



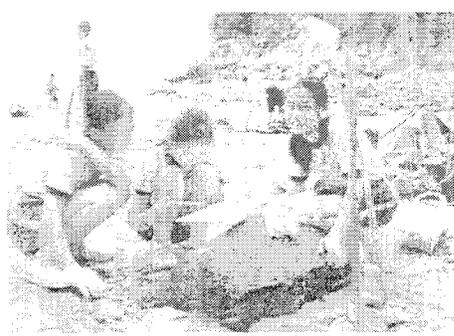
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2005 International Coastal Cleanup

Summary Report Ohio



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2005 ICC: Ohio

During the 2005 ICC in Ohio, 673 volunteers came out to clean-up shorelines and waterways. Volunteers covered 34 miles, picking up 30,902 debris items that weighed 11,746 pounds. Among ICC participants in Ohio were 6 divers, who removed 545 pounds of debris from below the water's surface.

Overall, 72% of the debris found in Ohio originated from land-based activities such as picnics, festivals, sports, and days at the beach. Litter washed from streets, parking lots, and storm drains also contributed to this category of debris. Worldwide, these activities accounted for 58% of the debris collected.

In Ohio, food wrappers, cigarettes, and plastic beverage bottles accounted for nearly half of all the debris items collected.

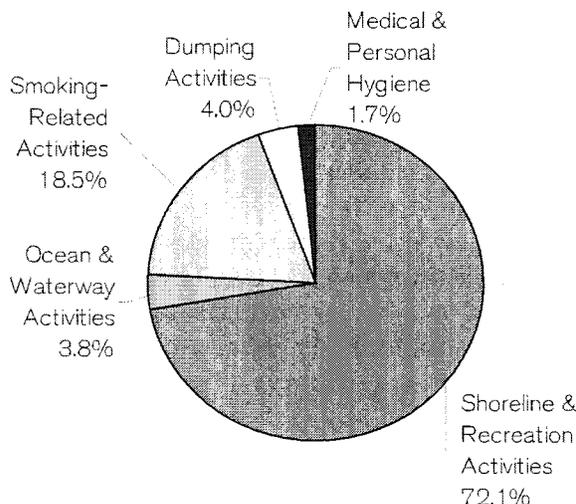
Smoking-related activities, in the form of cigarette filters, cigar tips, and tobacco packaging, accounted for 18% of the debris found in Ohio. Globally, debris from smoking-related activities made up 30% of the debris collected.

Debris items from ocean and waterway activities - activities that originate offshore - accounted for 4% of the debris found in Ohio. Worldwide ocean and waterway activities represented only 8% of the debris collected during the Cleanup.

The "Top Ten" debris items found provides a snapshot of the primary items found by ICC volunteers. This year the Top Ten accounted for 82% percent of all the debris found in Ohio. The top three items alone – food wrappers, cigarettes, and plastic beverage bottles – account for nearly half of all debris in Ohio. Food wrappers, the number one item in Ohio, comprised nearly one quarter of the 31,000 debris items.

