

Marine Debris Sort Report

2022



In 2022 local volunteers conducted beach cleanups in Juno Beach, FL. Following each beach and underwater cleanup, LMC's conservation department sorts and analyzes 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.



6,650

volunteers



151

cleanups



6,250.90

pounds



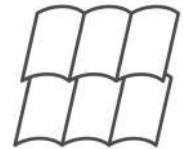
209,359

pieces of debris

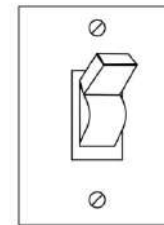
TOP 10 ITEMS COLLECTED

Hard Plastic Pieces	57,529
Plastic Film	25,712
Cigarette Butts	19,177
Plastic Bottle Caps	16,645
Processed Paper	15,057
Foam Pieces	12,433
Wrappers	11,812
Plastic Bags	4,461
Container Lids	3,574
Straws/Stirrers	3,416

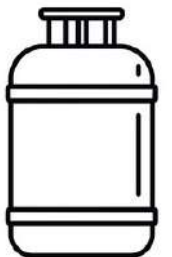
STRANGE ITEMS FOUND DURING 2022



roof tiles



light switch plate



a 97.5lb gas tank

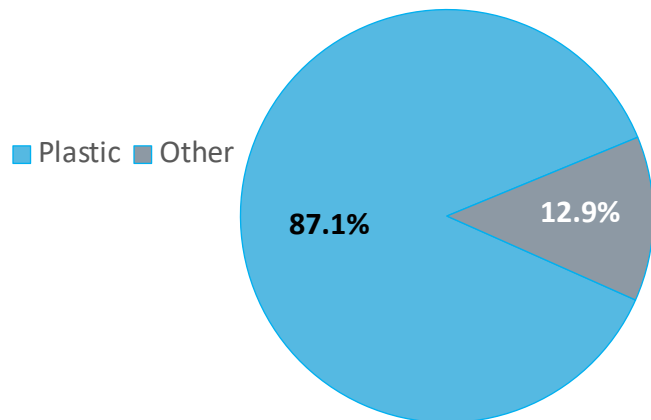


Fig 1. 87.1% of all debris removed was plastic.