

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 an

International Law for a cleaner, safer marine environment. Violation of these requirements may result in civil penalty up to \$25,000, fine and imprisonment.



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.