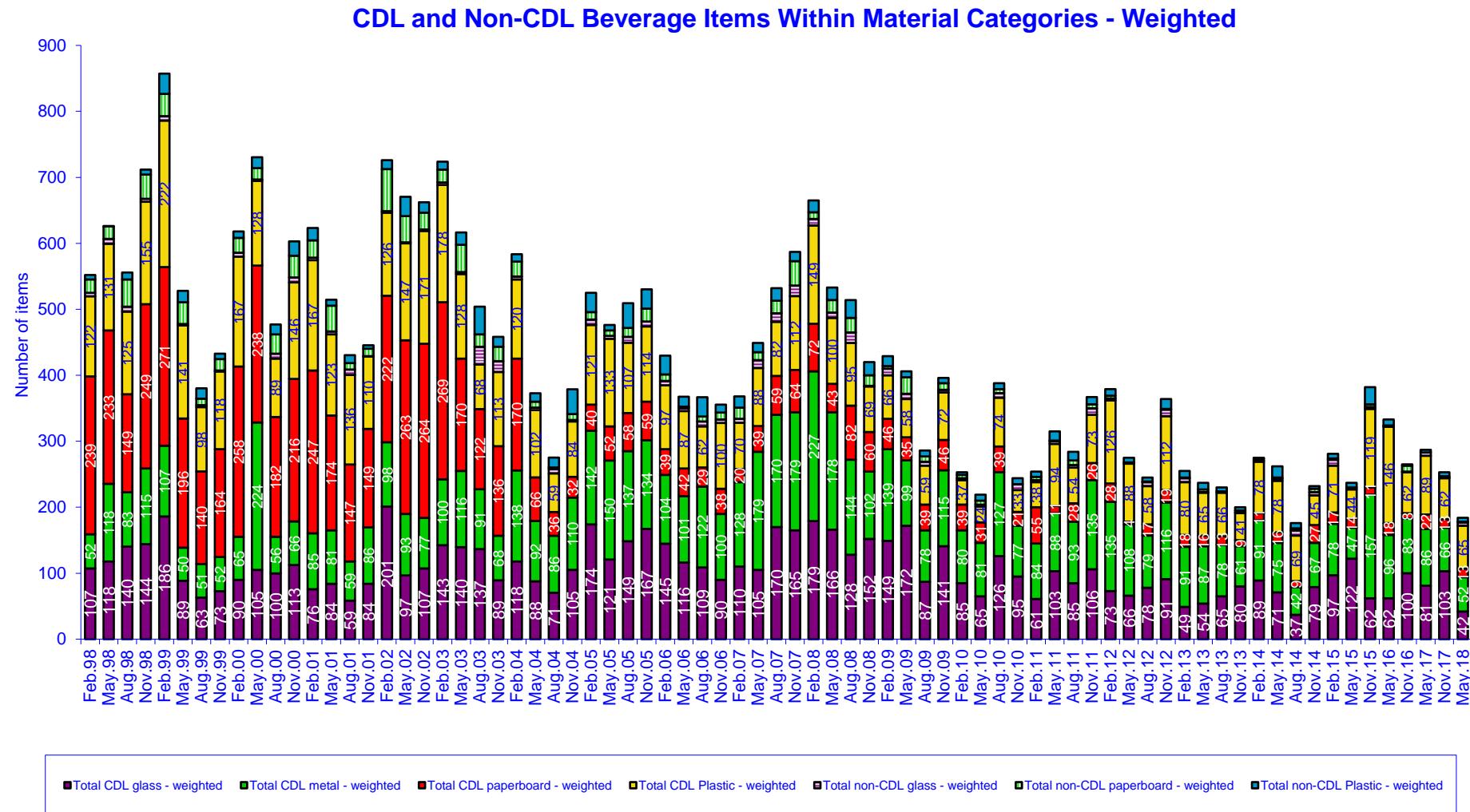
### Number of Cigarette Butts by Site Type - Weighted



