

International Coastal Cleanup™

1996 - 2000 Data

Worldwide



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Debris Summary 1996 - 2000

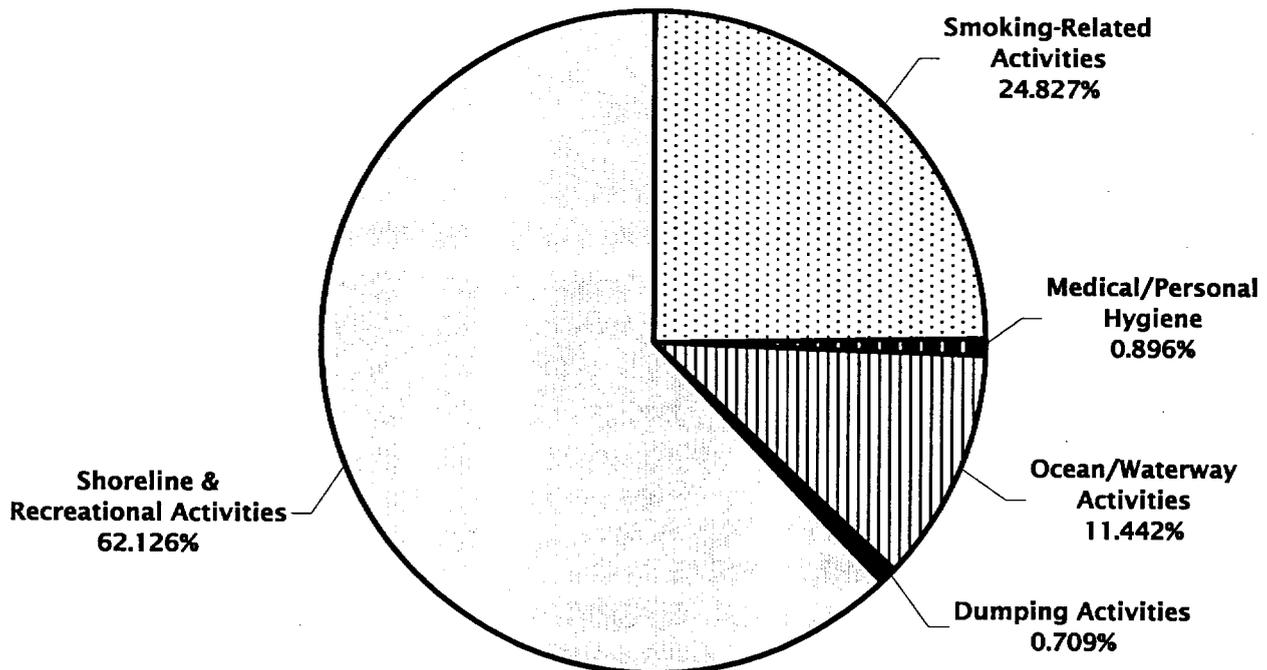
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Debris Item	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	TOTAL
Shoreline & Recreational Activities						
bags/food wrappers	580,396	699,707	1,093,750	1,021,256	1,567,999	4,963,108
balloons	29,510	34,714	47,956	40,674	55,324	208,178
beverage bottles (plastic) 2 liters or less	202,933	263,982	256,400	214,573	316,546	1,254,434
beverage bottles (glass)	196,220	257,773	285,628	214,061	291,162	1,244,844
beverage cans	199,118	228,066	234,152	196,371	272,205	1,129,912
caps, lids	402,584	598,529	517,724	455,788	710,485	2,685,110
clothing, cloth	84,308	75,841	78,783	73,613	92,987	405,532
cups, plates, forks, knives, spoons	363,435	440,293	485,833	491,445	565,228	2,346,234
diapers	17,887	14,396	42,658	33,752	48,740	157,433
fast-food containers	42,216	51,832	84,158	66,423	194,245	438,874
6-pack holders	29,188	27,732	50,080	19,954	27,606	154,560
pull tabs	41,196	36,462	51,237	31,056	37,161	197,112
shotgun shells/wadding	added to ICC data card 2001					
straws, stirrers	187,892	249,202	222,604	209,781	297,457	1,166,936
toys	26,847	31,563	47,269	44,957	64,239	214,875
Ocean/Waterway Activities						
bait containers/packaging	added to ICC data card 2001					
bleach/cleaner bottles	32,451	31,694	53,465	37,541	52,996	208,147
buoys/floats	37,687	43,667	163,838	58,664	85,212	389,068
crab/lobster/fish traps	8,912	7,872	31,857	20,016	25,868	94,525
crates	4,009	5,705	30,226	3,069	9,937	52,946
fishing line	39,638	57,926	65,856	51,022	74,399	288,841
fishing lures	18,797	21,140	19,266	72,594	105,359	237,156
fishing nets	18,327	19,834	128,800	38,449	53,246	258,656
light bulbs/tubes	14,026	18,124	31,150	20,768	32,725	116,793
oil/lube bottles	31,866	33,800	119,650	34,613	51,517	271,446
pallets	20,122	13,099	22,513	9,468	20,559	85,761
plastic sheeting/tarps	22,498	25,655	69,119	32,411	40,102	189,785
rope	110,050	121,287	154,418	126,148	180,712	692,615
strapping bands	24,648	30,405	41,766	27,763	40,942	165,524
Smoking-Related Activities						
cigarettes/cigarette filters	786,997	1,547,346	1,616,841	1,052,373	1,369,726	6,373,283
cigarette lighters	33,925	47,066	78,262	35,673	52,468	247,394
cigar tips	added to ICC data card 2001					
tobacco packaging/wrappers	added to ICC data card 2001					
Dumping Activities						
appliances (refrigerator, washers, etc.)	added to ICC data card 2001					
batteries	added to ICC data card 2001					
cars/car parts	added to ICC data card 2001					
construction materials	added to ICC data card 2001					
55-gallon drums	8,031	7,209	23,541	9,556	16,311	64,648
tires	16,378	14,996	39,291	22,485	31,283	124,433
Medical/Personal Hygiene						
syringes	7,424	7,132	30,290	10,169	12,719	67,734
condoms	9,637	12,299	22,493	11,442	20,454	76,325
tampons/tampon applicators	20,321	19,811	25,884	12,340	16,627	94,983
Totals by Year	3,669,474	5,096,159	6,266,758	4,800,268	6,834,546	26,667,205

