

Marine Debris Sort Report

September 2024



During the month of September, 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.



454

volunteers



6

cleanups



372.2

pounds (total weight)



11,904

pieces of debris (25%)

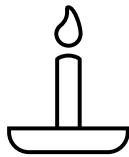


Figure 1. Some unusual items found this month include a light bulb, an oil case and an artificial candle.

TOP 5 ITEMS COLLECTED

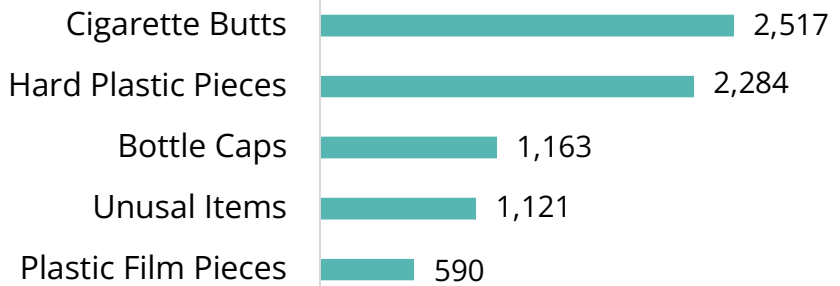


Figure 2. Top 5 items collected in September 2024.

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

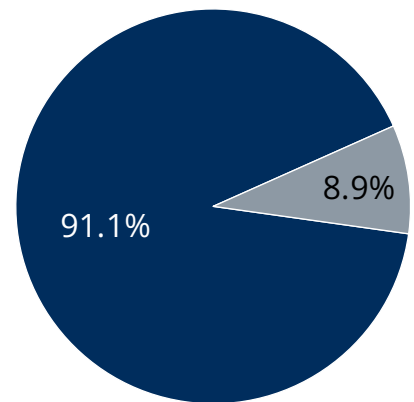


Figure 3. 91.1% of all debris removed was plastic.