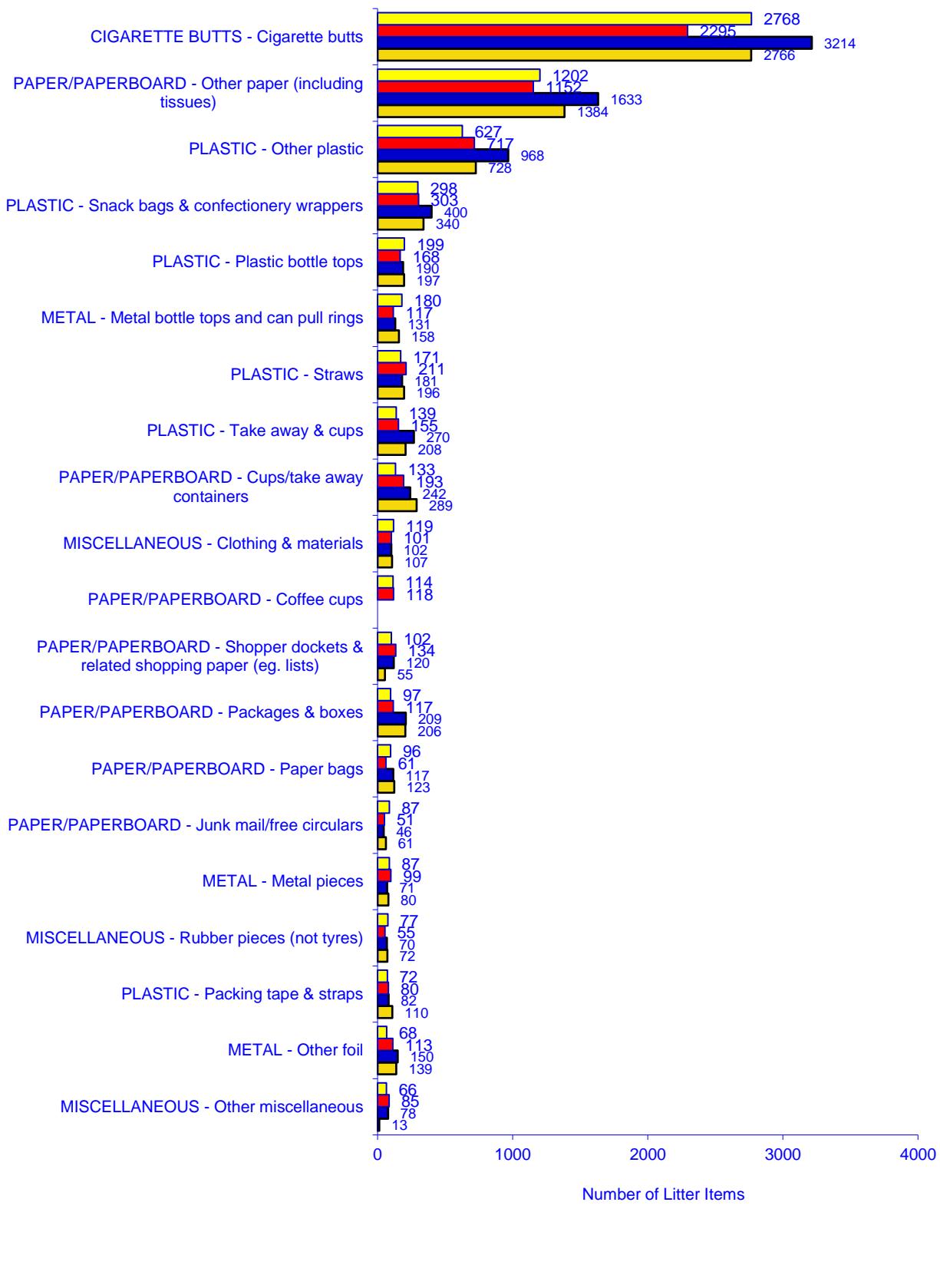
■ Beach - weighted	■ Car park - weighted	■ Highway - weighted	■ Industrial - weighted
■ Recreational Park - weighted	■ Residential - weighted	■ Retail - weighted	■ Shopping Centre - weighted

