

## Marine Plastic Recycling Guidelines

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WE ACCEPT			plastic buoys		plastic crates
23	polypropylene polyethylene - rigid plastic		plastic drums		loose rope (bagged separately and free from contamination)
	plastic bottles and caps		floating pontoons		gill nets (bagged separately from ropes)
	plastic food containers		whelk pots (nets and weights removed)	100 mg	net trimmings / fisherman's kisses (if bagged separately)
	plastic toys		net bins		trawl nets (if stripped of metal and rubber and bagged separately or in a bundle)
NOT A	CCEPTED (		polystyrene		glass
***	rubber		heavily contaminated materials		fiberglass
	general rubbish		traps/pots		metal
	sanitary products, cotton buds		containers with any contents or contamination inside/outside		lead-lined ropes

## **About the Marine Regeneration Scheme**

Globally only 9% of plastic waste is recycled, 12% is incinerated, whilst the remaining 79% is either sent to landfill,

stockpiled in developing countries or dumped on land or in the marine environmentt. This is not due to the lack of recyclability but a lack of recycling infrastructure and consumer demand. In 2016, Odyssey Innovation pioneered the UK's first marine litter recycling scheme to counteract this issue. By adopting a circular economy business model we add value to the recovered plastic by creating award-winning sustainable products and by doing so, change the way marine plastic is viewed, 'from waste to resource'. The MRS collaborates with numerous communities across the UK to recycle marine plastic, including plastic recovered via its Paddle For Plastic campaign.

## **About the Net Regeneration Scheme**

Whilst the MRS scheme works to support communities in the recovery of

marine plastic, the NRS offers preventative solutions and tools to facilitate behavioural change within the fishing industry. It does this by offering free recycling facilities for end-of-life fishing gear and marine plastic in a traceable and sustainable manner whilst being an excellent alternative to sending gear to landfill, incineration or to it being abandoned. By removing cost barriers the scheme also supports fishermen to collect lost fishing gear and marine plastic waste whilst out at sea further supporting sustainability within the fishing industry. For more info kindly contact recycle@odysseyinnovation.com.

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