

The Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup

Ontario

2010 - 2017

This infographic contains most important outcomes from the shoreline cleanups of the Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup in Ontario in the period 2010 till 2017. This could not be done without the help of all volunteers, thank you!



Nearly **95,700** volunteers

Almost **263,000** kg of waste

In **3,947** shoreline cleanups



6 trucks

... could be filled with all the waste found during the shoreline cleanups in Ontario.



1.4 ha

... of land could be covered with the plastic bags found in Ontario. That is almost 3 soccer fields.

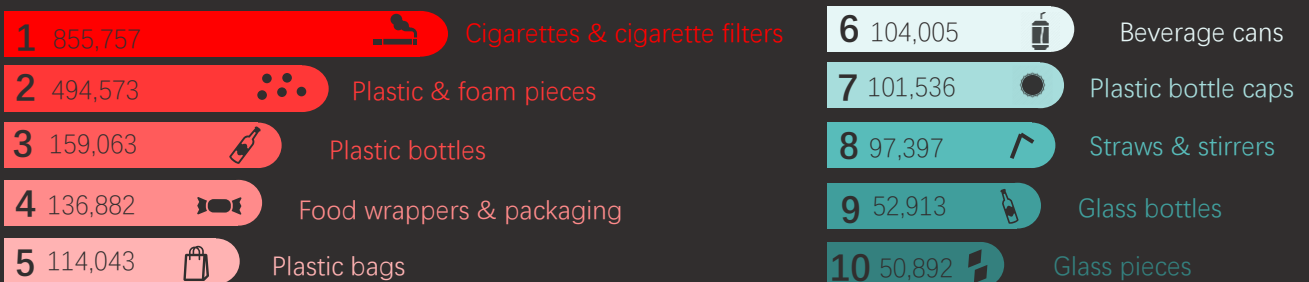


156 animals

... were entangled in waste. 21 of them were alive and could be saved. Fish, birds, mice crayfish and other animals are found in plastic bags, jars, fishing lines, balloon tires and ribbons.

The 10 most common items found during shoreline cleanups

* These numbers are the total amount of litter items recorded by volunteers during shoreline cleanups in Ontario from 2010 – 2017.



The most unusual items found during shoreline cleanups...

Cell phones & laptops Artificial Christmas tree Chairs Shopping carts Microwave
Tires Hair extensions & fake nails Phone chargers A truck door Toys & dolls
Underwear Toothbrushes Bikes & parts Jerry cans DVD's Vacuum cleaner
Pregnancy tests Tents A bed frame Clothes Diapers Golf balls & much more...