

**Geoff Dennis Trash Collection along Sakonnet Point,
Little Compton, RI coastline 2012 - 2023**

Years Plastic bottles/cans. 90+ % plastic bottles:

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| 1 | 2012-1444 | 1,444 | 22,422 over the last 12 years |
| 2 | 2013-744 | 744 | |
| 3 | 2014-1536 | 1,536 | |
| 4 | 2015-2105 | 2,105 | |
| 5 | 2016-2308 | 2,308 | |
| 6 | 2017-2946 | 2,946 | |
| 7 | 2018-1893 | 1,893 | |
| 8 | 2019-2205 | 2,205 | |
| 9 | 2020-2228 | 2,228 | |
| 10 | 2021-1349 | 1,349 | |
| 11 | 2022-1608 | 1,808 | |
| 12 | 2023-1856 | 1,856 | |

12 years Total 2012-2023 22,422

Plastic bottle caps:

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| 1 | 2017-2839 | 2,839 |
| 2 | 2020-1718 | 1,718 |
| 3 | 2021-1209 | 1,209 |
| 4 | 2022-1164 | 1,164 |
| 5 | 2023-2617 | 2,617 |

9,547 Plastic bottle caps in 5 years

5 years 2017, 2020 - 2023 9,547

Mylar balloons:

2011 – no tally (they first appeared in 2011)

2012- 300+ (2012, 2013 low e 300

2013-300+ 300

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|----|-----------|-------|
| 1 | 2014-744 | 744 |
| 2 | 2015-1330 | 1,330 |
| 3 | 2016-1137 | 1,137 |
| 4 | 2017-1398 | 1,398 |
| 5 | 2018-848 | 848 |
| 6 | 2019-1103 | 1,103 |
| 7 | 2020-1350 | 1,350 |
| 8 | 2021-1388 | 1,388 |
| 9 | 2022 1172 | 1,172 |
| 10 | 2023-682 | 682 |

11,752 Mylar balloons in 10 years

10 years Total 2014 - 2023 11,752

Latex balloons:

3,301 Latex balloons in 5 years

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| 1 | 2019-620 | 620 |
| 2 | 2020-574 | 574 |
| 3 | 2021-780 | 780 |
| 4 | 2022-704 | 704 |
| 5 | 2023-623 | 623 |

5 years Total 2019 - 2023 3,301

Rubber Gloves

701 Rubber Gloves in 4 years

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| 1 | 2018-199 | 199 |
| 2 | 2021-164 | 164 |
| 3 | 2022-124 | 124 |
| 4 | 2023-214 | 214 |

4 years Total 2018-2023 701

Golf balls: On the shore in front of Sak Golf Club.

947 Golf balls in 4 years

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| 1 | 2020-475 (likely many years) | 475 |
| 2 | 2021-119 | 119 |
| 3 | 2022-92 | 92 |
| 4 | 2023-261 | 261 |

4 years Total 2020 - 2023 947

Plastic grocery-type bags: (I document store names on bags, Most common being Walmart)

676 plastic grocery bags

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| 1 | 2018-145 | 145 |
| 2 | 2019-136 | 136 |
| 3 | 2020-159 | 159 |
| 4 | 2021-66 | 66 |
| 5 | 2022-91 | 91 |
| 6 | 2023-79 | 79 |

6 years Total 2018 - 2023 676

Plastic nip bottles: Have been picking them up for a while now, but an uptick in numbers the past couple of years has persuaded me to tally them. They are not recyclable.

1,127 plastic nip bottles in 4 years

not recyclable

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| 1 | 2020-207 | 207 |
| 2 | 2021-195 | 195 |
| 3 | 2022-362 | 362 |
| 4 | 2023-363 | 363 |

4 years Total 2020 - 2023 1,127

not recyclable

Plastic lids for plastic/foam cups:**555 plastic lids in 4 years**

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| 1 | 2020-94 | 94 |
| 2 | 2021-104 | 104 |
| 3 | 2022-157 | 157 |
| 4 | 2023-200 | 200 |

4 years Total 2020 - 2023**555****Plastic/foam cups (>90%
plastic cups)****622 plastic foal cups in 5 years**

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| 1 | 2109-137 DD-95, CF-42 | 137 | 95 DD | 42 CF |
| 2 | 2020-113 | 113 | | |
| 3 | 2021-132 DD-67, CF-38 | 132 | 67 DD | 38 CF |
| 4 | 2022-109 DD-plastic-43, CF- | 109 | 43 DD | 10 CF plast 16 CF foam |
| 5 | 2023-131 DD-32, CF-26 | 131 | 32 DD | 26 CF |

5 years Total 2019 - 2023**622****Plastic K-cups: not recyclable.****340 Plastic K-cups in 5 years**

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| 1 | 2019-130 | 130 |
| 2 | 2020-80 | 80 |
| 3 | 2021-45 | 45 |
| 4 | 2022-42 | 42 |
| 5 | 2023-43 | 43 |

5 years Total: 2019- 2023**340****Plastic cigarette lighters:****406 Plastic lightsers in 5 years**

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| 1 | 2017-129 | 129 |
| 2 | 2020-59 | 59 |
| 3 | 2021-50 | 50 |
| 4 | 2022-74 | 74 |
| 5 | 2023-94 | 94 |

5 years Total: 2017 & 2020 - 2023**406**

Plastic wads for shotgun shells: 886

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| 1 | 2017-286 | 286 |
| 2 | 2020-241 | 241 |
| 3 | 2021-86 | 86 |
| 4 | 2022-90 | 90 |
| 5 | 2023-183 | 183 |

5 years Total 2017 & 2020 - 2023 886

Spent, plastic shotgun shells:

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| 1 | 2017-1089 (many years accur | 1,089 |
| 2 | 2021-302 | 302 |
| 3 | 2022-356 | 356 |
| 4 | 2023-266 | 266 |

4 years Total 2017 & 2021 - 2023 2,013

Plastic straws:

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|---|----------|-----|
| 1 | 2016-395 | 395 |
| 2 | 2017-286 | 286 |
| 3 | 2018-237 | 237 |
| 4 | 2019-365 | 365 |
| 5 | 2020-322 | 322 |
| 6 | 2021-328 | 328 |
| 7 | 2022-435 | 435 |

7 years Total 2016 - 2022 2,368

Tennis balls: Likely from dog owners tossing balls for dogs.

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| 1 | 2022-84 | 84 |
| 2 | 2023-88 | 88 |

2 years Total 2022 -2023 172

Rubber bands for lobster claws:

8,298 in 2 years

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| 1 | 2018 May 18-Dec 31: 3194 | 3,194 |
| 2 | 2023 June 1 – Dec 31: 5104 | 5,104 |

2 years Total 2018 and 2023 8,298

Plastic, joint tubes. A new item in 2023 with legalization of pot.

31 in 1 year

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| 1 | 2023-31 | 31 |
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1 year Total 2023 31