



Marine Debris Sort Report

July 2026



During the month of July, 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.



474

volunteers



8

cleanups



339.1

pounds (total weight)



6,628

pieces of debris (25%)

UNUSUAL ITEMS FOUND

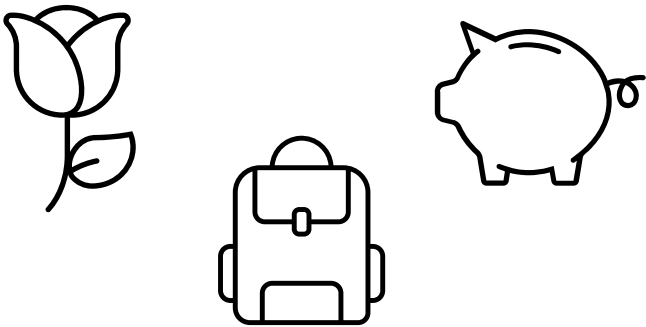


Figure 1. Unusual items found during July 2026 included 80 fake rose petals, a backpack, and a piggy bank!

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 during the month of July 2026.

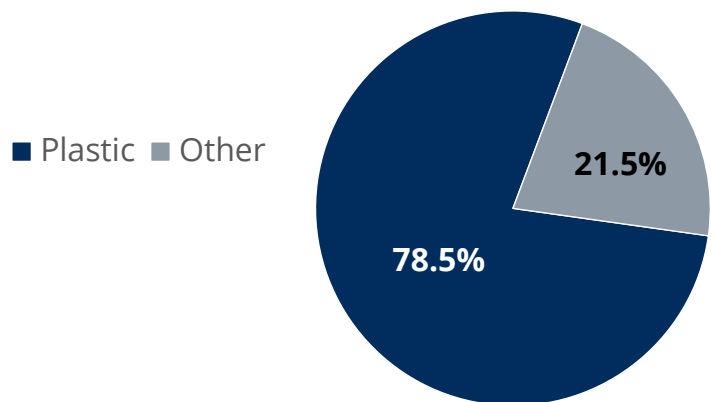


Figure 3. 78.5% of all debris removed was plastic.