

# Marine Debris Sort Report

**March 2023**



During the month of March, 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.



**439**

volunteers



**14**

cleanups



**399**

pounds (total weight)



**10,326**

pieces of debris (25%)



Figure 1. Plastic found washed up along the coast.

## TOP 5 ITEMS COLLECTED

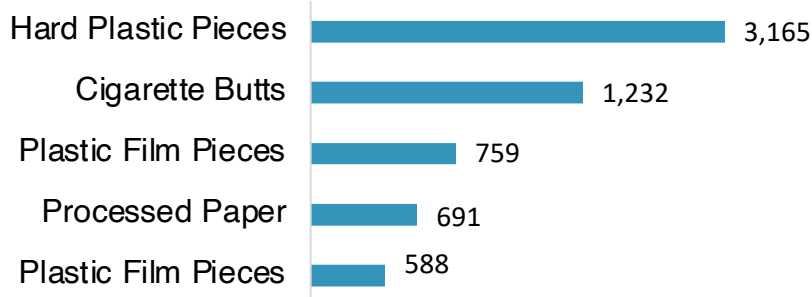




Figure 2. Top 5 items collected in March 2023.

## 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.

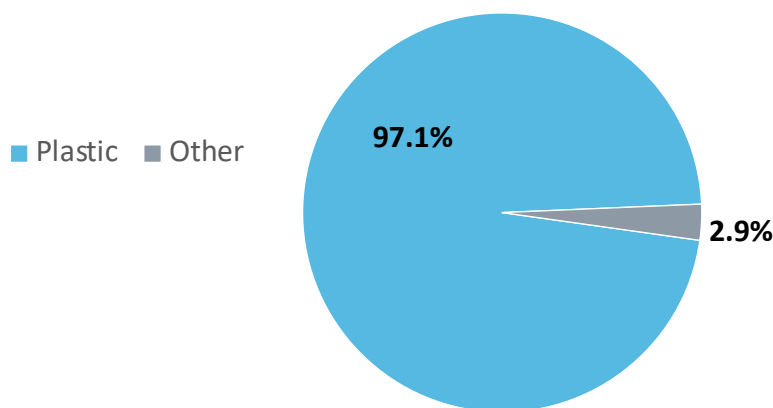


Figure 3. 97.1% of all debris removed was plastic.