

Marine Debris Sort Report

June 2024



During the month of June, 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.



318

volunteers



10

cleanups



180.2

Pounds (total weight)



8,224

pieces of debris (25%)



Figure 1. Beach cleanup group on the beach collecting marine debris.

TOP 5 ITEMS COLLECTED

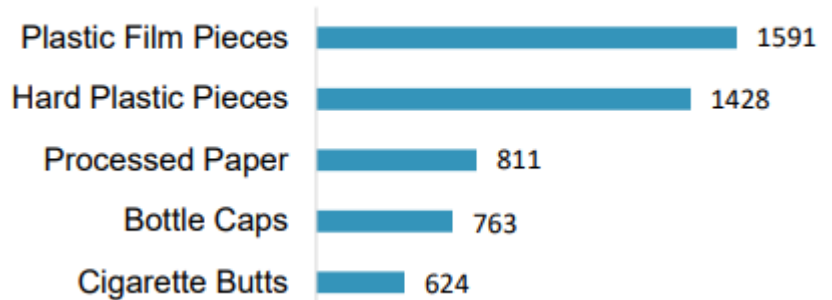





Figure 2. Top 5 items collected in June 2024.

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

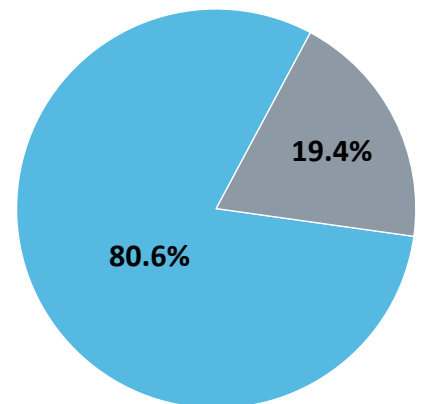


Figure 3. 80.6% of all debris removed was plastic.