

Shoreline Litter Affects Everyone!

Friends of Guild Park and Gardens (Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup) and A Greener Future (Love Your Lake) coordinate shoreline cleanups along Guildwood's Lake Ontario shoreline. To date (May 25, 2018), 1,715 kg (3,773 lb) of litter have been removed.

Commonly found items	2013-16	2017	2018	Totals
Bottle caps (plastic and metal)	8,140	3,699	1,060	12,899
Beverage containers	3,367	1,900	595	5,862
Straws and stirrers	2,931	1,568	541	5,040
Cigarette butts	2,275	1,122	350	3,747
Food wrappers	2,265	953	336	3,554
Cigar tips	899	699	532	2,130
Cups & plates (paper, plastic, foam)	1,100	551	138	1,789
Forks, spoons, and knives	836	400	149	1,385
Lids	787	465	84	1,336
Construction materials	677	338	317	1,332
Plastic and paper bags	672	263	118	1,052
Toys	491	268	101	860
Paper	659	106	55	820
Pens, markers, pencils	311	318	131	760
Lighters	325	234	119	678
Balloons	281	139	66	486
Tobacco packaging and wrap	201	81	10	292
Takeout containers	169	60	15	244
Bags dog waste	66	117	33	216
Fireworks	160	21	14	195
Tires	17	8	2	27

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Tiny trash - less than 2.5 cm (1 inch) Plastic, foam, & glass	31,173	7,560	5,002	43,735
Big trash – greater than 2.5 cm (1 inch) Plastic, foam, & glass	9,968	7,337	2,070	19,375
Weight of trash collected (kg)	920	359	436	1,715
Number items counted	71,757	31,919	13,604	117,280

For more information: GuildPark.ca and AGreenerFuture.ca

