

Marine Debris Sort Report

December 2022



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Following each beach and underwater cleanup, LMC's conservation department sorts and analyzes the debris collected. In the month of December, volunteers conducted beach cleanups in Juno Beach, FL. 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.



133

volunteers



5

cleanup



182.96

pound



2,276

pieces of debris



Figure 1. An unusual item found during the month of December included a lawn chair

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.

TOP 5 ITEMS COLLECTED

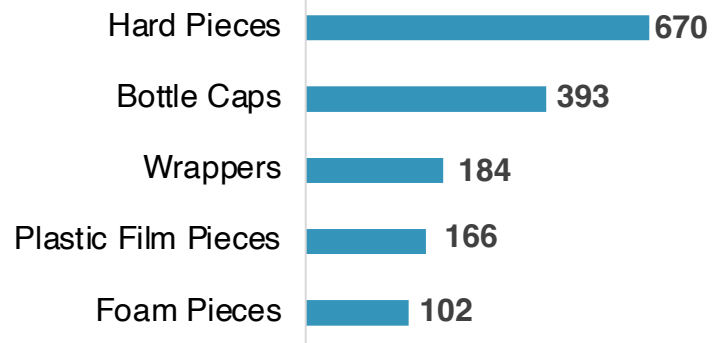


Figure 2. Top 5 items collected in December, 2022.

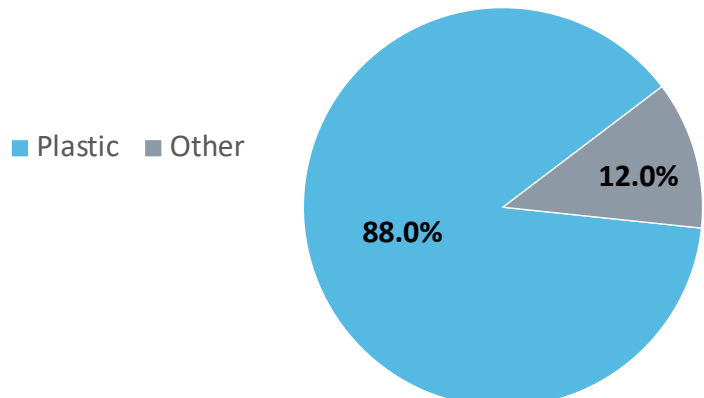


Figure 3. 88.0% of all debris removed was plastic.