

# **2024 International Coastal Cleanup**

## **By the Numbers**

### **Topline Stats**

- Volunteers: 486,706
- Pounds: 7,467,721
- Kilograms: 3,387,301
- Miles: 15,304
- Kilometers: 24,629
- Total items collected: 17,820,206
- Total 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: 13,042
- Diapers: 42,596
- Syringes: 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: 14,807
- Toys: 39,396
- Bicycles (or parts): 14
- Golf balls: 681
- Shoes/flip flops: 65,219
- Tobacco Products (lighters, cigar tips, wrap): 111,018
- Construction Materials: 81,789
- Sunglasses/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