

Marine Debris Monitoring - Ukraine Snapshot of July survey

Period: July 2025

Beaches: two Odessa city beaches

The third marine debris survey monitoring was conducted in July 2025 at the same locations of two city beaches that were previously selected for this project. The July beach litter survey revealed significant pollution levels that were slightly higher compared to survey in January (Fig. 1). Plastics and paper were the dominant litter types, accounting for 51% and 38% respectively (Fig. 2). Prodmash showed the highest accumulation of (234 ± 36.7 SD items, where SD is the standard deviation) compared to Otrada (182.0 ± 15.56 items).

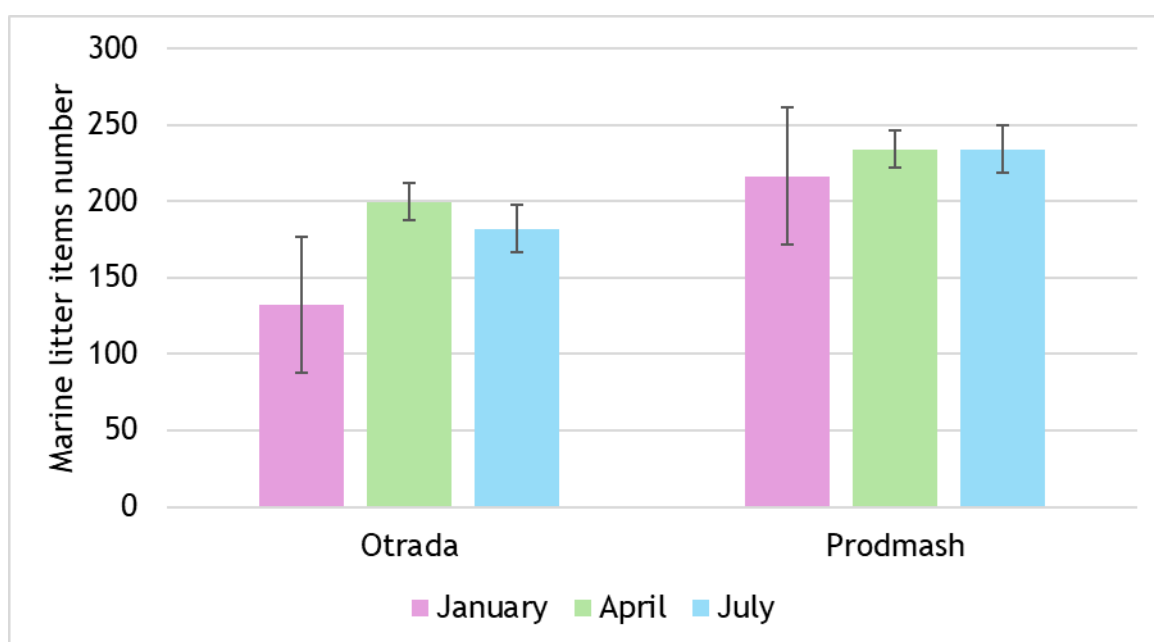


Fig. 1. Marine beach litter number on two Odessa city beaches (Otrada and Prodmash) across three seasons in 2025.

Common items found on both beaches included crisp/sweet packets, wet wipes, and cigarette butts. Small plastic bags, caps and lids, together with various polystyrene plastics were common categories of marine litter at Odessa beaches in April. The following waste categories were also recorded, though in smaller quantities: cloth, metal, glass, pottery and medical waste.

