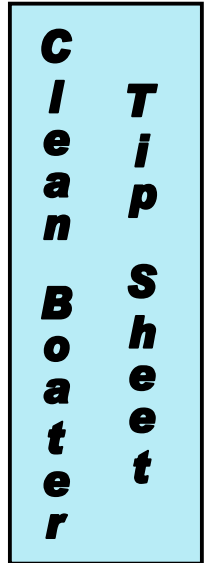


Vessel Maintenance

General upkeep of boats generates household hazardous wastes such as solvent paint waste, used antifreeze, used oil, old gasoline, used batteries, mercury containing bilge pump switches, and out-of-date flares. These wastes pose a threat to the environment if they are improperly disposed into the water, air, or ground.

Manage your Hazardous Waste

- Use less-toxic propylene glycol antifreeze (usually pink).
- Use premium two-cycle engine oil.
- Share any leftover chemicals, paint, or varnish.
- Recycle used motor oil, antifreeze, and other engine fluids. Prior to recycling, store in separate closed containers to prevent escape, mixing, or fire hazard.
- Bring items to a local hazardous waste collection day or facility - visit www.deq.state.or.us/wmc/solwaste/hhw/hhw.html or www.cleanup.org for location information.
- Encourage your marina to offer oil recycling.
- Trade in a used battery for a possible credit toward a replacement battery.
- If out-of-date flares have not been exposed to water and are undamaged, keep them on the boat along with the number of required in-date flares.
- When possible, use paints that are not solvent based.
- Buy bilge pump switches that do not contain mercury. Check with marina on mercury containing bilge switch disposal.



RECYCLE	
Oil	Mixed Paper
Antifreeze	Newspaper
Lead batteries	Solvents
Glass	Steel
Plastic	Scrap Metal
Aluminum	Tin
Cardboard	Tires
Metal fuel filter canisters	

For more information,
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