



LOGGERHEAD MARINELIFE CENTER

PROJECT **SHIELD**

Marine Debris Sort Report

June 2023



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Following each beach and underwater cleanup, LMC's conservation department sorts and analyzes 25% of 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.



445

volunteers



13

cleanups



779.70

Pound (total)



7,983

pieces of debris (~25%)

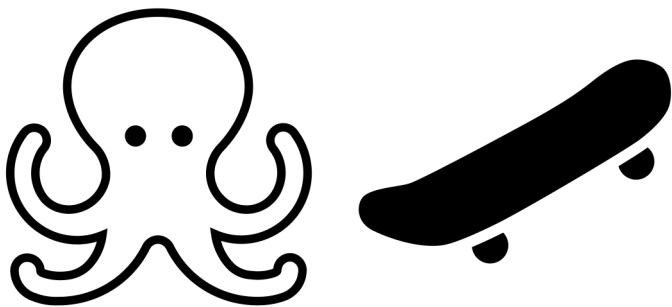


Figure 1. Some unusual items found during the month of June included a fake octopus arm and a skateboard wheel.

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

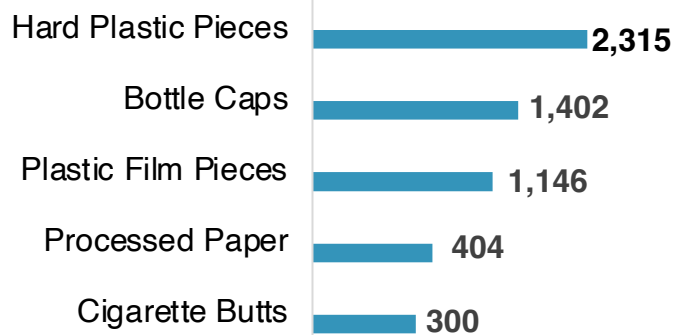


Figure 2. Top 5 items collected in June, 2023.

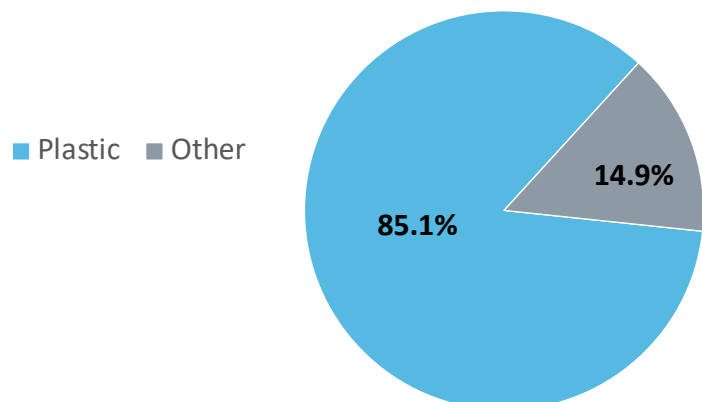


Figure 3. 85.1% of all debris removed was plastic.



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