



Attention Boaters

Shrink Wrap & Other Materials: Recycle It!

Plastic shrink wrap is a popular and cost-effective material used by marinas and boat owners to protect boats, personal watercraft and other objects from harsh winter weather conditions, and other harmful elements.

It does, however, present a serious waste disposal problem, since there are limited recycling options for the hundreds of tons of shrink wrap discarded from vessels each spring.

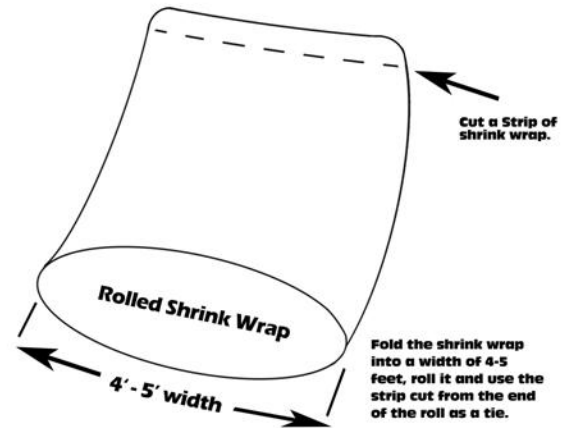
Recycling keeps the material out of landfills already nearing capacity and reduces the chance that plastic material will end up in open water creating a marine debris concern.

How to prepare the shrink wrap for recycling

- ♻️ Remove all doors, zippers, vents, rope, ribbon strapping (belly bands), and any other non-shrink wrap materials (packing labels, etc). Doors and vents in good condition can be saved and reused. Other materials that cannot be reused should be disposed of in the regular trash or proper recycling bins.
- ♻️ Keep shrink wrap **DRY** and free from dirt and other debris that can hinder the recycling process, devaluing the shrink wrap. When rolling the material, keep it as clean as possible. If necessary, roll it on a tarp or other ground covering.

How to roll and store shrink wrap

- ♻️ Roll and tie into a bundle that is between 4' - 5' wide (see diagram). Rolling this way maximizes the amount of space inside the dumpster/recycling container.
- ♻️ Store rolled shrink wrap in a plastic bag or other container to prevent contamination from water, dirt and other debris.



Sacrificial Anodes (Zinc)

Zinc and aluminum anodes are widely used in the marine industry to help prevent galvanic corrosion on exposed engine, steering and propulsion components.

- ♻️ Check with your town recycling center or marine supply business for disposal options.

Mercury-Containing Devices

Devices like float switches and thermostats may contain mercury, a substance that creates potential environmental problems because it can accumulate in the flesh of marine organisms. Consumption of fish or shellfish with high levels of mercury may cause severe health problems.




- ♻️ Dispose of mercury-containing devices through a hazardous waste disposal company; or
- ♻️ Dispose of these devices as household hazardous waste on the appropriate collection days.

[Disposal options listed on reverse]





Shrink Wrap Plus Recycling Options

The following is a list of recycling options for shrink wrap and other materials. Visit njcleanmarina.org for updates.

 Pickup Services  Drop-Off Locations  Mail Return Services \$ Drop-Off Fee


Atlantic County

Utilities Authority


6700 Delilah Rd.
Egg Harbor Township, NJ
tel. 609-272-6950  

Burlington County

Robert Shinn Recycling Center


130 Hancock Ln.
Westampton, NJ
tel. 609-267-6889
Plastic Drums \$ 

Viking Yachting Center

5724 N. Rte. 9
New Gretna, NJ
tel. 609-296-2388 

Cape May County

CMCMUA Landfill Complex


2050 Rte. 610
Woodbine, NJ
tel. 609-465-9026 

CMCMUA Transfer Station


650 Shunpike Rd. (Rte. 620)
Burleigh, Middle Township, NJ
tel. 609-465-9026 

Cumberland County


Commercial Twp. Public Works

1768 Main St.
Port Norris, NJ
tel. 856-785-3100 

Fish and Wildlife Maintenance Facility

1670 E. Buckshotem Rd.
Millville, NJ
tel. 856-785-0455 

Fortescue State Marina

River Rd.
Fortescue, NJ
tel. 856-462-7314 


Maurice River Twp. Municipal Garage

556 Main St.
Leesburg, NJ
tel. 856-785-1120 

Millville Compost Site


999 Cedarville Rd.
Millville, NJ
tel. 856-825-7000 

Solid Waste Complex

169 Jesse Bridge Rd.
Deerfield, NJ
tel. 856-825-3700 \$ 


Morris County MUA

Lee's County Park Marina


443 Howard Blvd.
Mt. Arlington, NJ
tel. 973-285-8394 

Ocean County


Brick Twp. Recycling Center

836 Ridge Rd.
Brick Township, NJ
tel. 732-451-4062 


Berkeley Twp. Recycling Center

Pinewold-Keswick Rd.
Berkeley Township, NJ
tel. 732-341-1022 

Lacey Twp. Recycling Center

820 Municipal Ln.
Lacey Township, NJ
tel. 609-693-1000 x 301 


Little Egg Harbor Twp.

Public Works Yard
Rte. 539
Little Egg Harbor Township, NJ
tel. 609-296-5760 

Long Beach Twp. Public Works

7910 Long Beach Blvd.
Brant Beach, NJ
tel. 609-361-6667 

Northern Recycling Center

611 New Hampshire Ave.
Lakewood, NJ
tel. 732-367-0802 


Ocean Twp. Public Works Garage

Rte. 532
Ocean Township, NJ
tel. 609-693-3302 x 233 

Point Pleasant Recycling Center

Aurthur Ave.
Point Pleasant, NJ
tel. 732-892-1287 


Southern Recycling Center

Recovery Rd.
Stafford, NJ
tel. 609-978-0913 

Toms River Recycling Center


1672 Church Rd.
Toms River Township, NJ
tel. 732-255-1000 x 8187 

Tuckerton Recycling Center

445 S. Green St.
Tuckerton, NJ
tel. 609-296-5058
Scrap Metal 

Sussex County

Danforth's Inc.


60 Main St. (Rte. 517)
Ogdensburg, NJ
tel. 973-827-5456 

SCMUA

34 South Rte. 94
Lafayette, NJ
tel. 973-579-6998 

Union County

Elizabeth Seaport Marina

Front St.
Elizabeth, NJ
tel. 908-820-4296 

Private Recycling Services

Dr. Shrink

Manistee, MI
tel. 800-968-5147 \$ 

Mr. Shrinkwrap of South Jersey, Inc.

Haddonfield, NJ
tel. 800-960-6404 \$ 

For a list of scrap metal yards, visit njcleanmarina.org or contact NJ Marine Sciences Consortium/NJ Sea Grant at 732-872-1300 ext. 29. Batteries, oil, antifreeze and mercury-containing devices can be disposed of at county hazardous waste collection facilities. Visit NJHawaste.com for locations.

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