

# Washed Up & Wasted

Tonnes of marine waste washes up on the **Bay of Fundy** coastline each year. This is an illustration of **one** person's collection of **214,838** individual items weighing in at a total of **8.75 tonnes (19,287 lbs)** of waste collected over three years from **March 2018—March 2021**. During this time, Valley Waste has picked up and processed **19.64 tonnes (43,299lbs)** from beach waste collectors.



**82,912 lobster rubber bands**

**4,006 escape hatches from lobster traps**



**40,165 packing straps mainly from lobster bait**



**10,803 tags from lobster traps**



**5.34 tonnes (11,763 lbs) of rope**



**2,482 bait bags from lobster traps**



**9,752 plastic containers**



**1,775 biofilter media including 125 Hooksett discs**



**40,354 caps, lids & coffee pods of which 3,691 were found in Jan—Mar 2021**



**12,082 shotgun shell casings, shotgun wads and tampon applicators**



**653 plastic cutlery pieces**



**3,667 straws**



**123 tooth flossers**



**19 full 5 gallon buckets of balloons and ribbon**



**140 six pack rings and covers**



**3,094 misc. items from "odds" box, 3 glass vials, and 51 lip gloss tubes**



**145 needles**



**865 Cigarette Lighters**



**1,622 - plastic cigarette butts**

