

BONAIRE BEACH LITTER



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In September 2018, Clean Coast Bonaire began conducting clean-up beach surveys using the OSPAR Marine Litter Monitoring Methodology.

This methodology was developed and used in the EU to assess beach litter.

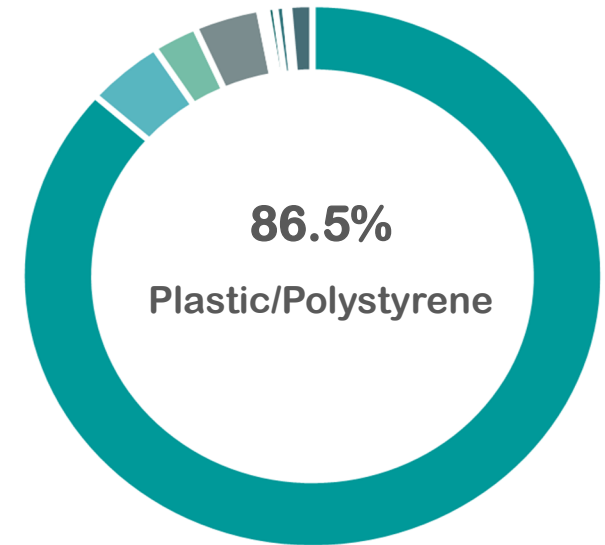
It allows us to better understand the sources of marine litter & work together on solutions to make our coasts cleaner.

Litter Items Collected: 89,111

- Monitoring Sites: 3
- Surveys Conducted: 32
- Plastic/Polystyrene Items: 77,134
- Single Use Plastic Items: 21,100
- Cigarette Butts: 12,279
- Plastic Caps: 4,298
- Plastic Bottles: 1,222
- Items from Fishing Industry: 739

Solutions

- Reduce, reuse & recycle
- Participate in citizen science beach clean-ups
- Support local, regional & global cooperation on plastic reduction measures
- Be a conscious consumer—choose plastic-free products & sustainably caught fish



- Plastic/Polystyrene
- Metal
- Paper/Cardboard
- Glass
- Cloth
- Sanitary waste
- Rubber
- Wood
- Pottery/ceramics
- Medical waste
- Other

PLASTIC REDUCTION IS NEEDED TO REDUCE BEACH LITTER