

Marine Debris Sort Report

February, 2023



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%)

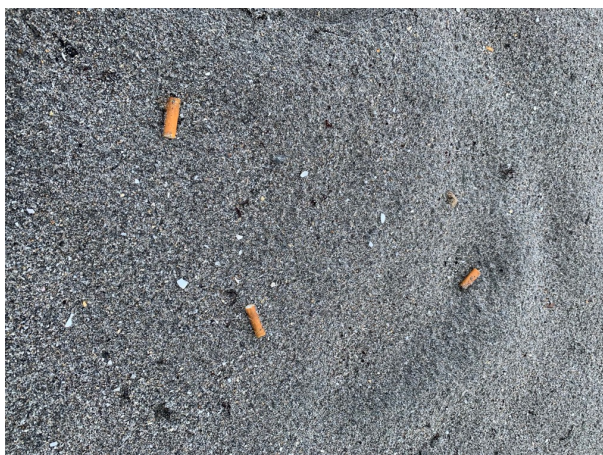


Figure 1. Cigarette butts found along the beach during a beach cleanup

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

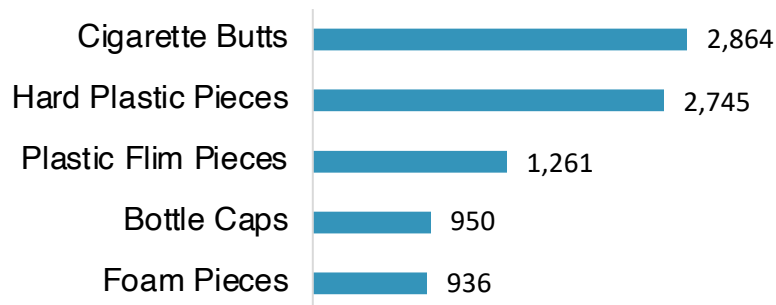


Figure 2. Top 5 items collected in February at beach cleanups.

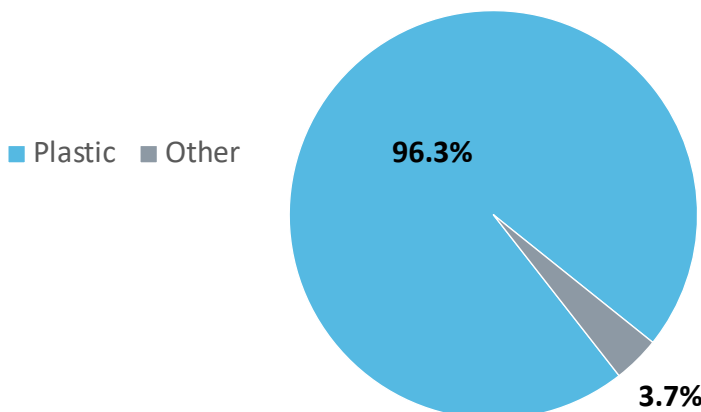


Figure 3. 96.3 % of all debris removed was plastic.