

April 10, 2018

Memorandum

TO: Marina owners and other boat aficionados
FROM: Liz Sweedy, Recycling Education 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 April 11, 2018, on Lake Hopatcong at Lee's County Park Marina, 443 Howard Boulevard, Mount Arlington, NJ 07856.

A blue, or green roll-off container with signs proclaiming "RECYCLE YOUR SHRINK WRAP HERE!" will be located at the marina between April 11, 2018, and June 20, 2018.

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 April 11, 2018, and June 20, 2018. **The shrink-wrap should be stacked neatly as far back as possible in the roll-off.**

Please see the instructions for bundling the shrink-wrap in the separate document.

Please feel free to spread the word about the boat shrink-wrap program to your various contacts. Over 153 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.



Boat Shrink-Wrap Collection Program

Lee's County Park Marina

Lake Hopatcong

443 Howard Boulevard

Borough of Mt. Arlington

Drop-off

April 11, 2018 through June 20, 2018

7 days a week

9 a.m.—1 p.m.

Please follow the preparation instructions.

Questions? Call 973-285-8394, or visit www.MCMUA.com.





Recycling Shrink Wrap and Other Materials

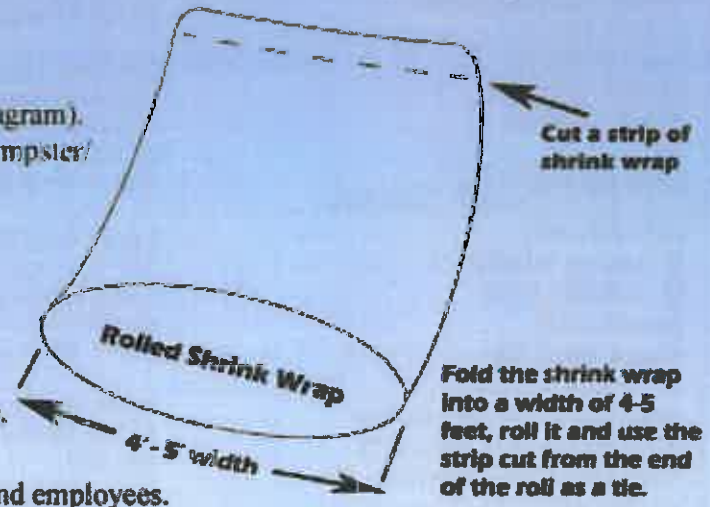
Plastic shrink wrap, a popular and cost-effective material used in the boating industry to protect boats, personal watercraft and other objects from harsh winter weather conditions, and other harmful elements, presents a serious waste disposal problem. Make every effort to dispose of shrink wrap at one 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]

