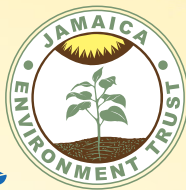


# INTERNATIONAL COASTAL CLEANUP DAY

## JAMAICA NATIONAL REPORT 2022



**79,507**  
Pounds of  
Garbage  
Collected



**5,370**  
Garbage  
Bags Filled



**6,020**  
Volunteers



**134**  
Groups  
Registered



**158**  
Number of  
Cleanups



**140**  
Sites Across  
the Island



**124.22**  
Miles of  
Coastline  
Cleaned

### Message from the Jamaica Environment Trust (JET)

International Coastal Cleanup (ICC) Day 2022, celebrated on September 17, continued to see renewed interest from many. A total of 6,020 volunteers from 134 groups collected 79,507 pounds of garbage from 124 miles of coastline at 158 cleanups across all 14 parishes. This is a significant increase from ICC 2021, where 1,600 volunteers collected over 37,000 pounds of garbage. In 2022, ICC also saw the return of JET's flagship cleanup at the Palisadoes Go-Kart Track in Kingston, after a two-year hiatus due to the pandemic. JET's cleanup was Jamaica's largest ICC cleanup, with over 1,100 volunteers from corporate groups, schools, service clubs, and Community Based Organisations (CBO) who turned out and removed 6,390 pounds of garbage from the coastline. The increase in volunteers in 2022 continues to demonstrate that environmental awareness is present, and we are on our way back to pre-pandemic levels of participation.

Data collected during ICC Day 2022 reveals that plastic waste remains a significant problem on Jamaica's coastlines, with plastic beverage bottles and bottle caps being the most commonly collected items for the 15th year in a row. The prevalence of plastic and foam debris highlights the need for better waste management practices to prevent microplastics from harming marine life. This emphasizes the urgency for individuals, businesses, and governments to take measures to reduce plastic waste and protect our oceans.

JET is grateful to all our ICC Jamaica sponsors for their continued support. 2022 ICC activities would not have been possible without the support of our longstanding donor, TEF and our international partners, the Ocean Conservancy. We also had three new donors Nestle Jamaica, International Ingredients and Versachem International Ltd. We are grateful to all the volunteers who participate in ICC Jamaica every year. In 2023, we encourage you to partner with JET! Advocate for environmental protection and improved solid waste management in your community.

**Dr. Theresa Rodriguez- Moodie**  
Chief Executive Officer



### Top 10 Items Collected



**Beverage bottles**  
(plastic) **130,227**  
(35.9%)



**Bottle caps**  
(plastic) **46,713**  
(12.9%)



**Plastic/foam pieces**  
**25,286**  
(7.0%)



**Beverage cans**  
**17,117**  
(4.7%)



**Beverage bottles**  
(glass) **16,045**  
(4.4%)



**Cups, Plates**  
(plastic) **15,817**  
(4.4%)



**Food wrappers**  
(candy, chips, etc.) **15,114**  
(4.2%)



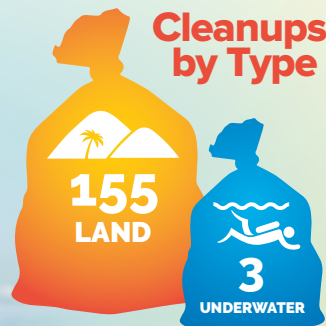
**Other bags**  
(plastic) **11,738**  
(3.2%)



**Utensils**  
(plastic) **8,519**  
(2.4%)

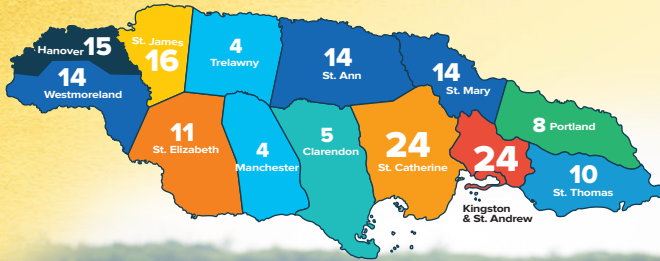


**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**  
International Coastal Cleanup Day 2023  
is Saturday, September 16





## Cleanups by Parish



## Message from the Tourism Enhancement Fund (TEF)

The Tourism Enhancement Fund (TEF) extends its heartiest congratulations to the Jamaica Environment Trust (JET) for spearheading the national coastal clean-up activities since 2008 and accomplishing another rewarding year. JET's hard work and commitment are truly inspiring.

International Coastal Clean-up Day 2022 was a tremendous success, and we are pleased to be affiliated with this initiative.

Our fundamental role at the TEF is sustaining and strengthening Jamaica's tourism product.

We urge all Jamaicans to safeguard the environment and preserve the natural beauty of our island.

