2024 International Coastal Cleanup By the Numbers

Topline Stats

Volunteers: 486,706Pounds: 7,467,721Kilograms: 3,387,301

Miles: 15,304Kilometers: 24,629

Total items collected: 17,820,206Total participating countries: 117

Top Ten Global Totals

1. Food wrappers (candy, chips, etc): 1,442,860

2. Beverage bottles (plastic): 1,284,225

3. Cigarette butts: 1,227,124

4. Bottle caps (plastic): 979,400

5. Food containers (plastic): 523,998

6. Other bags (plastic): 480,371

7. Grocery bags (plastic): 468,394

8. Cups, plates (paper): 444,485

9. Cups, plates (plastic) 436,397

10. Food containers (foam): 404,636

Tiny Trash (plastic and foam pieces less than 2.5 cm)

• Total: 4,054,338

Fishing Gear (ropes, nets, lines, pots, etc)

• Total: 203,903

Weird Finds

Personal Care

Condoms: 13,042Diapers: 42,596Syringes: 16,009

• Tampons/applicators: 23,244

- Gloves, masks (PPE): 62,134
- Cotton bud sticks (Q-tips): 27,424

Household

• All appliances: 15,807

Mattresses: 36
Toilet seats: 3
Toilets: 2
Televisions: 4
Lightbulbs: 94
Toothbrushes: 263

Miscellaneous

• Shopping carts: 33

Tires: 14,807Toys: 39,396

• Bicycles (or parts): 14

• Golf balls:681

• Shoes/flip flops: 65,219

• Tobacco Products (lighters, cigar tips, wrap): 111,018

Construction Materials: 81,789Sunglasses/eye glasses: 107

Random

- 20 combs
- 55 earplugs
- 75 pens
- 101 bandages("bandaids")
- 10 fly swatters
- 9 suitcases
- 8 fire extinguishers
- 7 keys
- 6 anchors
- 5 cell phones
- 4 domino pieces
- 3 toilet seats
- 2 sauce pans
- 1 typewriter