

Marine Debris Sort Report

August 2025



During the month of August, 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.



590

volunteers



8

cleanups



467.2

pounds (total weight)



8,991

pieces of debris (25%)

UNUSUAL ITEMS FOUND

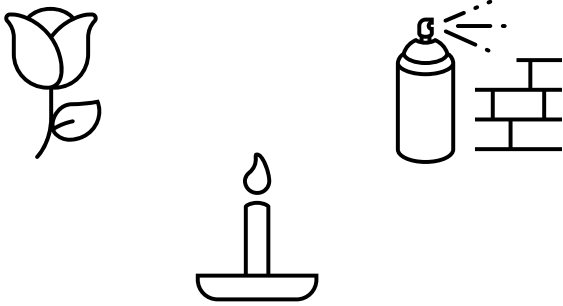





Figure 1. Unusual items found during the month of August included a spray paint can, 4 candles, and 14 fake flowers!

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

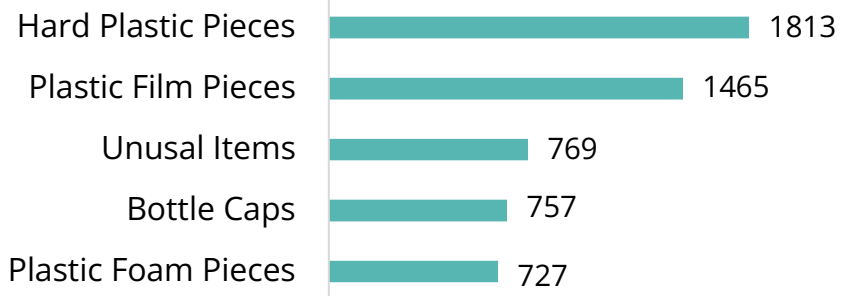


Figure 2. Top 5 items collected during August 2025.

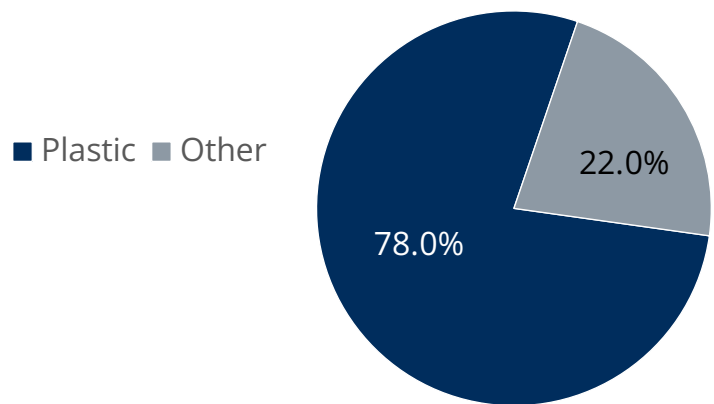


Figure 3. 78.0% of all debris removed was plastic.