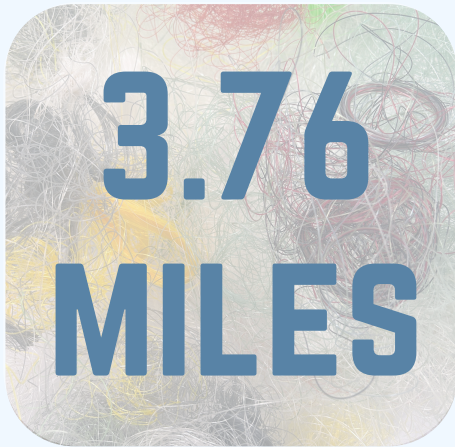




# 2024

## Fishing Line Recycling Report

### THE NUMBERS



3.76 miles of monofilament fishing line recycled



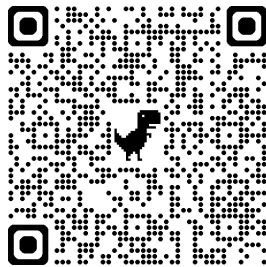
3.7 lbs of lures, hooks, weights, and other debris properly disposed



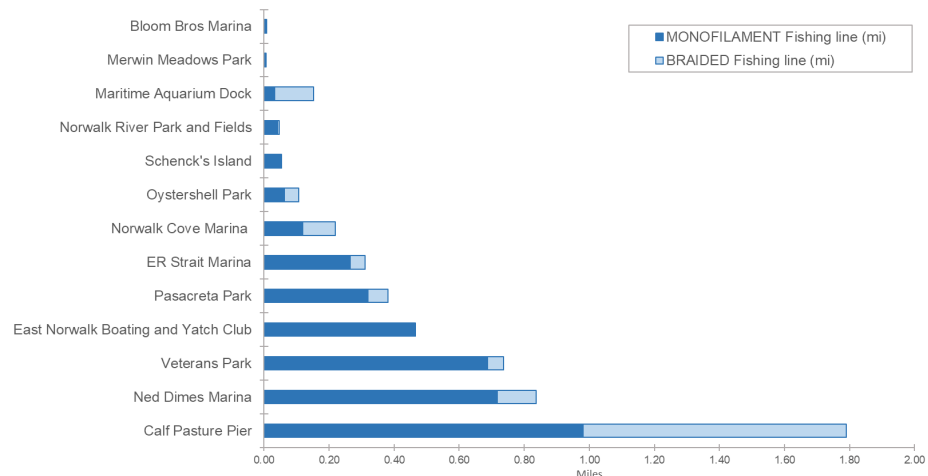
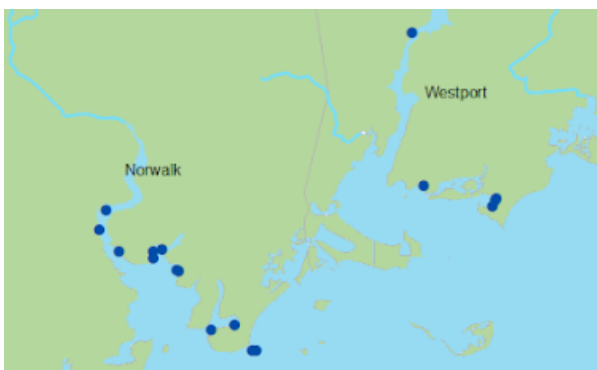
20 recycling bins maintained at 13 local fishing spots



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**TOTAL FISHING LINE: 5.11 MILES**  
THAT'S ENOUGH TO NAVIGATE EVERY TRAIL AT EARTHPLACE  
ALMOST 3 TIMES!

We would like to thank everyone who utilized our recycling bins this year for doing their part to keep debris out of the environment -  
**Thank you for enjoying our local resources responsibly!**

# PROJECT PARTNERS



## WHY COLLECT FISHING LINE?



Abandoned fishing line poses detrimental impacts to habitat and can harm the local fauna that get entangled in or ingest it.



Derelict fishing line is unsightly and reduces the aesthetics and recreational value of our waterways.



Fishing line is not biodegradable, and when left in the environment, it could persist for hundreds of years.



## MONOFILAMENT LINE

Monofilament line is recyclable.

We collected and thoroughly cleaned 3.76 miles of monofilament this year, and are sending it to be recycled into new products such as tackle boxes, lures, and more.



## BRAIDED LINE

Braided line is not recyclable.

We collected and thoroughly cleaned 1.35 miles of braided line. This will be repurposed in projects at Earthplace such as crafts, jewelry making, and more.



## HOOKS, LURES, ETC

Hooks, lures, sinkers, and other tools were commonly discarded with fishing line. Broken and rusted pieces are being properly disposed of. Some useable pieces were reclaimed by the local fishing community.

Do you have a location in Fairfield County that you believe could benefit from one? Please email Harbor Watch using the address [harborwatch@earthplace.org](mailto:harborwatch@earthplace.org) to discuss getting a receptacle set up.