

It is illegal for any vessel to dump plastic trash anywhere in the ocean or navigable waters of the United States. Annex V of the MARPOL TREATY is a new International Law for a cleaner,

safer marine environment. Each violation of these requirements may result in civil penalty up to \$25,000, a fine up to \$50,000, and imprisonment up to 5 years.

U.S. Lakes, Rivers, Bays, Sounds and 3 miles from shore
ILLEGAL TO DUMP Plastic & Garbage
Paper Metal
Rags Crockery
Glass Dunnage
Food

3 to 12 miles
ILLEGAL TO DUMP Plastic
Dunnage (lining & packing materials that float) also if not ground to less than one inch:
Paper Crockery
Rags Metal
Glass Food

12 to 25 miles
ILLEGAL TO DUMP Plastic
Dunnage (lining & packing materials that float)

Outside 25 miles
ILLEGAL TO DUMP Plastic

State and local regulations may further restrict the disposal of garbage.

WORKING TOGETHER, WE CAN ALL MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

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