



Port Nomination Form

FISHING FOR ENERGY

Fishing for Energy is a partnership that provides a **no-cost** solution to fishermen to dispose of old, derelict (gear that is lost in the marine environment) or unusable fishing gear and works to reduce the amount of derelict fishing gear in and around coastal waterways. Collected gear is transferred to a recycling facility where the metals are removed; the remaining gear is then hauled to an Energy-from-Waste facility and converted into renewable energy.

To nominate a port for participation in the Fishing for Energy program, fill out this form and email it to pico@nfwf.org. Please be thorough in your answers in order to present the best application possible.

Port/Facility Name

Proposed Bin Location (exact address)

The majority of Fishing for Energy bins are 30 yard roll-off dumpsters without lockable covers. Is the above location large enough to accommodate a dumpster of this size and with security (24 hour staffing, locked gate, etc.) that can prevent dumping of non-fishing gear materials? ***Please describe the security features.***

What commercial and large recreational fisheries industries are supported by your port/location?

What type of gear do the above fisheries use (ex. ope, monofilament line, nets, heavy metal traps, light metal plastic coated traps, dredges, nets, buoys) that we might expect to see in the bins?

What percent of the material do you estimate will be metal?

Do you have access to any of the following to assist in disposal of gear?

Fork Lift for loading

Bobcat/Crusher for Compacting pots

Duration of bin placement

Permanent, serviced an average of four times per year by request

Short-term event/day bin placement and removal

We would like to discuss what sort of bin placement would be meet our needs.

Please describe the estimated volume or number of bins expected and the anticipated frequency. Examples: 2 event bins for roughly 1 week in the Fall and then 1 event bin in the Spring for two days; 1 permanent bin to accommodate roughly 20 tons of gear or 4 pulls over the course of a year; or bins will support a 3 month project to remove 2,000 crab pots. (full 30-yard bin holds approx. 2-4 tons of compressed material)



Are there any existing or intended removal projects at this port that might also use this bin?

Is there an existing 'stockpile' of gear?

When will you be ready for a bin placement? Please specify if this request is part of an organized event with specific removal or disposal days built in. (30-day minimum notice required)

Partnership Information

Please check all that apply:

We are willing to survey the local fishing community (suggested template available) to estimate 'on-hand' amount of fishing gear ready to be collected

We have the capacity to provide outreach to the local fishing community about the program

We have the capacity to assist with community and media relations

We have the capacity to sponsor an event: location, podium, and chairs if needed

Contact Information

Contact for bin logistics

(Name, organization, title, phone, e-mail)

Contact for coordination/events

(Name, organization, title, phone, e-mail)

The Fishing for Energy partnership complies with all state and federal laws pertaining to the extraction, handling and disposing of derelict and non-derelict fishing gear. Any activities undertaken while participating in the Fishing for Energy partnership must adhere to the state and federal laws that currently govern the removal, handling, storage, and disposal of derelict fishing gear.

Please send the completed form to Courtney McGeachy : Courtney.McGeachy@nfwf.org

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