### Proportion of Total Cigarette Butt Litter at Highway sites & Other sites - Weighted





### Top 20 Litter Items - Highest Counts - Weighted



# **Weighted Tracking Graphs**

## **- Volumes**

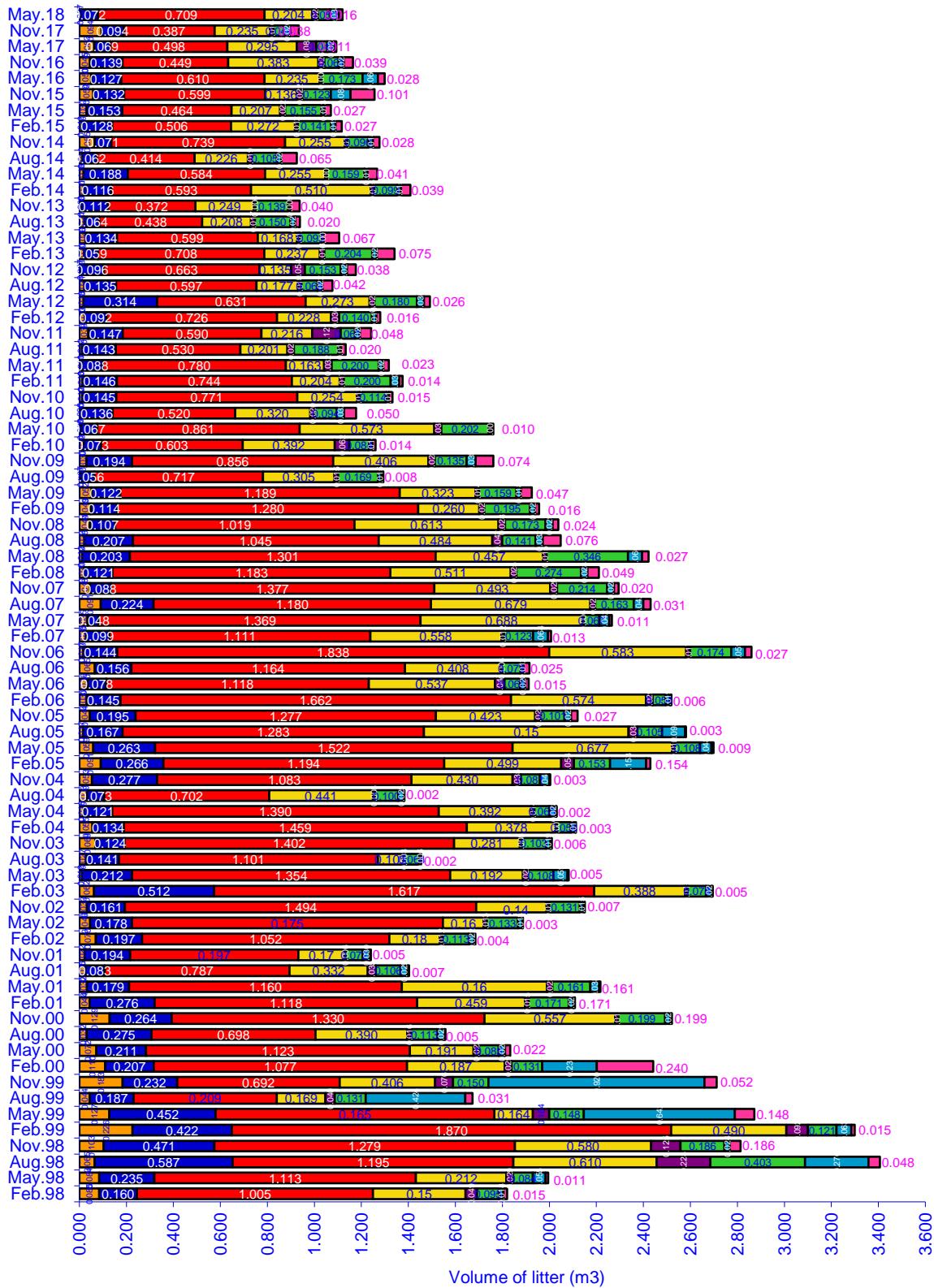
### Top 20 Litter Items by Volume - Weighted



