

**Composition of marine refuse collected from Sha Lan, Tai Po District (by weight)  
(marine refuse characteristic survey from April 2013 to March 2014)**

	May 2013	Aug 2013	Nov 2013	Feb 2014	Mar 2014
Natural debris*	80%	83%	92%	98%	18%
Plastic	16%	11%	1%	1%	35%
Foamed plastic	-	2%	-	-	6%
Paper	-	< 1%	-	-	3%
Metal	1%	< 1%	-	-	4%
Glass	-	-	-	-	6%
Wood	1%	< 1%	6%	-	21%
Cloth	1%	1%	< 1%	1%	-
Rubber	< 1%	1%	-	-	1%
Others	-	1%	-	-	8%

\*Natural debris includes seaweed, tree branches, dead leaves etc.

Note: All results are rounded off to nearest integer

**Composition of marine refuse collected from Sha Lan, Tai Po District (by count,  
natural debris was not counted)  
(marine refuse characteristic survey from April 2013 to March 2014)**

	May 2013	Aug 2013	Nov 2013	Feb 2014	Mar 2014
Natural debris*	-	-	-	-	-
Plastic	68%	80%	91%	82%	76%
Foamed plastic	14%	10%	3%	10%	10%
Paper	2%	4%	-	< 1%	5%
Metal	5%	1%	< 1%	3%	3%
Glass	-	-	-	-	1%
Wood	7%	2%	4%	2%	2%
Cloth	2%	1%	1%	1%	-
Rubber	2%	1%	-	< 1%	< 1%
Others	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%

\*Natural debris includes seaweed, tree branches, dead leaves etc.

Note: All results are rounded off to nearest integer