

# **Boat wrap recycling program for Dartmouth residents protects our life giving waterways**

"Dartmouth, MA – It protected your boat all winter, now it's time to protect the environment.

Clean white boat wrap is accepted through this drop-off program at the Dartmouth Transfer Station. Zippers and straps must be removed and discarded. Spray painted wrap cannot be accepted.

"This boat wrap drop-off program enables this material to be collected in a designated container so that it can be recycled. Boat wrap cannot be placed in a curbside recycling cart. It would take up valuable space at the Crapo Hill landfill if discarded as garbage. We are working with the Waterways Commission and the Harbormaster to alert individual boaters of this win-win solution to the annual shrink wrap disposal problem and doing our best to keep it out of the waste stream," said Tim Barber, Director of Public Works in the Town of Dartmouth.

# Recycle Boat Wrap at the Dartmouth Transfer Station

*Transfer Station Permit Required*



<b>Who?</b>	Dartmouth residents
<b>What?</b>	clean white boat wrap accepted (no spray paint)
<b>Where?</b>	Dartmouth Transfer Station, 976 Russells Mills Road
<b>When?</b>	Tuesdays & Thursdays: 7:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. Saturdays: 7:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.
<b>How?</b>	To obtain a transfer station permit or a day pass, please call the Dartmouth DPW at (508) 999-0740.

*Greater New Bedford Regional Refuse Management District photo.* Dartmouth residents may take boat wrap to the Dartmouth Transfer Station. A transfer station permit is required. There is a container for boat wrap only. The Dartmouth Transfer Station is open Tuesday and Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. and Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. Dartmouth residents who would like to obtain a transfer station permit, or a day pass, may call the Dartmouth DPW at (508) 999-0740.

Remember, boat wrap is only recyclable through drop-off programs. Plastic bags and plastic wraps do not belong in recycling carts. That type of material wraps around equipment at sorting facilities causing sorting to grind to a halt while people work through the challenging task of removing plastic bags and wrap.

Boat wrap can also be reused several times if it is installed

and removed with reuse in mind. Look for reuse information online or ask your boat shrink wrap installer about it.

For more information, contact the Greater New Bedford Regional Refuse Management District by phone at (508) 979-1493 or by email at [Marissa@gnbrmrdistrict.org](mailto:Marissa@gnbrmrdistrict.org). For additional tips, visit Dartmouth Recycling on Facebook."