

Marine Debris Sort Report

September, 2023



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.



460

volunteers



9

cleanups



593

pounds (total weight)



10,897

pieces of debris (25%)



Figure 1. An Apple watch cover was found during the month of September

TOP 5 ITEMS COLLECTED

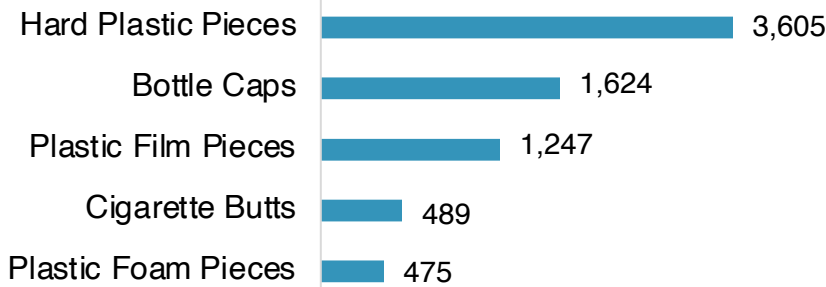


Figure 2. Top 5 items collected in September.

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.

■ Plastic ■ Other

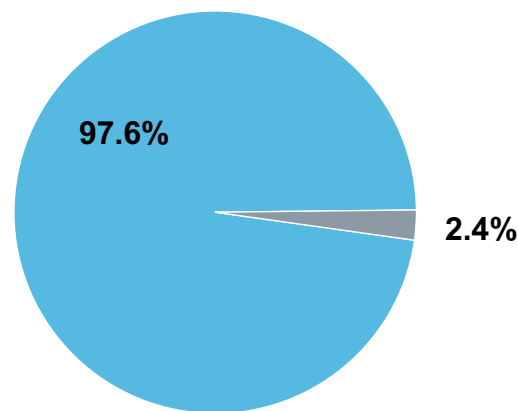


Figure 3. 97.6% of all debris removed was plastic.