

Marine Debris Sort Report

January 2024



LOGGERHEAD MARINELIFE CENTER

During the month of January, local volunteers participated in beach cleanups in Juno Beach, Florida. Following each beach and underwater cleanup, LMC'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.



315

volunteers



13

cleanups



413

pounds (total weight)



9,436

pieces of debris (25%)



Figure 1. Unusual items found during Jan. beach cleanups; Buoy ball, FWC tag, metal pipe.

TOP 5 ITEMS COLLECTED

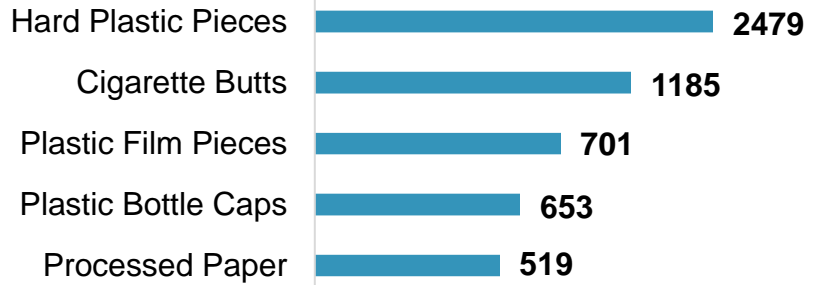


Figure 2. Top 5 items collected in January 2024.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Help keep our sea turtles safe – especially during nesting season by "Respecting the Locals"

Fill in holes and knock down sandcastles. These create obstacles for sea turtles coming to and from the ocean!



Turn off lights and keep shades shut! Bright lights can disorient sea turtles.

Remove all items. Including Trash! Debris items can entangle and block turtles on their way to the ocean.



■ Plastic ■ Other

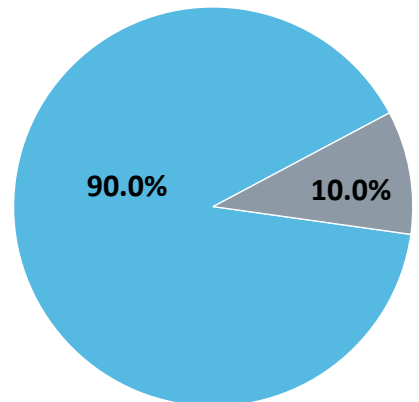


Figure 3. 90.0% of all debris removed was plastic.