

# Marine Debris Sort Report

May 2025



During the month of May, 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.



443

volunteers



9

cleanups



228.7

pounds (total weight)



10,568

pieces of debris (25%)

## UNUSUAL ITEMS FOUND

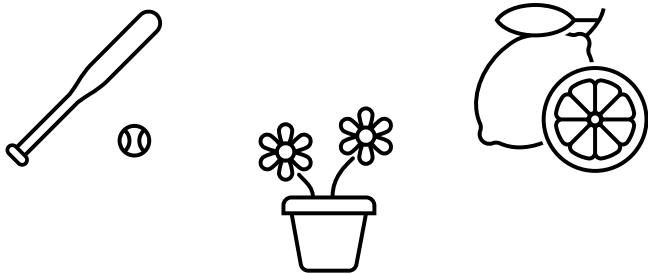


Figure 1. Some unusual items found during May 2025 included a baseball, a flowerpot, and a fake lemon!

## TOP 5 ITEMS COLLECTED

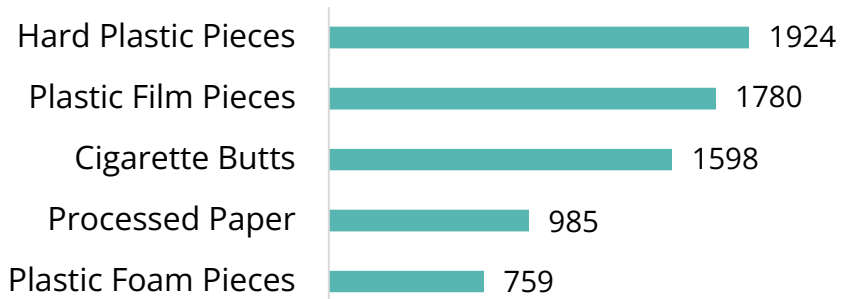


Figure 2. Top 5 items collected during May 2025.

## 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

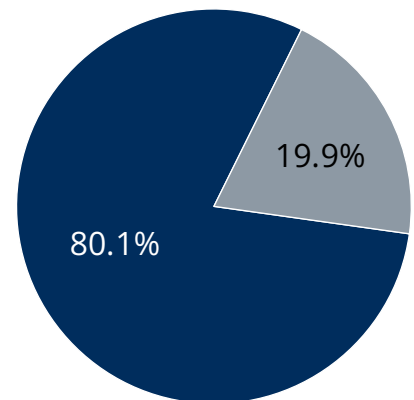


Figure 3. 80.1% of all debris removed was plastic.