# Fishing Line Recycling

## Station Monitor

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### Key Responsibilities

- Travel to a recycling station on a regular schedule to check if anyone has deposited fishing line.
- Empty the container’s contents, separating the fishing line from hooks and other items.
- Store fishing line until you meet with Stephanie who will send it away to be recycled into plastic parts like playground benches.
- Spread the word about the recycling stations and answer questions from fisherman and the public about where the fishing line goes and the importance of recycling it.

### Time Commitment

Stations should be checked on a monthly or biweekly basis depending on the amount of foot traffic. You make your own schedule and choose the number of stations you will monitor.

### Location

10 locations throughout New Hampshire (Portsmouth, Rye, Hampton) and Massachusetts (Seabrook, and Dennis)

### Qualifications

- Comfortable separating fishing line from sharp hooks and trash that is sometimes disposed of in the recycling stations.
- Ability to check the station on a regular schedule throughout the season.

### BOS Training Required

We will send you brief guidelines for maintaining the recycling stations.

### Supervisor

Stephanie Burrows
Blue Ocean Society Volunteer

### Benefits

- Help reduce entanglements and plastic pollution in marine ecosystems by recycling this long-lived, plastic material.
- Spend time visiting a coastal community of your choice.
- Connect with likeminded people who care about the wellbeing of local marine life.
- We can verify volunteer hours toward a community service requirement for school, college, honor society, etc.

*If you know of a marina, pier, or other location that could use a fishing line recycling station, please email programs@blueoceansociety.org.*