GARBAGE DISCHARGE REGULATIONS

Discharge of all garbage, most importantly all forms of plastic, is prohibited into the navigable waters of the United States and all other waters except as specifically allowed below. Violators are liable for civil and/or criminal penalties.



Regional, state, and local restrictions on garbage discharges may also apply.
Report unlawful discharges to the U.S. Coast Guard 1-800-424-8802 or NRC@uscg.mil