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Debris Source Percent



Data Collected From Land and Underwater Cleanups

Shoreline & Recreational Activities includes: bags/food wrappers, balloons, beverage bottles (plastic) 2 liters or less, beverage bottles (glass), beverage cans, caps/lids, clothing/cloth, cups/plates/forks/knives/spoons, diapers, fast-food containers, six-pack holders, pull tabs, shotgun shells/wadding, straws/stirrers, toys.

Ocean/Waterway Activities includes: bait containers/packaging, bleach/cleaner bottles, buoys/floats, crab/lobster/fish traps, crates, fishing line, fishing lures, fishing nets, light bulbs/tubes, oil/lube bottles, pallets, plastic sheeting/tarps, rope, strapping bands.

Smoking-Related Activities includes: cigarettes/cigarette filters, cigarette lighters, cigar tips, tobacco packaging/wrappers.

Dumping Activities includes: appliances (refrigerators, washers, etc.), batteries, cars/car parts, construction materials, 55-gallon drums, tires.

Medical/Personal Hygiene Activities includes: syringes, condoms, tampons/tampon applicators.

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“TOP TEN” **(1996 – 2000)**

<u>Debris Item</u>	<u>Total by Item</u>	<u>Percentages</u>
1. cigarettes/cigarette filters	6,373,283	23.90%
2. bags/food wrappers	4,963,108	18.61%
3. caps, lids	2,685,110	10.07%
4. cups, plates, forks, knives, spoons	2,346,234	8.80%
5. beverage bottles (plastic) 2 liters or less	1,254,434	4.70%
6. beverage bottles (glass)	1,244,844	4.67%
7. straws, stirrers	1,166,936	4.38%
8. beverage cans	1,129,912	4.24%
9. rope	692,615	2.60%
10. fast-food containers	438,874	1.65%
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TOTAL	22,295,350	83.62%