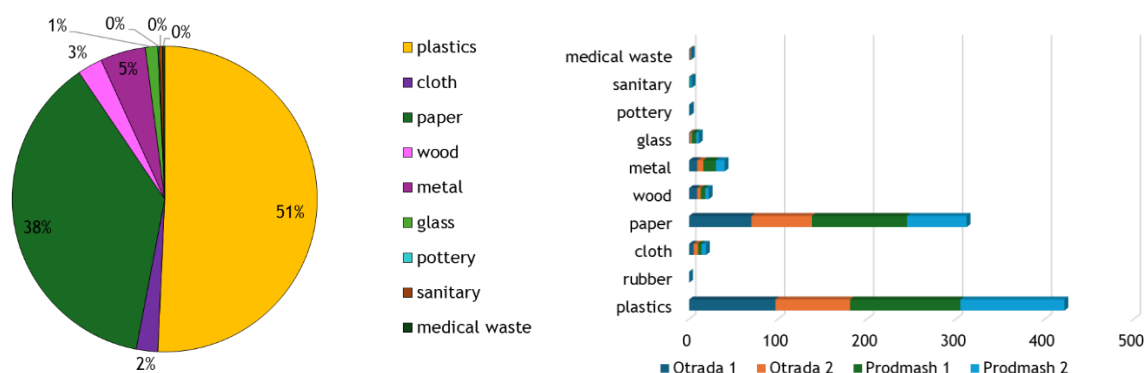
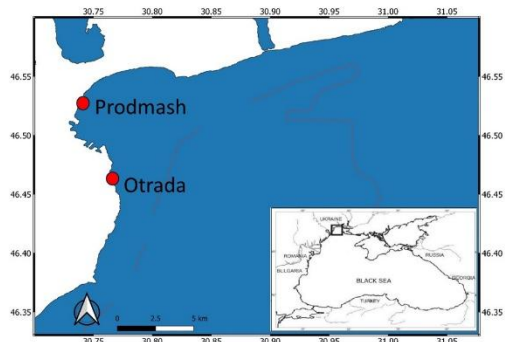


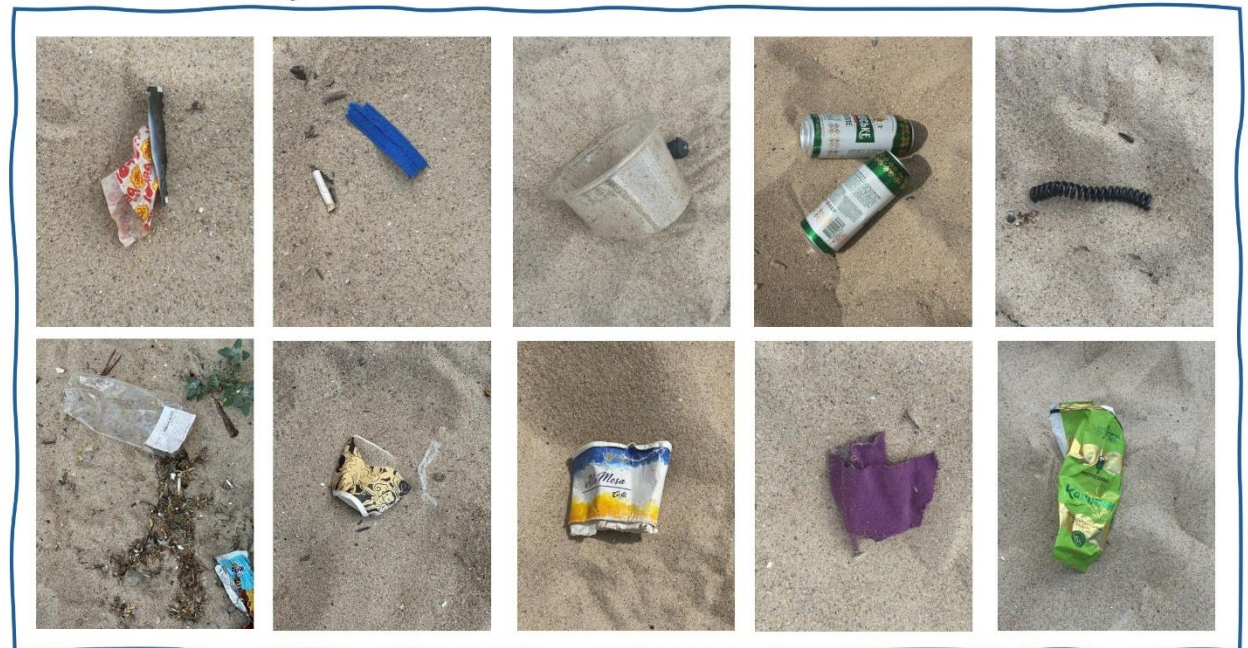
Fig. 2. Marine litter items on beaches of the Odessa City from the July 2025 survey.

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Otrada survey



Prodmash survey



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