

Woodbridge Township, Division of Recycling has started a monofilament (fishing line) recycling program at the Sewaren Boat Launch and the Woodbridge Township Marina. Fishermen are encouraged to put their unwanted fishing line into the labeled white pvc, monofilament recycling container. These containers will be serviced by the Division of Recycling. The monofilament line will be collected, sent to a recycler, melted down into plastic pellets, and then made into other plastic products.

Fishing line that is discarded in our waterways and on land, is responsible for many wildlife deaths due to entanglement, and for fouling boat propellers. Fishing line that is thrown out in the garbage can end up in the environment; either by blowing out of garbage cans or a landfill, or by being taken out by birds or animals. Monofilament line is non-biodegradable and can last hundreds of years. By using these recycling containers and collecting and recycling the fishing line, we can make sure that it is removed from the environment.