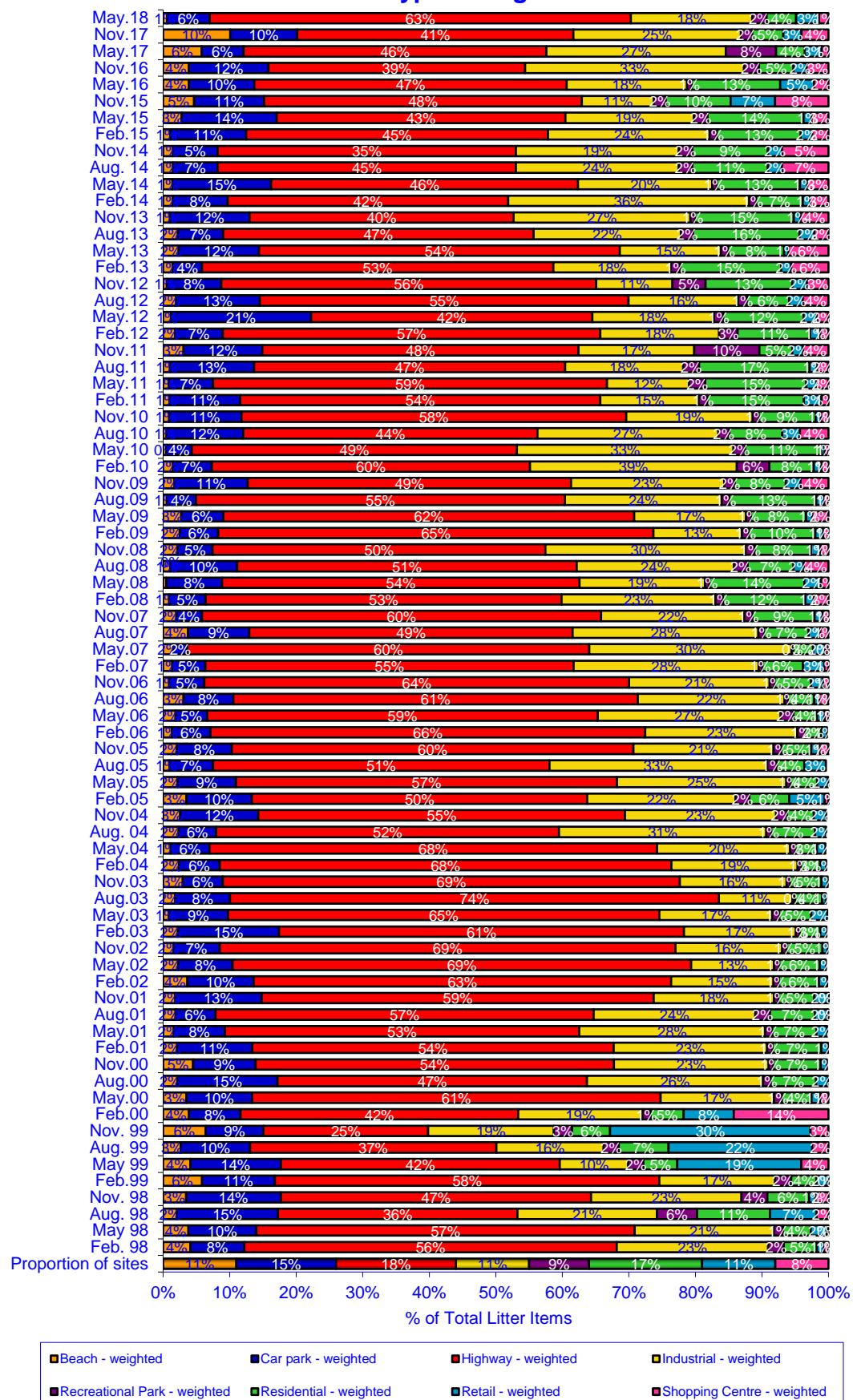
Volume of Litter Items (m³)

