

Marine Debris Sort Report

July 2022



Following each beach and underwater cleanup, LMC's conservation department sorts and analyzes the debris collected. In the month of July, 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.



401

volunteers



9

cleanup



444.3

pounds



9,155

pieces of debris



Figure 1. An unusual item found this month was a pair of goggles

TOP 5 ITEMS COLLECTED

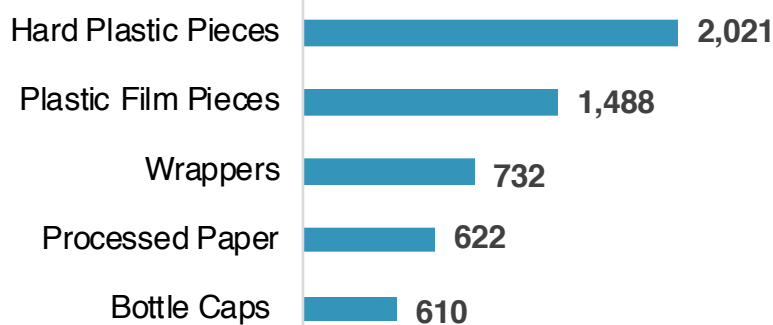


Figure 2. Top 5 items collected in July, 2022.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?



Ditch single-use plastic water bottles by purchasing and using a reusable one!

Ditch plastic bags to reduce plastic film in the environment! Use reusable ones instead.



Refuse disposable plastic utensils when ordering takeout or delivery. Try utensils made of bamboo as an alternative!

■ Plastic ■ Other

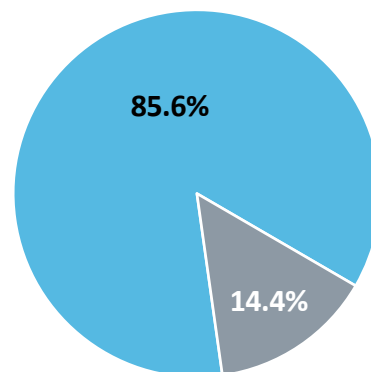


Figure 3. 85.6% of all debris removed was plastic.