Boating “Blue” Disposal Tips

Help keep our local Cape Cod waters clean and blue by following these simple tips in disposing of marine materials at the end of the season.

1. Flares
   Drop off at your local fire department or designated area (Mashpee/Transfer Station; Provincetown/Harbormaster; Yarmouth/Drop-off Area Gatehouse).

2. Mercury
   For mercury-containing devices, like floats and bilge pumps, call the Cape Cod Cooperative Extension HazWaste Team for a pickup at #508-375-6699.

3. Shrink Wrap
   Fold up the shrink-wrap like a sleeping bag and drop off at the Bourne Integrated Solid Waste Management Facility (ISWM), 201 MacArthur Boulevard, # 508-759-0651.

4. Oil & Gasoline
   Drop off your gasoline and oil at our HHW Collections. Check out capecodextension.org and click on hazardous waste and water quality for schedules.

5. Marine Paints
   Drop off your bottom paints/ varnishes/ polishes at our HHW collection. Check out capecodextension.org and click on hazardous waste and water quality for schedules.

6. Propane & Camp Fuel
   Drop off your fuels at your local Transfer Station or propane company.

7. Bug Repellents & Traps
   Drop off your bug sprays, wasp sprays, ant traps, and citronella oil at any of our HHW Collections. Check out capecodextension.org and click on hazardous waste and water quality for schedules.

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