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.

337 volunteers
13 cleanups
408 pounds (total weight)
12,706 pieces of debris (25%)

**TOP 5 ITEMS COLLECTED**

- Cigarette Butts: 2,864
- Hard Plastic Pieces: 2,745
- Plastic Film Pieces: 1,261
- Bottle Caps: 950
- Foam Pieces: 936

**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.

**Figure 1.** Cigarette butts found along the beach during a beach cleanup.

**Figure 2.** Top 5 items collected in February at beach cleanups.

**Figure 3.** 96.3% of all debris removed was plastic.