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CHECKLIST

# Geiger counter survey checklist

- [ ] Test the instrument with a check source before starting
- [ ] Measure and record background radiation in a clean area
- [ ] Hold the probe at a consistent distance from the surface
- [ ] Move the probe slowly and pause when the count rate rises
- [ ] Write down readings and mark locations on a sketch or map
- [ ] Subtract background from each reading to isolate the source contribution
- [ ] Store the detector away from sources and replace batteries promptly