■ May.18    ■ Nov.17    ■ May.17    ■ Nov.16

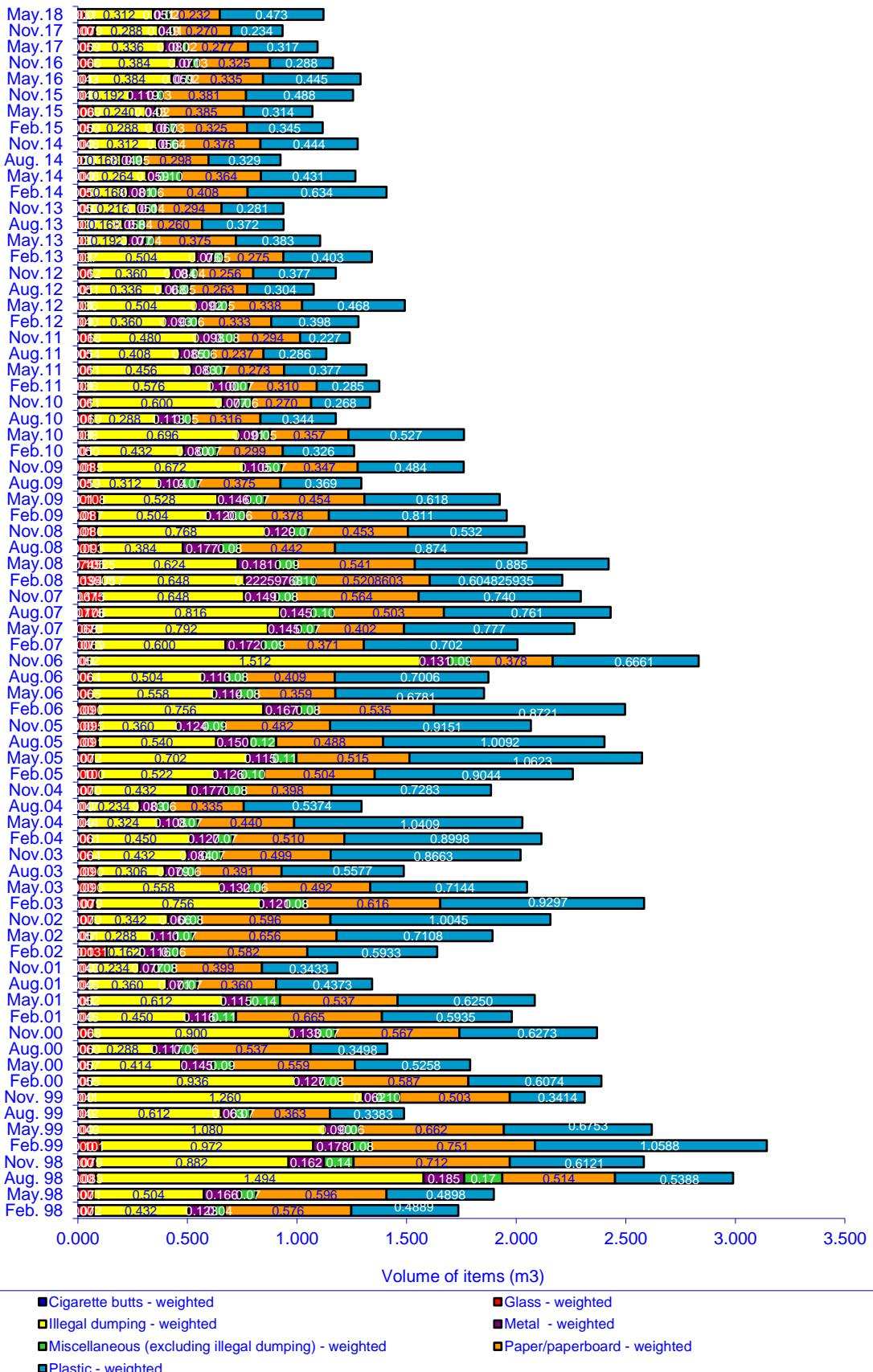
### Volume of Litter by Site Type - Weighted



