

Marine Debris Sort Report

February, 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 February, 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.



379

volunteers



13

cleanup



232.6

pounds



12,589

pieces of debris



Figure 1. Unusual items found during the cleanup included a DEP fish tag, surfboard fin and Air Pods.

TOP 5 ITEMS COLLECTED

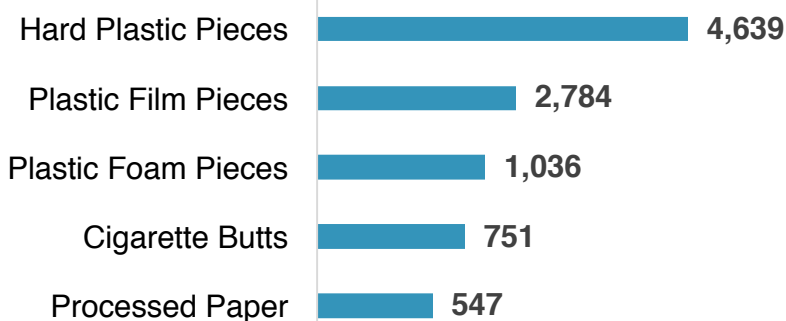


Figure 2. Top 5 items collected in February 2022.

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

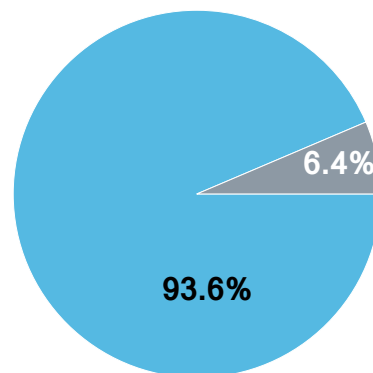


Figure 3. 93.6% of all debris removed was plastic.