



## Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation

# Marine Shrink Wrap Recycling Program



## Here's how the program will work.

- Your marina will distribute clear plastic recycling bags. Each bag is made of heavy (4 mil) Polyethylene measuring 36 x 48 inches. One bag should hold 10 - 15 pounds of shrink wrap. Use the table to see how many bags you should need for proper removal and recycling.

Boat Length	Approx. Lbs Wrap	N of Bags	N of Boats	N of Bags Needed
20'	10	1		
30'	30	2-3		
40'	40	3-4		
Total bags needed				

- Cost: To cover the cost of hauling and recycling, there will be a charge for each plastic recycling bag (see your marina for details)
- When unwrapping the boat, cut out and remove everything that is not plastic - ( belly bands, zippers, vents, etc ). These contaminate the plastic when it is recycled, and should be thrown away. (see inside instructions)
- Place the shrink wrap into the plastic recycling bags, and seal each bag with shrink wrap tape or a soft plastic tie. Your marina will provide these for you. Set the bags aside in your marina's designated pick-up area.
- Any color wrap can be recycled. White, blue and clear can be mixed with white or kept separate. If you have boats wrapped in blue, put the blue wrap in separate bags.
- After proper placing of bags in designated areas, your marina will call for pick-up.
- The shrink wrap will be taken to a local recycling facility. It will be baled and processed into recycled plastic, saving natural resources and landfill space.

The Rhode Island Recovery Corporation recommends reusable boat covers. Purchase and use reusable boat covers and tarpaulins year after year.