

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.