

2020 INTERNATIONAL COASTAL CLEANUP

By the Numbers

Top Ten Items Recorded

1	Cigarette Butts	964,521
2	Beverage Bottles (plastic)	627,014
3	Food Wrappers (candy, chips, etc.)	573,534
4	Other Trash* (Clean Swell)	519,438
5	Bottle Caps (plastic)	409,855
6	Grocery Bags (plastic)	272,399
7	Straws, Stirrers	224,170
8	Take Out/Away Containers (plastic)	222,289
9	Beverage Cans	162,750
10	Beverage Bottles (glass)	146,255

221,589

People



5,229,065

Pounds



2,371,864

Kilograms

49,635

Miles



79,880

Kilometers

8,066,072

Total Items



*Other Trash refers to items that are collected by volunteers using the Clean Swell mobile app that do not fall in a specific category. These other items range in material type and size. Examples include indiscernible plastic pieces, clothing and metal pieces. Notably for 2020, it is likely that Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) items were logged in this category before a specific category was created for it on Clean Swell.

