

Top 10 most common plastics found on European beaches

By percentage of total items found between 2010 and 2016 inclusive, as researched by the OSPAR Commission www.ospar.org

17.93%
Plastic string



39.94%
Plastic pieces



2.37%
Drinks containers



8.42%
Plastic caps /
drinks lids



1.99%
Rope



1.64%
Food containers



5.23%
Cotton bud
sticks



1.43%
Foam
sponge



1.49%
Plastic cutlery



4.37%
Crisp packets
/ sweet
wrappers

