

Marine Debris Sort Report

January 2022



Following each beach and underwater cleanup, LMC's conservation department sorts and analyzes the debris collected. During the month of January volunteers conducted a 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.



189

volunteers



11

cleanup



172.3

pounds



15,940

pieces of debris



Figure 1. Debris collected during a cleanup in January.

TOP 5 ITEMS COLLECTED

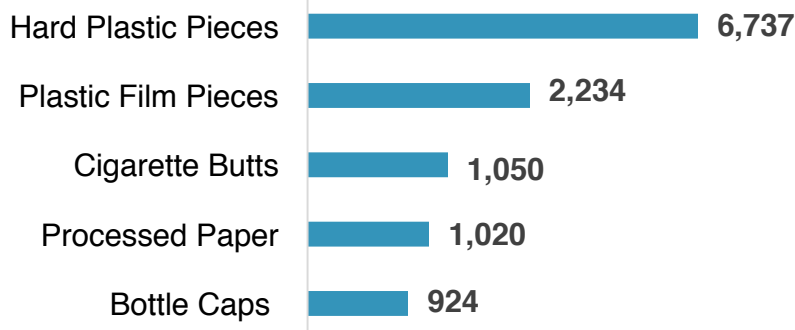


Figure 2. Top 5 items collected in January 2022.

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

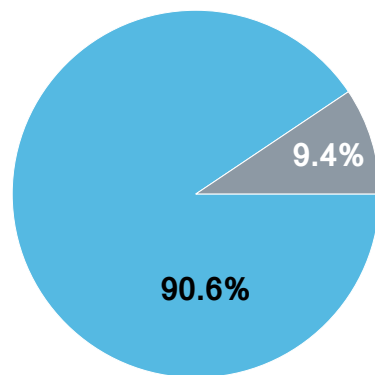


Figure 3. 90.6% of all debris removed was plastic.