

# Marine Debris Sort Report

August 2024



During the month of August, local volunteers participated in beach cleanups in Juno Beach, Florida. Following each beach and underwater cleanup, Loggerhead Marinelifelife Center's Conservation Department sorts and analyzes 25% of 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.



**801**

volunteers



**9**

cleanups



**456.5**

pounds (total weight)



**8,497**

pieces of debris (25%)



Figure 1. Volunteers during a cleanup on August 10th .

## TOP 5 ITEMS COLLECTED

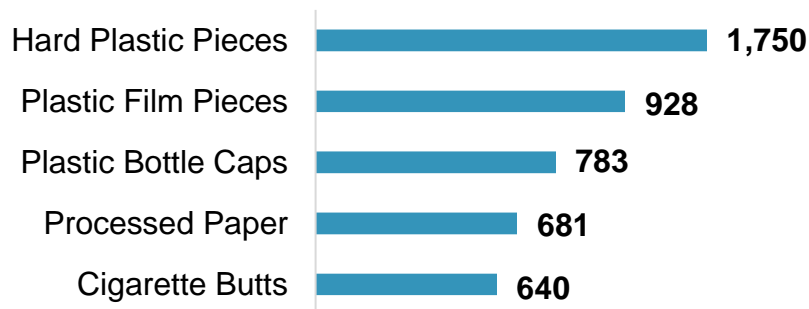


Figure 2. Top 5 items collected in August 2024.

## WEIRDEST ITEMS FOUND

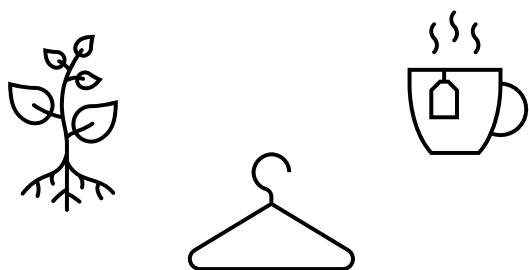


Figure 3. Some unusual finds include a fake plant, a clothes hanger, and a tea bag!

■ Plastic ■ Other

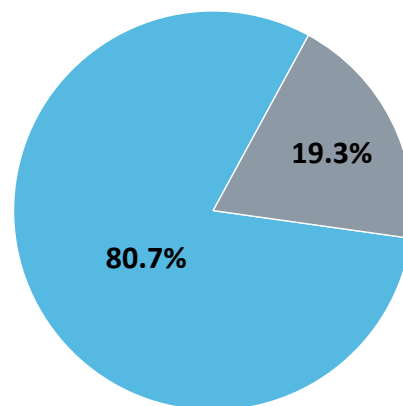


Figure 4. 80.7% of all debris removed was plastic.