



Marine Debris Sort Report

October 2024



During the month of October, 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.



607

volunteers



11

cleanups



698.7

pounds (total weight)



17902

pieces of debris (25%)



Figure 1. During our post Hurricane Milton cleanup efforts our team was able to remove 267 bags of foam from the marine environment!

TOP 5 ITEMS COLLECTED

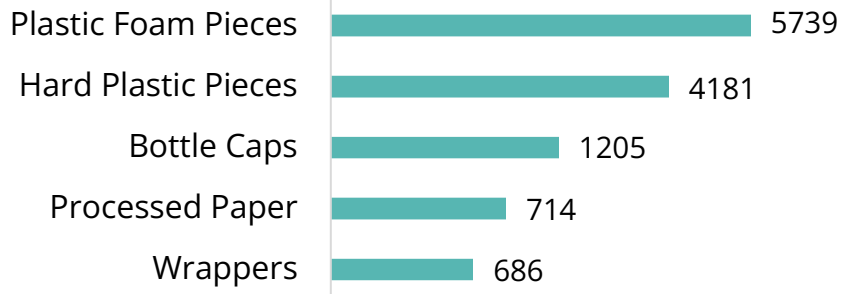


Figure 2. Top 5 items collected during October 2024.

Unusual Items Found

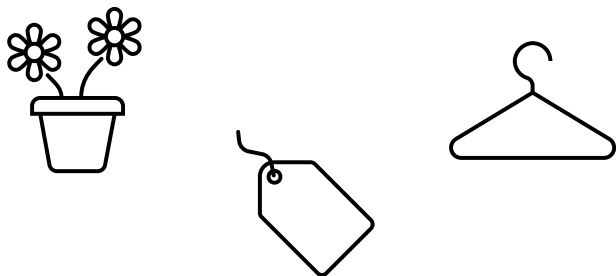


Figure 2. Unusual items found during October 2024 included 17 flowerpots, a price tag, and 3 hangers!

■ Plastic ■ Other

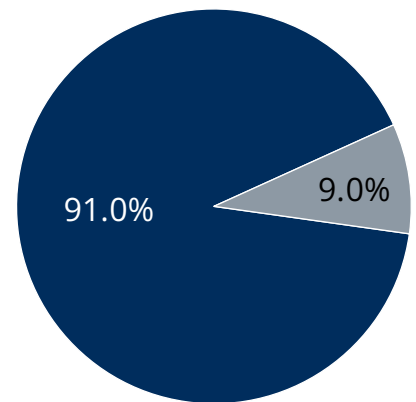


Figure 3. 91.0% of all debris removed was plastic.