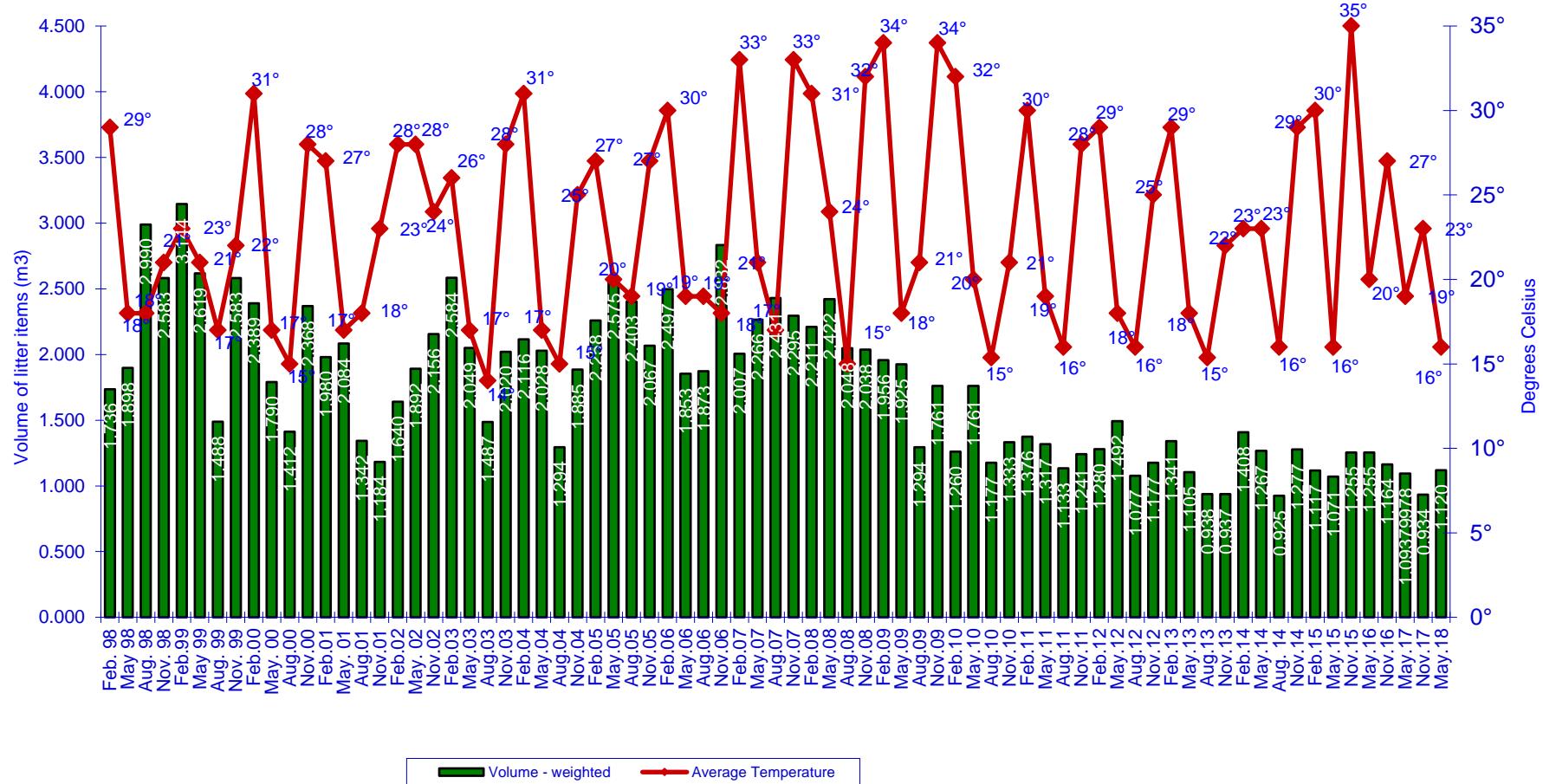
### Proportion of Litter Volume in Total Litter Stream by Site Type - Weighted