## THANK YOU!

To the 134 organizations that partnered with JET to host cleanups at 140 sites across Jamaica on International Coastal Cleanup in 2022

Aberdeen High School  
 Adopt a Youth Foundation  
 Albert Town High School Tourism Action Club  
 Annotto Bay Police Youth Club  
 Aspirar Jamaica  
 Azul Beach Resort Negril  
 Belmont Missionary Youth Group  
 Biology Students Association, UWI  
 Birdlife Jamaica  
 Bluefields Bay Fishermen's Friendly Society  
 Bluefields People's Community Association  
 Caribbean Coastal Area Management Foundation  
 Chukka Foundation  
 Claremont Primary School  
 Clarendon Parish Library  
 Content Retreat Community Development Association  
 Couples Negril Environment Team  
 Cow Bay Fisher Folk  
 Days Mountain Development Committee  
 Discovery Bay Marine Laboratory and Field Station  
 Down For Earth  
 Edna Manley College  
 eGov Jamaica Limited  
 Elite Excursions  
 Esirum Limited  
 Excellence Oyster Bay Hotel  
 Generation 2000  
 Glenmuir High School Cadet Unit  
 GoldenEye Foundation  
 GraceKennedy Foundation  
 Grand Palladium Jamaica & Lady Hamilton Resort and Spa  
 Greater Treasure Beach Citizen Alert Group  
 Guardians of the Green  
 H.E.A.L  
 Hanover Parish Development Committee  
 HEART College of Hospitality Services, Cardiff Hotel & Spa  
 Heart NSTA/Trust Seaford Town  
 Hopewell Development Area Committee  
 Hopewell Youth Group  
 Irwin High School  
 Itel BPO  
 J.F.C.U. Environmental Committee  
 Jamaica Climate Change Youth Council  
 Jamaica Energy Partners  
 Jamaica Environment Trust (JET)  
 Jamaica Surfing Association  
 Janette Kaloo Breast Cancer Foundation  
 JCI Hopewell  
 Key Club Jamaica District  
 Key Club of Jamaica - Munro College  
 Kingston Freeport Terminal & iAspire International

Kiwanis Club of Darliston Supreme  
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 Kiwanis Club of Discovery Bay  
 Kiwanis Club of Diverse Professionals  
 Kiwanis Club of Montego West Village  
 Kiwanis Club Of Negril Point  
 Kiwanis Club of North Spanish Town  
 Kiwanis Club of St. Thomas  
 Kiwanis Division 25 Cornwall  
 Knox Community College  
 Knox Junior School 4H and Environmental Group  
 Lead The Way Foundation  
 Leo Club of Kingston  
 Lions Club of Clarendon  
 Lions Club of Montego Bay  
 Lions Club of Old Harbour  
 LORBS Benevolent Society  
 Manning's Leo Club  
 Maud McLeod High School  
 Mitigation & Adaptation to Climate Change  
 Moneague College Environmental Club  
 Montego Bay Marine Park Trust  
 Morant Bay DAC  
 Morant Bay Primary School 4H  
 National Environment & Planning Agency  
 Negril Education Environment Trust  
 Negril Primary School  
 Newborn Lighthouse Church of Christ Jesus  
 NorthGate High School  
 Ocho Rios DAC  
 Operation Help The People (OHTP)  
 Optimist Club of Bull Bay  
 Optimist Club of West Portland  
 Oracabessa Bay Fishers Association  
 Oracabessa Marine Trust  
 Port Antonio Lions Club  
 Port Morant CDC  
 Portmore Municipality Youth Council  
 RMF Parenting & Family Committee  
 Rose Hall Development  
 Rotaract Club of Kingston  
 Rotaract Club of Liguanea Plains  
 Rotaract Club of Mandeville  
 Rotaract Club of Montego Bay  
 Rotary Club of Falmouth  
 Rotary Club of Liguanea Plains  
 Rotary Club of Lucea  
 Rotary E - Club of the Caribbean  
 Sandals Foundation  
 Scientific Research Council  
 Secrets Resorts

Shaping Green Spaces  
 SJE Consultants Limited  
 South Jamaica Power Company  
 Springhead 4H Youth Club  
 St. Ann Police Youth Club Council  
 St. Catherine Cancer & Disabilities Organization  
 St. Catherine Parish Youth Council  
 St. Catherine South Police Youth Club  
 St. Elizabeth Parish Development Committee  
 St. James Red Cross  
 St. Mary Parish Youth Council  
 St. Thomas 4-H Clubs  
 St. Thomas Scouting District  
 Sunset Optimist Club  
 The Patriots St. Mary  
 TPDCo Montego Bay DAC  
 TPDCo Negril DAC  
 TPDCo Portland DAC  
 TPDCo South Coast DAC  
 Treasure Beach Women's Group  
 Trelawny 4H Club  
 United Youths Against Drugs  
 UTech Student's Union  
 UWI Mona External Affairs Committee  
 UWI One Life  
 UWI Port Royal Marine Lab  
 UWI Western Jamaica Campus  
 White River Fish Sanctuary  
 Wickie Wackie Citizen Association  
 Young Jamaica Northeastern St. Ann  
 Y's Men International/YMCA  
 ZS Associates



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