

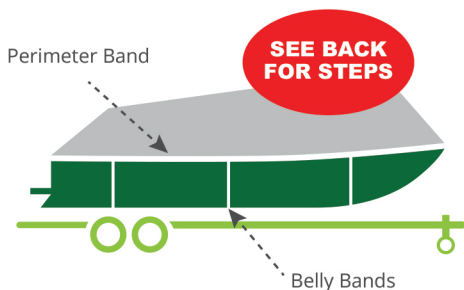
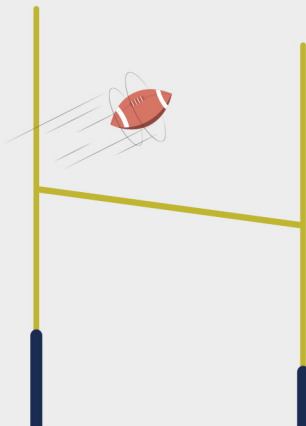
Give Your Boat Wrap A Second Life

Minnesota Boat Wrap Stewardship Program

Join Minnesota's Recycling Efforts

With the second-most registered boats in the U.S., Minnesota uses enough boat wrap each year to cover approximately 1,390 football fields.

Recycling your boat wrap at the end of the season helps extend the life of these materials, reduces waste, conserves valuable resources, and keeps them in circulation for future use.



Ensure your boat wrap is recycle-ready

Small choices can make a big impact. Proper disposal begins with each of us.

Know The Law

Minn. Stat. § 115A.1416

- ★ As of September 1, 2025 — boat wrap cannot be used, sold, or offered for sale in the state unless the producer participates in an approved stewardship plan.
- ★ Under an approved stewardship organization, the program will strategically expand to make collection, transportation, and recycling of boat wrap accessible and free to anyone who uses or handles boat wrap in the state.

How To Prepare Your Boat Wrap for Recycling



01 — Carefully Cut Shrink Wrap

While on the boat, cut shrink wrap horizontally above the perimeter band. Use a shrink wrap knife (preferred) or utility knife. Keep strapping separate—it's not recyclable. Avoid excessively dirty or wet wrap.

02 — Remove Accessories

Take off vents, doors, zippers, strapping, rope, buckles, wood, and debris. These are not recyclable; save or trash them. Removing accessories first can speed up the process. Shrink tape is recyclable and can stay on.



03 — Roll Up Wrap & Preparation

Start at the bow and work toward the stern. For large boats, slice into sections and roll on the ground. Fold into 4–5 foot widths, then roll like a sleeping bag. Tie with shrink wrap (not rope or strapping).

04 — Final Cleanup & Storage

Roll the clean wrap tightly and keep it dry. Store indoors or under cover until drop-off or pickup. Remove any remaining accessories or bands. Keep it free of dirt, water, and debris.



05 — Recycle Right for a Second Life

Place the rolled, recycle-ready wrap in the designated Wrap Recycle Right container at your nearest collection site.

Learn how to get involved and find a collection site:

www.WrapRecycleRight.org