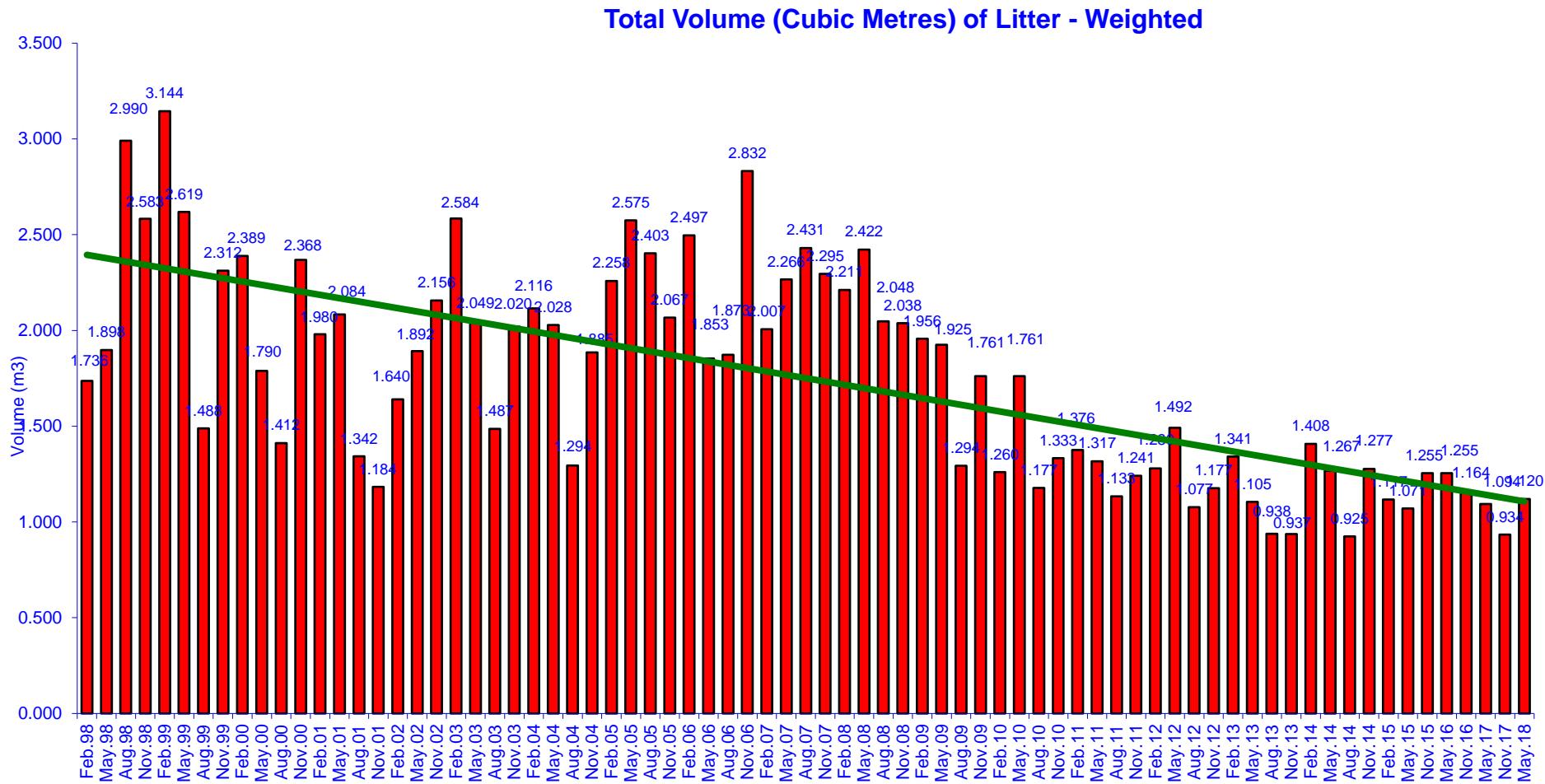


### Volume of Litter Items by Material Type - Weighted



### Weather Temperature and Total Volume of Litter Items - Weighted





## **Appendix 2: Data Collection Form**

## KESAB - LITTER COUNT COVER SHEET

**SITE CODE:**

PLEASE ENSURE THAT A COPY OF THIS COVER SHEET IS FILLED OUT AND ATTACHED TO THE COMPLETED LITTER COUNT FORM FOR EVERY SITE.

