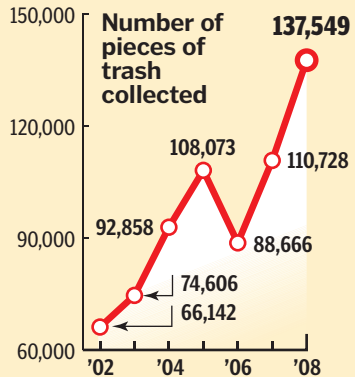


BIG CLEANUP

The International Coastal Cleanup Singapore is into its 17th year with no let-up in the number of items of trash collected. Shobana Kesava sniffs out the sites.

RUBBISH COLLECTED



Weight of trash collected this year **9,755kg**

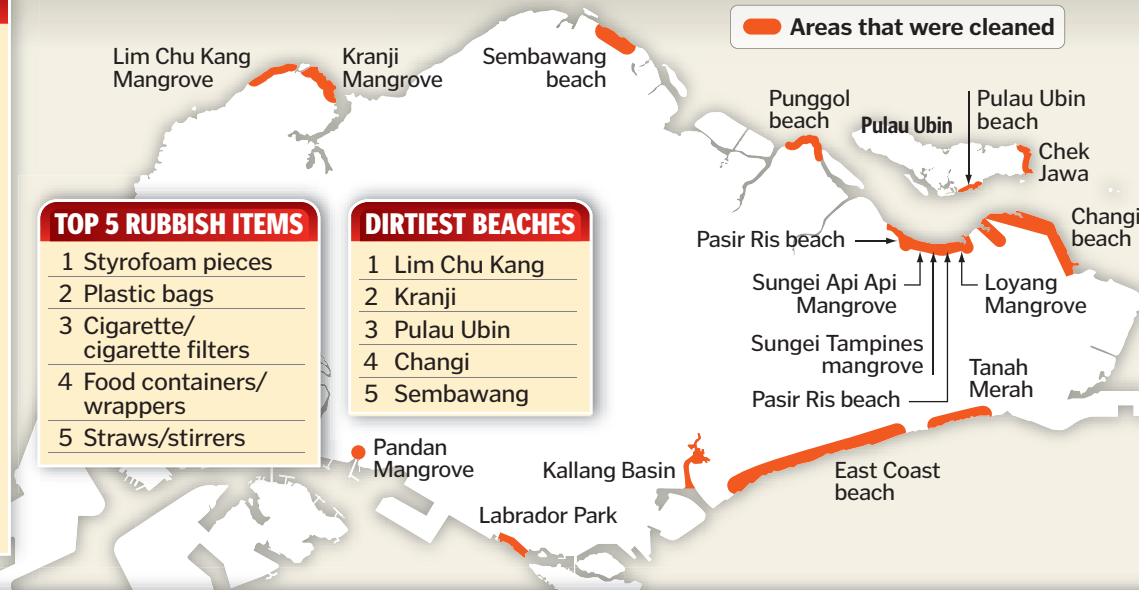
NOTE: Areas cleaned varied from year to year.

TOP 5 RUBBISH ITEMS

- 1 Styrofoam pieces
- 2 Plastic bags
- 3 Cigarette/cigarette filters
- 4 Food containers/wrappers
- 5 Straws/stirrers

DIRTIEST BEACHES

- 1 Lim Chu Kang
- 2 Kranji
- 3 Pulau Ubin
- 4 Changi
- 5 Sembawang



First-time volunteers helping to clean up Pandan Mangrove in September. In all, 3,448 pieces of trash were found and removed along 350m of shoreline during the operation organised by International Coastal Cleanup Singapore.

TOP REASONS FOR VOLUNTEERING

1 Educational institutions
Teachers hope to expose students to nature during their community programmes and encourage conservation.

2 Corporate citizenry
Volunteers hope to offset their carbon footprint, engage in marine conservation or simply take part in outdoor community work.

3 Individuals
Volunteers who enjoy nature hope to make a difference to the world.

Source:
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