



March 1, 2013

Memorandum

TO: Marina owners and other boat aficionados
FROM: Liz Sweedy, Recycling Specialist
RE: Boat Shrink-Wrap Collection Program

In an effort to keep boat shrink-wrap out of the trash so that it can be recycled, a collection program for this material will be launched on March 15, 2013, on Lake Hopatcong at Lee's County Park Marina, 443 Howard Boulevard, Mount Arlington, NJ 07856.

A roll-off container with signs proclaiming "RECYCLE YOUR SHRINK WRAP HERE!!!" will be located at the marina between March 15, 2013, and June 30, 2013.

Anyone who has boat shrink-wrap (bundled and tied) may deliver it to the marina and stack it in the roll-off container between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. every day between March 15, 2013, and June 30, 2013. The shrink-wrap should be stacked as far back as possible in the roll-off. Please see the instructions for bundling the shrink-wrap in the separate document.

By the way, our shrink-wrap collection program **will not include** the other materials listed on the enclosed flyer: sacrificial anodes (zinc), 55-gallon plastic drums, and mercury-containing devices; however, anyone who wants information about the proper disposal of mercury-containing devices, is welcome to call our hazardous waste coordinator at 973-829-8006.

Please feel free to spread the word about the boat shrink-wrap program to your various contacts. Over 61 tons of this material has been collected and diverted from landfill space through our program. If you have any questions about this program, please call 973-285-8394. Thank you.



Recycling Shrink Wrap and Other Materials

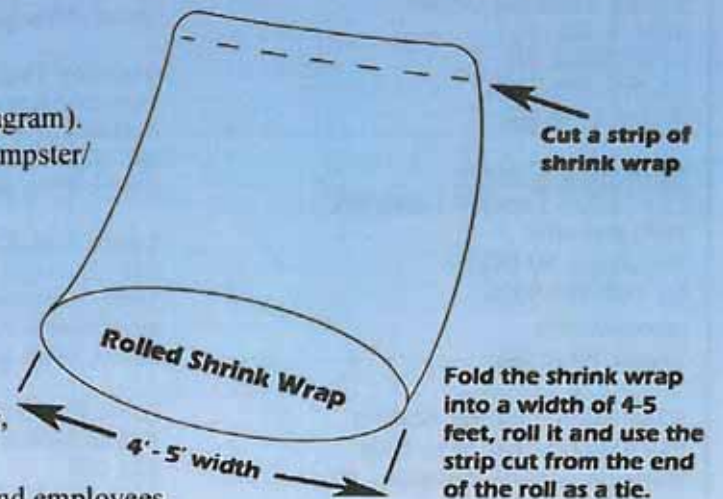
Plastic shrink wrap, a popular and cost-effective material used in the boating industry to protect boats, personal watercraft and other objects from harsh winter weather conditions, and other harmful elements, presents a serious waste disposal problem. Make every effort to dispose of shrink wrap at one of the locations listed on the reverse of this fact sheet. Recycling shrink wrap keeps it 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 the shrink wrap 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.

- ❏ Provide a zinc and aluminum collection bin for customers and employees.
- ❏ Take zinc and aluminum plates to scrap metal yards when a sufficient amount of material has been collected.

55-Gallon Plastic Drums

Generally made with recyclable polyethylene plastics, these plastic drums are routinely used to ship and store anti-freeze. Unfortunately many people overlook the option of recycling them because of their large size.

- ❏ Clean the drums. After cleaning the drum, properly dispose of the used cleaning agent.
- ❏ Recycle the drums or use them as trash or recycling receptacles.

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. Visit fishsmarteatsmartNJ.org for more information.




- ❏ Dispose of mercury-containing devices through a hazardous waste disposal company; or
- ❏ Direct customers to dispose of these devices as household hazardous waste on the appropriate day.

[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


Atlantic County

Utilities Authority
6700 Delilah Rd.
Egg Harbor Township, NJ
tel. 609-272-6950
acua.com
Shrink Wrap  

Burlington County


Robert Shinn Recycling Center
130 Hancock Ln.
Westampton, NJ
tel. 609-267-6889
Shrink Wrap (fee), Plastic Drums 

Viking Yachting Center


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

Cape May County

CMCMUA Landfill Complex
2050 Rte. 610
Woodbine, NJ 08270
tel. 609-465-9026
cmcmua.com
Shrink Wrap 

CMCMUA Transfer Station
650 Shunpike Rd. (Rte. 620)
Burleigh, Middle Township, NJ
tel. 609-465-9026
Shrink Wrap 

Cumberland County

Solid Waste Complex
169 Jesse Bridge Rd.
Deerfield, NJ
tel. 856-825-3700
ccia-net.com
Shrink Wrap (fee) 

Middlesex County

Division of Solid Waste
Location TBA
tel. 732-745-4170
<http://co.middlesex.nj.us/planningboard/solidwaste.asp>
Shrink Wrap 


Morris County MUA

Lee's County Park Marina
443 Howard Blvd.
Mt. Arlington, NJ
tel. 973-285-8394
mcmua.com
Shrink Wrap 


Ocean County Recycling Sites

www.co.ocean.nj.us/SolidWaste/index.htm

Brick Twp. Recycling Center

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


Berkeley Twp. Recycling Center

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


Lacey Twp. Recycling Center

820 Municipal Lane
Lacey Township, NJ
tel. 609-693-1000 x 301
Shrink Wrap 


Little Egg Harbor Twp.

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


Northern Recycling Center

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


Ocean Twp. Public Works Garage

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


Point Pleasant Recycling Center

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

Southern Recycling Center

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

Toms River Recycling Center

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

Tuckerton Recycling Center

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

Sussex County

Municipal Utilities Authority
Location TBA
tel. 973-579-6998
scmua.org
Shrink Wrap 


Union County

Elizabeth Seaport Marina
Front St.
Elizabeth, NJ
tel. 908-820-4296
ucnj.org
Shrink Wrap 



Private Recycling Services

Dr. Shrink
Manistee, MI 49660
tel. 800-968-5147
Dr-Shrink.com
Shrink Wrap (fee) 


Environmental Waste Management, Inc.

Upper Montclair, NJ
tel. 732-255-6003
Shrink Wrap, Plastic Drums,
Scrap Metal (fee) 

MCC Recycling

Cranbury, NJ
tel. 732-226-3900
mccrecycling.com
Shrink Wrap  

Mr. Shrinkwrap of South Jersey, Inc.

Haddonfield, NJ
tel. 800-960-6404
Shrink Wrap (fee) 

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