



LOGGERHEAD MARINELIFE CENTER

PROJECT **SHIELD**

Marine Debris Sort Report

October 2022



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



852

volunteers



14

cleanup



983

pound



13,698

pieces of debris

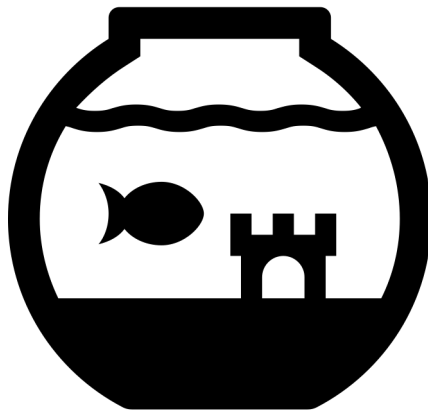


Figure 1. Unusual items found during the month of October included an aquarium plant.

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

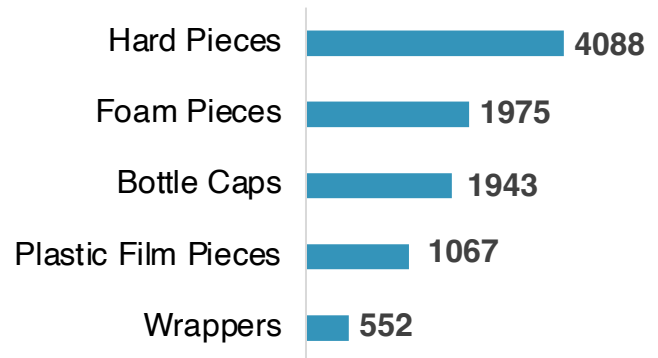


Figure 2. Top 5 items collected in October, 2022.

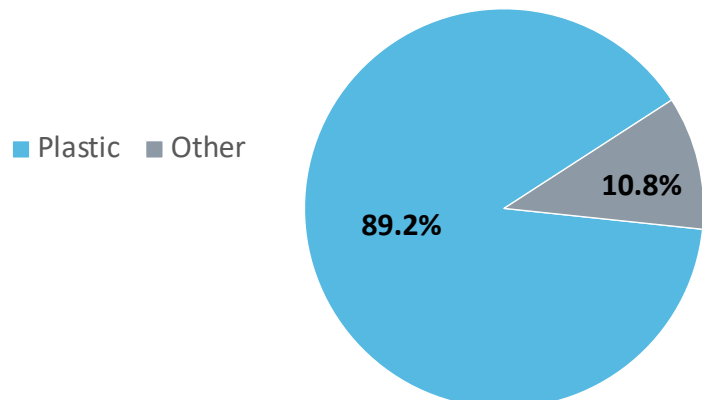


Figure 3. 89.2% of all debris removed was plastic.



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