

## Working Towards Solutions

The best way to protect our environment, whether marine or land based, is by working together on new & innovative recycling efforts.

Fishermen's Terminal Trawl Net Recycling Program fills an industry need by providing trawl net recycling options, reducing storage cost of unused nets, and limiting solid waste impact on landfills. This program is a collaboration between Port of Seattle's Fishermen's Terminal, National Fish & Wildlife Foundation, Skagit River Steel & Recycling Company, and fishing vessel owners & operators.



Photo courtesy National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration/Department of Commerce

## FISHERMEN'S TERMINAL



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Call today to start recycling your nets!



# Fishermen's Terminal TRAWL NET RECYCLING



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# FREE & LOW COST OPTIONS

## Trawl Net Recycling at Fishermen's Terminal



Photo by Karna McKinney, Alaska Fisheries Science Center, NOAA / Department of Commerce

### Why Recycle your Trawl Nets?

- ... Reduces storage and disposal costs.
- ... Reduces solid waste into landfills & costly delays if nets are entangled in equipment.
- ... Lost nets, fishing gear and other debris can smother and crush sensitive ecosystems and bottom-dwelling species.
- ... Fishing nets and line can entangle, maim or drown wildlife species.

### New Trawl Net Recycling Program at Fishermen's Terminal

The Port of Seattle, in cooperation with the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation and Skagit River Steel & Recycling is pleased to announce a pilot trawl net recycling program. Fishermen's Terminal customers can recycle stripped nets FREE at the Terminal. All fishing companies can recycle nets at low cost with Skagit River Steel & Recycling Company.

Your participation in this voluntary program reduces solid waste into landfills and impact lost trawl nets may have on ocean ecosystem.

**Be Part of the Pollution Solution**

## Get Started Today

### FREE

#### Stripped Trawl Net Recycling

Stripped trawl nets from customers can be recycled free at Fishermen's Terminal. Steel cable & chain will be accepted & recycled free.

#### Here's How

1. Nets must be stripped free of floats, bridles, cables & chain, and must be clean & free of debris.
2. Please bundle nets tightly with line for easy handling.
3. Once nets are stripped, schedule your net drop off by calling Fishermen's Terminal at **206-728-3395** Mon-Fri 8am-4pm.
4. Fishermen's Terminal offers free onsite recycling of coiled cables, bundled chains, shackles & floats leftover from your nets.

### LOW COST

#### Unstripped Net Recycling

Full trawl nets can also be recycled at low cost by working directly with Skagit River Steel & Recycling Company in Burlington Washington to arrange logistics, scheduling and fees. Remember, this low cost recycling option is still easier and cheaper than landfill disposal.

#### Here's How

1. Unstripped nets must be bundled or pursed.
2. Contact Lois Young at Skagit River Steel & Recycling Co **360-757-6096** for details scheduling, logistics, fees and payment.
3. All arrangements for unstripped net recycling must be made directly with Skagit River Steel & Recycling Company.

**Call today for more information:  
Fishermen's Terminal 206-728-3395**