

**Composition of marine refuse collected from Aberdeen waters (by weight)
(marine refuse characteristic survey from April 2013 to March 2014)**

	Apr 2013	Sep 2013	Dec 2013	Feb 2014	Mar 2014
Natural debris*	-	-	-	-	-
Plastic	35%	-	44%	30%	54%
Foamed plastic	45%	-	7%	25%	14%
Paper	4%	-	4%	-	4%
Metal	3%	-	9%	28%	17%
Glass	-	-	5%	-	-
Wood	12%	-	12%	16%	1%
Cloth	-	-	3%	-	-
Rubber	-	-	11%	-	2%
Others	2%	-	3%	2%	7%

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

Note: All results are rounded off to nearest integer. Methodology of the survey conducted in Sep 2013 was different and the results were not comparable.

**Composition of marine refuse collected from Aberdeen waters (by count, natural debris was not counted)
(marine refuse characteristic survey from April 2013 to March 2014)**

	Apr 2013	Sep 2013	Dec 2013	Feb 2014	Mar 2014
Natural debris*	-	-	-	-	-
Plastic	34%	-	62%	52%	50%
Foamed plastic	49%	-	16%	32%	40%
Paper	5%	-	7%	-	5%
Metal	3%	-	2%	7%	2%
Glass	-	-	2%	-	-
Wood	3%	-	3%	3%	1%
Cloth	-	-	2%	-	-
Rubber	-	-	2%	-	2%
Others	6%	-	6%	7%	1%

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

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