

Fishing Line Recycling Station Monitor



Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec

Key Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.