

Annual amount of marine refuse collected in 2010-2023 (Unit: Tonne)

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021^	2022	2023*
Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) - Gazetted Beaches	3483	3548	3401	3336	3350	3297	3672	2724	2618	2360	2071	1583	1575	1464
Marine Department (MD) - Hong Kong Waters	11368	11100	10996	10900	11265	11484	11795	11642#	11534	11006	10327	2497	2662	2404
Food and Environmental Hygiene Department (FEHD) - Ungazetted Beaches/Unallocated Coastal Areas	247	238	263	307	357	388	626	804	1014	1213	1123	1053	1144	1121
Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department (AFCD) - Marine Parks/Reserve	317	344	339	360	264	339	395	358	295	283	280	133	82	133
Total	15415	15230	14999	14903	15236	15508	16488	15528	15461	14862	13801	5266	5463	5080

* From 2023, Marine refuse data of the AFCD include the refuse collected from Marine Parks, Marine Reserve and Special Cleanup.

Marine refuse data of the MD includes the palm stearin collected in August (i.e. 89 tonnes).

^ The quantities of marine refuse reported by MD in “tonnes” before 2021 are estimated by volume, instead of actual weight. In response to the recommendation of the Public Accounts Committee’s Report, the actual weight of marine refuse collected by MD in tonnes is used in accordance with records provided by the Environmental Protection Department since 2021, which included marine refuse collected from ships, floating refuse and refuse collected from locally-licensed and river trade vessels.