



Marine Debris Sort Report

February 2026



During the month of February, 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.



325

volunteers



14

cleanups



261.3

pounds (total weight)



4,969

pieces of debris (25%)

UNUSUAL ITEMS FOUND

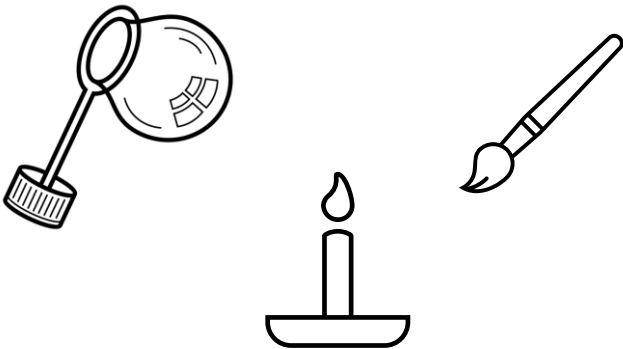


Figure 1. Unusual items found during the month of February include a bubble wand, 60 candles, and a paintbrush!

TOP 5 ITEMS COLLECTED

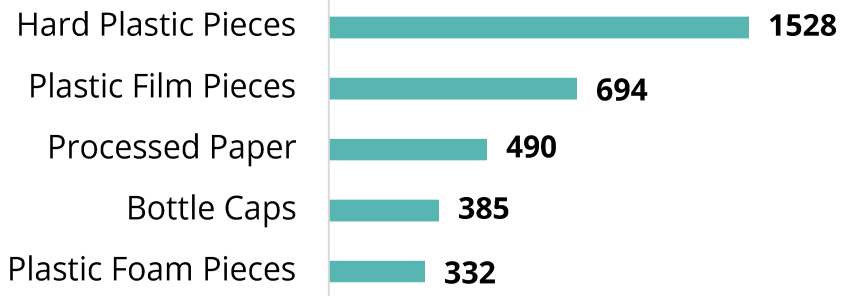





Figure 2. Top 5 items collected during February 2026.

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.

■ Plastic ■ Other

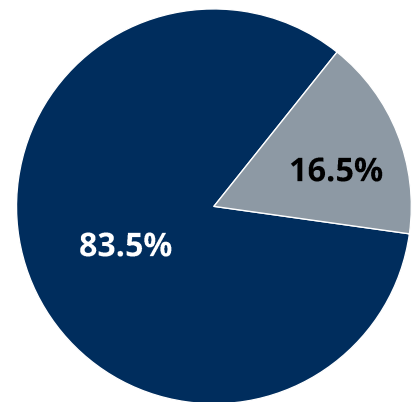


Figure 3. 83.5% of all debris removed was plastic.

