

## 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 (December 31, 2017), 1,279 kg (2,813 lb) of litter have been removed.

Commonly found items	2013-15	2016	2017	Totals
Bottle caps (plastic and metal)	2,468	5,672	3,699	11,839
Beverage containers	720	2,647	1,900	5,267
Straws and stirrers	444	2,487	1,568	4,499
Cigarette butts	368	1,907	1,122	3,397
Food wrappers	446	1,819	953	3,218
Cups and plates (paper, plastic, foam)	286	814	551	1,651
Cigar tips	200	699	699	1,598
Lids	152	635	465	1,252
Forks, spoons, and knives	197	639	400	1,236
Construction materials	270	407	338	1,015
Plastic and paper bags	223	449	263	935
Paper	172	487	106	765
Toys	143	348	268	759
Pens, markers, pencils	22	289	318	629
Lighters	90	235	234	559
Balloons	26	255	139	420
Tobacco packaging and wrap	36	165	81	282
Takeout containers	64	105	60	229
Bags dog waste	0	66	117	183
Fireworks	74	86	21	181
Tires	3	14	8	25

	2013-15	2016	2017	Totals
Tiny trash - less than 2.5 cm (1 inch) Plastic, foam, & glass	8,226	22,947	7,560	38,733
Big trash – greater than 2.5 cm (1 inch) Plastic, foam, & glass	403	9,565	7,337	17,305
Weight of trash collected (kg)	309	611	359	1,279
Number items counted	16,261	55,496	31,919	103,676

For more information: [GuildPark.ca](http://GuildPark.ca) and [AGreenerFuture.ca](http://AGreenerFuture.ca)

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