

Marine Debris Sort Report

2024



In 2024, local volunteers conducted beach cleanups in Juno Beach, FL. Following each beach and underwater cleanup, LMC's conservation department sorts and analyzes 25% the debris collected. The debris removed during the cleanup was sorted and data collected in alignment with best practices as outlined by our partners at NOAA and the Ocean Conservancy.



5,947
volunteers



152
cleanups



5,636.3
pounds (total weight)



163,497
pieces of debris (25%)

UNUSUAL ITEMS FOUND



Figure 1. Some unusual items found during 2024 included an umbrella, firework casings, and 23 flowerpots!

TOP 10 ITEMS COLLECTED

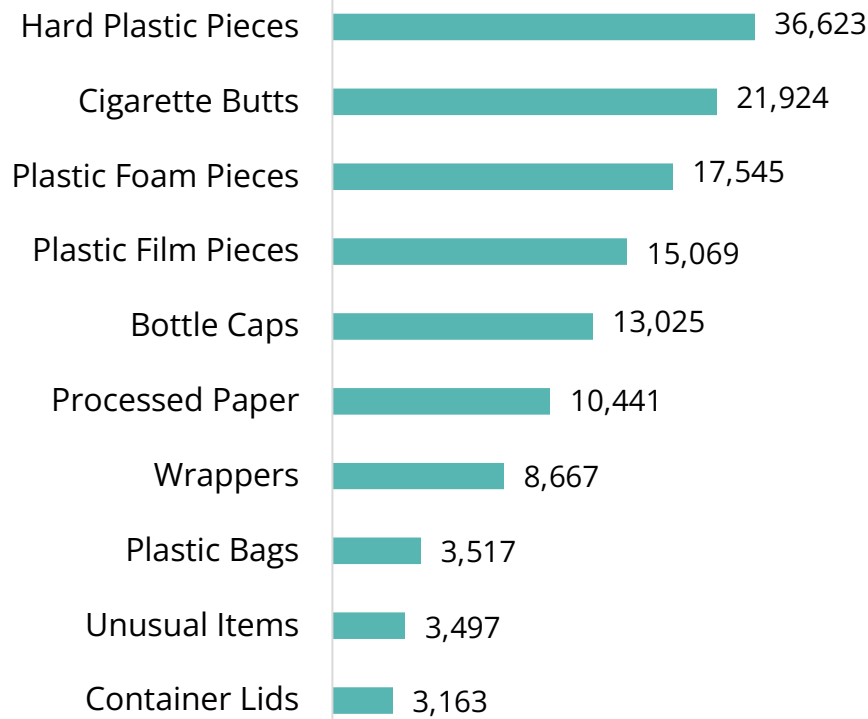


Figure 3. Top 10 items collected during marine debris removal efforts in 2024.

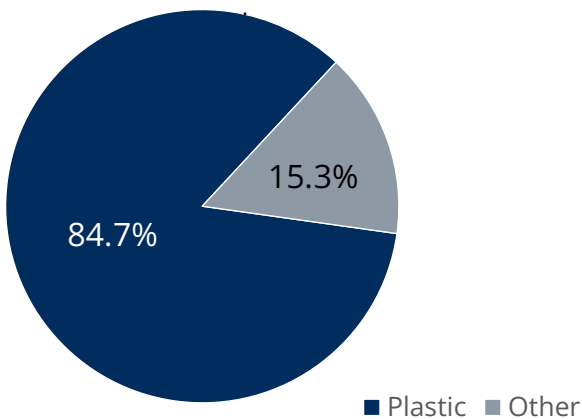


Figure 2. 84.7% of all debris removed was plastic.