



Marine Debris Sort Report

April 2026



During the month of April, local volunteers conducted beach cleanups in Juno beach. 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.



521

volunteers



9

cleanups



305.6

pounds (total weight)



7,278

pieces of debris (25%)

UNUSUAL ITEMS FOUND

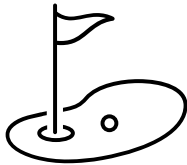
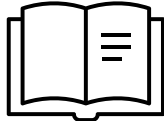
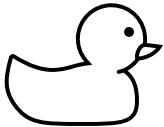




Figure 1. Unusual items found during the month of April included a rubber duck, a golf ball, and 2 books!

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

 Ditch single-use plastic water bottles by purchasing and using a reusable one!

Say no to Styrofoam! Instead, request for leftover food to be wrapped in aluminum foil when dining out.



 Refuse disposable plastic utensils when ordering takeout or delivery. Try utensil sets made from sustainable materials, like bamboo, as an alternative.

TOP 5 ITEMS COLLECTED

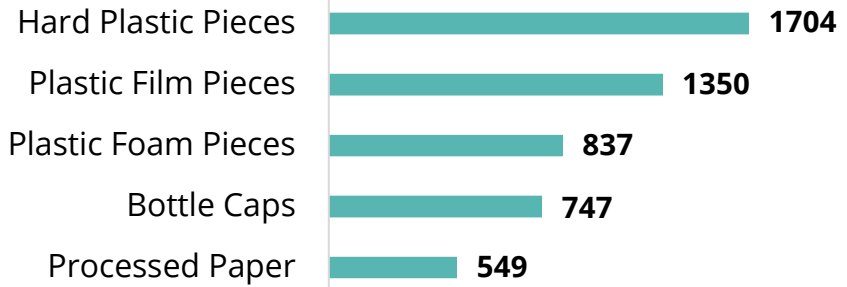


Figure 2. Top 5 items collected during April 2026.

■ Plastic ■ Other

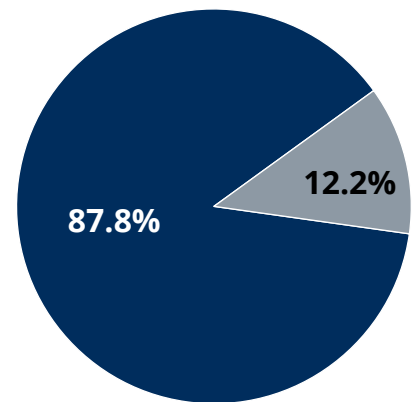


Figure 3. 87.8% of all debris removed was plastic.

