

Marine Debris Sort Report

January 2025



During the month of January, 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.



343

volunteers



7

cleanups



136.3

pounds (total weight)



7387

pieces of debris (25%)

UNUSUAL ITEMS

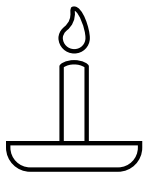
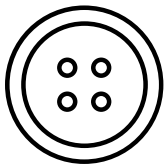


Figure 1. Unusual items found during January 2025 include a button, 2 candles, and a flowerpot.

TOP 5 ITEMS COLLECTED

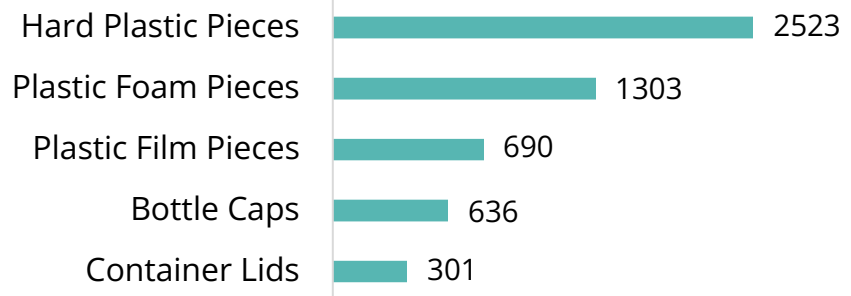





Figure 2. Top 5 items collected during January 2025.

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

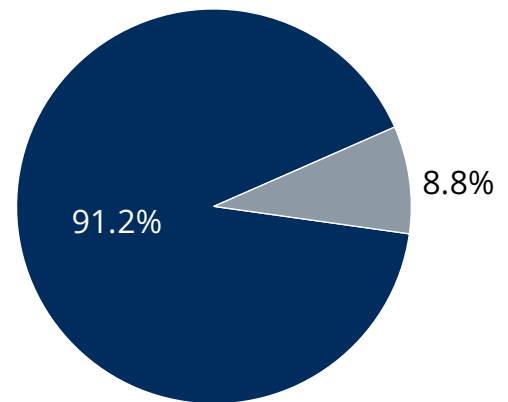


Figure 3. 91.2% of all debris removed was plastic.