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# INTERNATIONAL COASTAL CLEANUP REPORT

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# 20 Site Locations

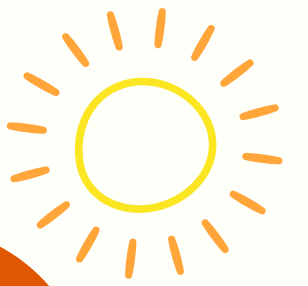
## BEACH/PARK

- Arrowhead Properties
- Barefoot Beach Access
- Barefoot Beach Preserve
- Bluebird Beach Access
- Clam Pass
- Delnor-Wiggins State Park
- Haldeman Creek
- Jolley Bridge
- Lake Trafford
- Lowdermilk Park
- Moorings and Park Shore
- Naples Pier
- Pelican Bay
- Rookery Bay
- Tigertail Beach
- Vanderbilt Beach

## CANALS

- 951 Canal
- Airport Rd Canal (North)
- Airport Rd Canal (South)
- Henderson Creek





**1280**

**Total Number of  
Volunteers who Participated  
in the Cleanup**

**567**

**Total Trash Bags Filled  
During the Cleanup**

**3840**

**Total Service Hours  
Spent by Volunteers and  
Organizations**

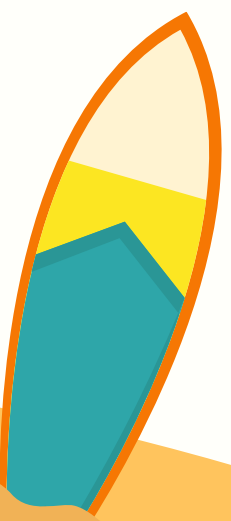
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**Estimated Total Weight  
of Trash Collected**

**3.28**

**Average lbs of waste collected per volunteer**

**The 2025 ICC marked a significant expansion of our International Coastal Cleanup efforts as we included canal cleanups alongside our traditional beach locations. This year's expanded International Coastal Cleanup in Collier County achieved remarkable results that demonstrate the direct environmental benefits of comprehensive community engagement.**





- 5-quart oil jugs with oil
- Reclining sectional x 2 pieces
- Styrofoam
- Tarp and a section of rebar
- Keys
- Zip Tie
- Plastic cigar container top
- Irrigation hoses
- Anchor rope 15ft approximately
- Large chef knife
- Bicycle Tire
- Baby Car Seat
- Baby Play Pen
- Chicken Bones and Concrete
- Block of wood
- Barbie doll plate
- Excavator basket from a toy excavator
- Tennis ball
- Socks
- Tire
- Metal Pipe
- Marble
- Black plastic pieces
- Discarded caution tape and stakes from a construction site
- Multiple Folding tables



## Most Unusual Items Collected





**United Way of Collier and the Keys led by Carolina Heiser cleaned up Airport Rd Canal (North)**





Immokalee JROTC volunteers led by Rusty Stewart cleaned up the preserve area between Ashley Apartments and the Townhomes at Trafford Isles





**Volunteers led by Wayne Meland from the Naples Gulf Shore Rotary Club cleaned Clam Pass**



**United Airlines and volunteers flocked to Barefoot Beach Access to pickup litter and debris**





**The Friends of Delnor-Wiggins, Girl Scout Troop 328, and various volunteers demonstrate environmental stewardship while cleaning Delnor Wiggins Pass**



**Our partners from the Collier County Bayshore CRA led by Shirley Garcia cleaned cleaned Haldeman Creek**





Rotary Club of Marco Island Sunrise and Noontime led by KCB partner Michael Sipos cleaned the North and South sides of the S.S. Jolley Bridge



WastePro led by Jimmy Nieves and volunteers cleaned Lake Trafford





**Collier County Road, Bridge & Stormwater Maintenance Division, Naples Zoo, and volunteers picked up litter and debris at Lowdermilk Park**



**Volunteers led by Sharda Spahr cleaned Naples Pier**







**Friends of Tigertail and Marco Island students unite to protect the coast of Tigertail Beach**







**Volunteers, The Healthy Earth Organization, and Collier County Solid & Hazardous Waste Management led by Dana Alger and Keagan Giblin cleaned up Vanderbilt Beach**





A beach scene illustration featuring a yellow beach umbrella, an orange lounge chair, a pink starfish, a palm tree, and a surfboard on a sandy beach. The background includes clouds and birds.

# Thank You!

**We hope to see you again on March 28th for  
the 2026 Great American Cleanup**

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