**Data collected by volunteers during the April 14, 2018 Cleanup,**

**as well as a smaller Earth Day event hosted by the City of Newark.**

According to the Cleanup cards, **more than 260 people** - 166 Adults, 52 Teens (13-17yo), and 42 Kids (6-12yo) - collected data on 67 cards; 17 of these cards (or 25% of volunteers) included NO age-related information to go along with their data.  I extrapolated that approximately 325 people submitted data cards [or about half of the 2018 Cleanup Volunteers].  Through these cards, we learned that MORE THAN ~1,888 plastic bags, ~621 straws/coffee stirrers, ~1,278 cigarette butts, and ~119 tires were removed from the Christina River Watershed.

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| **Type of Waste Collected** | **Pieces (#)** |
| **Grocery bags (plastic):** | **1,164** |
| **Other plastic bags:** | **724** |
| **Straws / Coffee Stirrers:** | **621** |
| **Cigarette Butts:** | **1,278** |
| Balloons (whole / pieces): | 31 |
| Beverage Bottles (plastic): | 1,928 |
| **Tires:** | **119** |
| Construction Materials: | 702 |
| Wrappers (candy, chips, etc.): | 2,144 |

During the April 21st Earth Cleanup in Newark, 19 volunteers, primarily adults, collected data on 5 cards which indicated the following: ~210 plastic bags, ~40 straws/coffee stirrers, ~665 cigarette butts, and 4 tires.

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| **Type of Waste Collected** | **Pieces (#)** |
| **Grocery bags (plastic):** | **138** |
| **Other plastic bags:** | **72** |
| **Straws / Coffee Stirrers:** | **40** |
| **Cigarette Butts:** | **665** |
| Balloons (whole / pieces): | 2 |
| Beverage Bottles (plastic): | 112 |
| **Tires:** | **4** |
| Construction Materials: | 121 |
| Wrappers (candy, chips, etc.): | 133 |