

Marine Debris Sort Report

May 2026



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.



496

volunteers



16

cleanups



372.7

pounds (total weight)



4,673

pieces of debris (25%)

UNUSUAL ITEMS FOUND

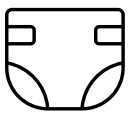


Figure 1. Unusual items found during May 2026 included a diaper, a wine glass, and a bike handlebar.

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.



TOP 5 ITEMS COLLECTED

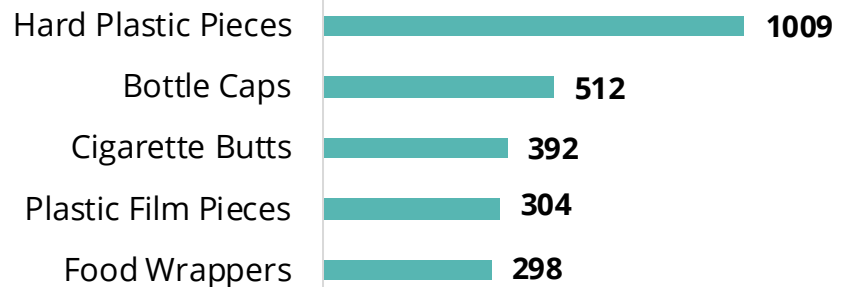


Figure 2. Top 5 items collected during May 2026.

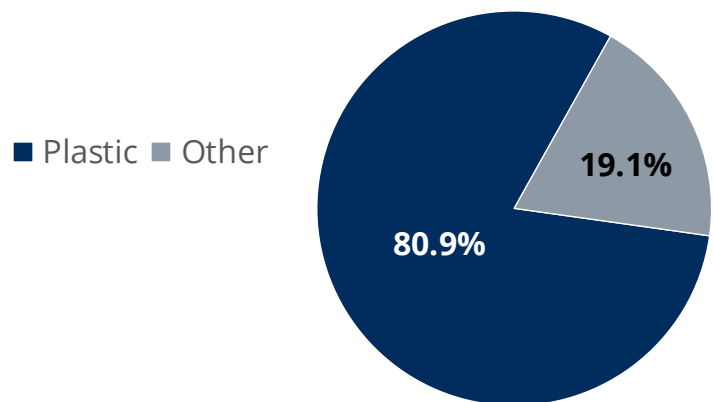


Figure 3. 80.9% of all debris removed was plastic.