

# Marine Debris Sort Report

**January, 2023**

During the month of January, 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.



**436**

volunteers



**8**

cleanup



**338.6**

pounds (total weight)



**8,778**

pieces of debris (25%)



Figure 1. Hard plastic pieces found during the January beach cleanups

## 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

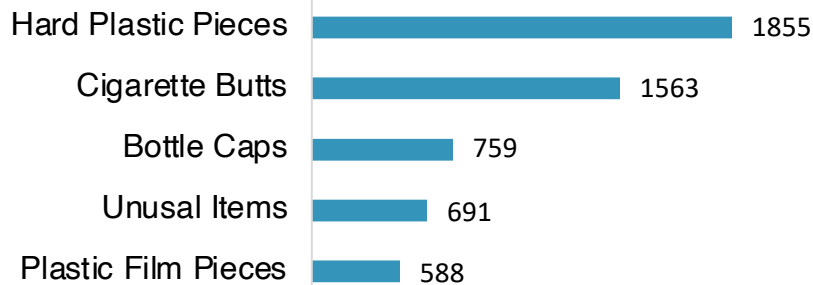


Figure 2. Top 5 items collected during the Month of January in 2023.

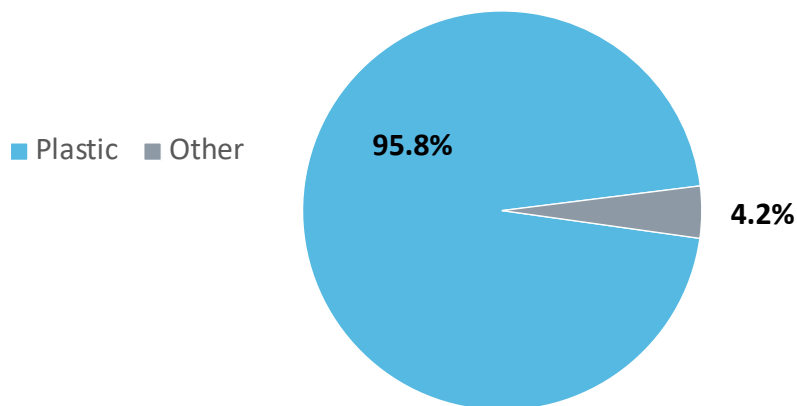


Figure 3. 95.8% of all debris removed was plastic.