

Marine Debris Sort Report

June 2022



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



453

volunteers



18

cleanup



231.4

pounds



15,483

pieces of debris

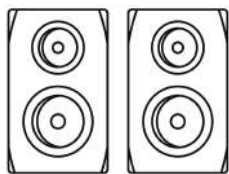


Figure 1. Unusual items found during the cleanup included a nerf gun and a speaker

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Help keep our sea turtles safe – especially during nesting season by “Respecting the Locals”

Fill in holes and knock down sandcastles. These create obstacles for sea turtles coming to and from the ocean!



Turn off lights and keep shades shut! Bright lights can disorient sea turtles.

Remove all items. Including Trash! Debris items can entangle and block turtles on their way to the ocean.



TOP 5 ITEMS COLLECTED

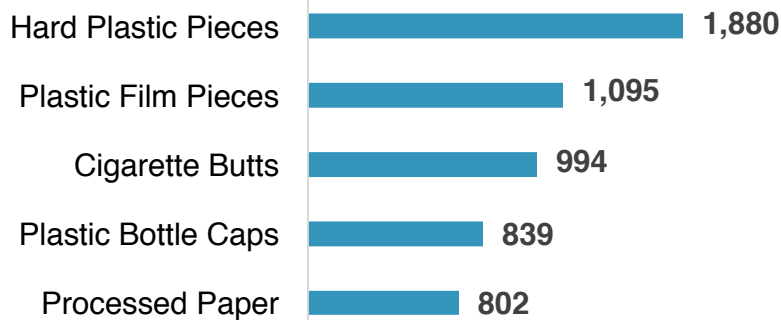


Figure 2. Top 5 items collected in June, 2022.

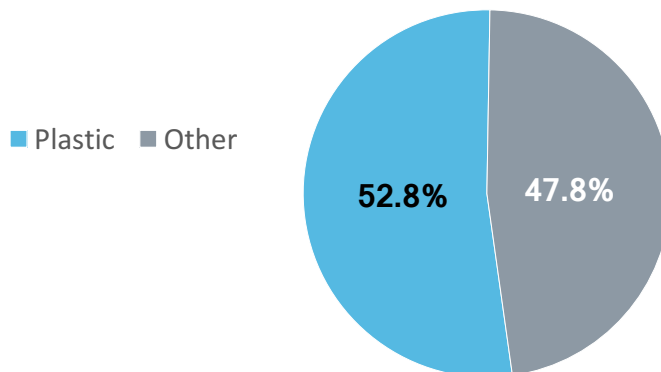


Figure 3. 52.8% of all debris removed was plastic.