Beach clean-up

This task is about using evidence to support statements.

At a clean-up of rubbish at a popular New Zealand city beach 18kg of litter was picked up in one afternoon.

The table shows the percentages of different types of litter collected.

Type of litter		% of total litter picked up
Plastic	37% plastic sheet, including filters on cigarette butts 23% plastic foam	76
	16% hard plastic	
Metal		12
Paper		5
Glass		3
Other		1

- 1. From reading the table, what can you say about the rubbish picked up? (Select **one** for each question.)
- i) 76 pieces of plastic litter were picked up.

 True | There is not enough information to tell
- ii) There was a greater percentage of paper picked up than glass. True | There is not enough information to tell
- iii) Cigarette filters are made from plastic.

 True | There is not enough information to tell
- iv) There were more beer cans than beer bottles left on the beach.

 True | There is not enough information to tell
- v) Plastic litter is dangerous for crabs. *True | There is not enough information to tell*

2. Give as many reasons as you can think of for why plastic is the most common rubbish.		
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