Ohio: Marine Debris

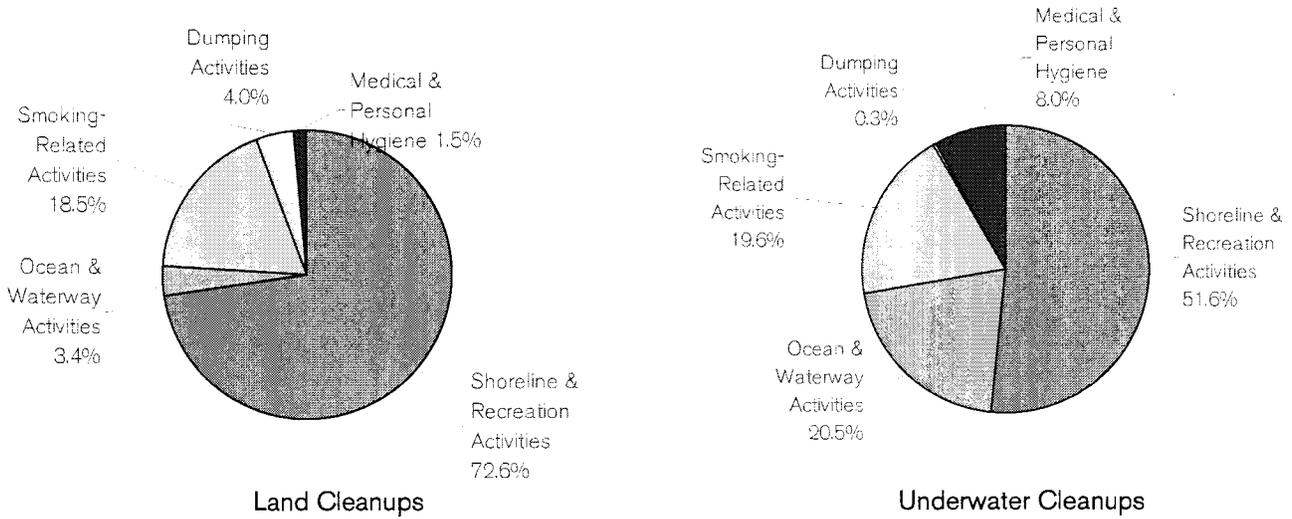
SOURCES OF DEBRIS



"TOP TEN" DEBRIS ITEMS

Debris Items	Amount	Percent Of Total
1. Food Wrappers	5,745	18.6%
2. Cigarettes	3,774	12.2%
3. Plastic Beverage Bottles	3,332	10.8%
4. Beverage Cans	2,816	9.1%
5. Glass Beverage Bottles	2,165	7.0%
6. Cups, Plates And Utensils	1,971	6.4%
7. Bags	1,788	5.8%
8. Caps And Lids	1,715	5.6%
9. Cigar Tips	1,175	3.8%
10. Straws And Stirrers	959	3.1%
Totals:	25,440	82.4%

Ohio 2005 ICC - Sources of Marine Debris - Land and Underwater Cleanups



Ohio 2005 ICC "Top Ten" Debris Items – Land and Underwater Cleanups

Land Cleanups Only

Debris Items	Amount	Percent Of Total
1. Food Wrappers	5,630	18.6%
2. Cigarettes	3,690	12.2%
3. Plastic Beverage Bottles	3,279	10.9%
4. Beverage Cans	2,784	9.2%
5. Glass Beverage Bottles	2,164	7.2%
6. Cups, Plates And Utensils	1,935	6.4%
7. Bags	1,788	5.9%
8. Caps And Lids	1,645	5.5%
9. Cigar Tips	1,124	3.7%
10. Straws And Stirrers	940	3.1%
Totals:	24,979	82.7%

Underwater Cleanups Only

Debris Items	Amount	Percent Of Total
1. Food Wrappers	115	16.4%
2. Cigarettes	84	12.0%
3. Plastic Sheeting	80	11.4%
4. Caps And Lids	70	10.0%
5. Plastic Beverage Bottles	53	7.5%
6. Cigar Tips	51	7.3%
7. Condoms	41	5.8%
8. Cups, Plates And Utensils	36	5.1%
9. Beverage Cans	32	4.6%
10. Bait Containers	23	3.3%
Totals:	585	83.4%

Debris items collected during the 2005 ICC in Ohio

DEBRIS ITEMS	LAND	UNDERWATER	TOTAL
Shoreline and Recreational Activities			
Bags	1,788	0	1,788
Balloons	159	17	176
Beverage Bottles (Glass)	2,164	1	2,165
Beverage Bottles (Plastic) 2 liters or less	3,279	53	3,332
Beverage Cans	2,784	32	2,816
Caps/Lids	1,645	70	1,715
Clothing/Shoes	336	1	337
Cups/Plates/Forks/ Knives/Spoons	1,935	36	1,971
Food Wrappers and Containers	5,630	115	5,745
Pull Tabs	312	0	312
Shotgun Shells/Wadding	470	0	470
Six-Pack Holders	59	2	61
Straws/Stirrers	940	19	959
Toys	426	17	443
Ocean and Waterway Activities			
Bait Containers/Packaging	188	23	211
Bleach/Cleaner Bottles	51	0	51
Buoys/Floats	29	4	33
Crab/Lobster/Fish Traps	0	0	0
Crates	18	0	18
Fishing Line	128	12	140
Fishing Lures/Light Sticks	43	10	53
Fishing Nets	11	0	11
Light Bulbs/Tubes	40	0	40
Oil/Lube Bottles	62	0	62
Pallets	10	0	10
Plastic Sheeting/Tarps	296	80	376
Rope	88	5	93
Strapping Bands	50	10	60
Smoking-Related Activities			
Cigar Tips	1,124	51	1,175
Cigarette Lighters	303	3	306
Cigarettes/Cigarette Filters	3,690	84	3,774
Tobacco Packaging/Wrappers	460	0	460
Dumping Activities			
55-Gallon Drums	6	1	7
Appliances (refrigerators, washers, etc.)	38	0	38
Batteries	41	0	41
Building Materials	747	0	747
Cars/Car Parts	226	1	227
Tires	165	0	165
Medical and Personal Hygiene			
Condoms	94	41	135
Diapers	25	0	25
Syringes	22	0	22
Tampons/Tampon Applicators	317	15	332
Totals	30,199	703	30,902