

# Beach Cleanup Results 2018

### **OVERALL RESULTS**

Volunteer Hours: **4,670** Sites Cleaned: **42** Number of Cleanups: **235** Pounds Collected: **11,684** Pieces of Litter Recorded: **146,186** 

RESULTS BY TOWN			
	Pounds Collected	# of Cleanups	
NEW HAMPSHIRE			
Dover	162	13	
Durham	50	1	
Hampton	2,256	96	
Newington	1,653	4	
North Hampton	196	4	
Portsmouth	25	5	
Rye	5,467	63	
Seabrook	649	9	
NH Total	10,457	195	
MAINE			
Eliot	50	22	
Ogunquit	50	1	
Wells	315	2	
York	105	5	
ME Total	520	30	
MASSACHUSETTS			
Plum Island, MA	170	1	
Provincetown, MA	99	1	
Salisbury Beach, MA	380	7	
Gloucester, MA	58	1	
MA Total	707	10	

Notes on items collected in table at right: Items may be whole or pieces (e.g., if a piece of plastic was identifiable as a grocery

bag, it was recorded as a grocery bag). Fishing gear not removed due to State laws.

### **ITEMS COLLECTED**

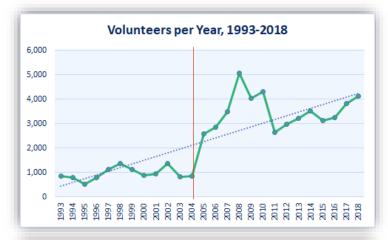
Item	Number
Cigarette Butts	39,726
Rope	11,945
Plastic Pieces <2.5 cm	11,385
Wrappers	9,480
Foam Pieces <2.5 cm	9,282
Other Plastic >10 cm	8,070
Other Items	7,303
Plastic Bottle Caps	4,412
Fishing Buoys*, Traps*, Nets/Bait Bags	4,017
Plastic Beverage Bottles	3,122
Lobster Bands	2,866
Other Plastic/foam Packaging	2,865
Other Metal (not cans or caps)	2,850
Other Plastic 2.5-10 cm	2,807
Beverage Cans	2,751
Straws, Stirrers	2,491
Other Foam 2.5-10 cm	2,322
Glass pieces <2.5 cm	2,195
Zip/Cable Ties	2,059
Other Glass	1,343
Metal Bottle Caps	1,333
Foam Cups, Plates	1,190
Other Plastic Bag (e.g., zip-loc, produce)	1,154
Plastic Grocery Bags	1,126
Glass Beverage Bottles	1,061
Strapping Bands	1,008
Fishing Line	969
Plastic Food/Take Out Containers	942
Balloons (latex, foil)	754
Plastic Bags (Trash)	644
Plastic Non-Beverage Containers/Bottles	617
Personal Hygiene Items	565
Foam Food/Take Out Containers	548
Glass pieces 2.5-10 cm	405
Dog Waste	391
Hooksett Disks	139
Syringes	42
Six-pack Rings	7
Total	146,186

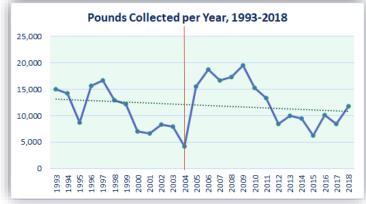


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# **CLEANUPS OVER THE YEARS**

Notes: Our cleanup program began in 2001, but cleanups greatly increased after our Adopt-a-Beach Program began in 2004. In 2005, we became the New Hampshire State Coordinator for the International Coastal Cleanup. Data prior to 2004 includes data collected by the NH Coastal Program and International Coastal Cleanup volunteers.







Cleanup volunteers at Hampton Beach, October 2018

## **CLEANUP PARTNERS & VOLUNTEERS**

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