Date of count: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Site description: \_\_\_\_\_

Site responsible person: \_\_\_\_\_

Wet? (Y/N)  Windy? (Y/N)  Temp?   °C

### Conditions: (Circle appropriate numbers)

1. Area appeared to be cleaned before count.
2. Area was mowed before count causing proliferation
3. Very recent storm/flood damage litter build-up
4. Very recent or current high winds causing build-up
5. Recent public event held in area – specify: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Uncovered load spilled in area causing litter

### Please record number and type of bins in site area

No. of litter bins:

No. of butt bins:

No. and type of other bins:

### Illegal dumping incidents (Xc)

No. of illegal dumpings: .....

Illegal dumpings description: .....

### Plastic Domestic Containers (Pm)

No. of incidents: .....

Description: .....

### Plastic Industrial Containers (Pi)

No. of incidents: .....

Messages: .....

### Litter Signage

No. of signs.....

Messages: .....

### Graffiti

None  
 Low (less than 2m<sup>2</sup>)

Medium (2m<sup>2</sup> to 10m<sup>2</sup>)  
 High (more than 10m<sup>2</sup>)

(REF: 10705)

SITE CODE:				SITE RESPONSIBLE PERSON:				DATE:						
	Item Type	Brand	Work Area	Total		Item Type	Brand	Work Area	Total					
<b>GLASS</b>	Ga	Plain water (carbonated or non-carb.), 1 litre+				<b>METAL</b>	Ma	Beer, aluminium, all types, all sizes						
			NONE											
		Gb	Plain water (carbonated or non-carb.), <1 litre							Mb	Alcoholic sodas & spirit-based mixers			
			NONE											
		Gc	Flavoured water/soft drink (carbonated) 1 litre+								Mc	Cider/fruit based etc.		
			NONE											
		Gd	Flavoured water/soft drink (carbonated) <1 litre								Md	Water, carbonated & flavoured/soft drink		
		NONE												
	Ge	Flav. water / fruit juice drink/ sports drink, (non carb), 1 litre+			<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>	Me	Water, non-carbonated & flavoured, all sizes							
		NONE												
	Gf	Flav. water / fruit juice drink/ sports drink, (non carb), <1 litre						Mf	Food cans (including pet food)					
		NONE												
	Gg	Fruit juice, 1 litre or more							Mg	Industrial cans - all types				
		NONE							Mh	Aerosols – pressure packs				
	Gh	Fruit juice, < 1 litre												
								Mi	Metal bottle tops and can pull rings					
		NONE												
	Gi	Wine cooler, all sizes						Mj	Metal pieces					
		NONE					Mk	Foil take away						
	Gj	Alcoholic sodas / spirit-based mixers, all sizes												
							Ml	Other foil						
		NONE					Xa	Tyres & pieces						
	Gk	Cider/fruit based etc.					Xb	Clothing & materials						
							Xc	Illegal dumping						
		NONE					Xd	Syringes - Do Not Touch						
	Gl	Wine & spirit, all sizes					Xe	Ice cream sticks						
							Xf	Rubber pieces (not tyres)						
		NONE					Xg	Condoms						
	Gm	Beer, 750ml or more, all colours of glass					Xh	Construction materials						
							Xi	Disposable nappies						
		NONE					Xj	OTHER MISC - (Please specify item types and brands below)						
	Gn	Beer, < 750ml, all colours of glass												
		NONE												
	Go	Other glass												
		NONE												
<b>CIGARETTE BUTTS</b>														

