

## 2014 Facts & Figures – British Columbia

### General Facts & Figures

Total # of Registrants	22,462
Total # of Sites Registered	790
Total Distance Cleaned	1,136 km
Total Weight of Litter Removed	42,279 kg
Total # of Items Removed	469,672
Total # of Garbage Bags Filled	3,838
Total # of Recycling Bags Filled	1,712

### Litter Origins – General Shoreline Cleanup 2014

Originating litter category	% of litter removed
Single-use food and beverage items	26.5
Smoking-related activities	41.9
Fishing-related activities	1.7
Personal hygiene items	0.5
Tiny trash items	22.6
Other trash items	6.7

### Litter Origins – Tsunami Debris Cleanup 2014

Originating litter category	% of litter removed
Single-use food and beverage items	36.9
Smoking-related activities	0.1
Fishing-related activities	33.7
Personal hygiene items	0
Tiny trash items	18.1
Other trash items	11.2

### Dirty Dozen – General Shoreline Cleanup 2014

Items	# of Items removed
1 Cigarette Butts	180,465
2 Food Wrappers	30,947
3 Other Plastic/Foam Packaging	11,378
4 Bottle Caps (Plastic)	10,561
5 Other Plastic Bags	9,489
6 Bottle Caps (Metal)	8,505
7 Beverage Cans	7,847
8 Straws / Stirrers	7,729
9 Construction Materials	7,118
10 Beverage Bottles (Plastic)	6,715
11 Lids (Plastic)	6,442
12 Tobacco Packaging/Wrap	5,412

### Dirty Dozen – Tsunami Debris Cleanup 2014

Items	# of Items removed
Beverage Bottles (Plastic)	4,633
Rope (1 yard/meter = 1 piece)	2,804
Fishing Buoys Pots & Traps	1,627
Other Plastic/Foam Packaging	713
Other Plastic Bottles	570
Bottle Caps (Plastic)	141
Fishing Net & Pieces	80
Clothing / Shoes	78
Strapping Bands	76
Fishing Lures / Light Sticks	56
Lids (Plastic)	56
Food Wrappers	44
Beverage Bottles (Glass)	44

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#### **Tiny Trash – General Shoreline Cleanup 2014**

Plastic Pieces	<b>41,663</b>
Foam Pieces	<b>38,488</b>
Glass Pieces	<b>22,868</b>

#### **Tiny Trash – Tsunami Debris Cleanup 2014**

Foam Pieces	<b>1,185</b>
Plastic Pieces	<b>1,170</b>
Glass Pieces	<b>100</b>

#### **Peculiar Items**

- Back scratcher
- Bicycle with a weed whacker attached
- Ceramic washroom sink
- Cremation urn
- Fireman's jacket
- Fake moustache
- Jar of wasps
- Mini solar panel
- Photos of a duck
- Purple wig
- Wedding ring

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