

Monofilament Recovery and Recycling Program (MRRP)

Sponsored by Texas Sea Grant at Texas A&M University, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Data Collection Form

Name: _____

Phone and/or E-mail: _____

Date Monitored	Bin(s) Emptied	Amount of Line Collected (Oz)	Problems with Bin? Y or N

Instructions:

1. Please empty each bin at least once a month or more often if needed.
2. Remove any hooks, weights or leaders from the line.
3. Remove any vegetation or other debris from the line.
4. Weigh line to the closest ounce. Note: Manual or electronic fish scales work well.
5. **Complete data sheet on Web site:** <http://mrrp.tamu.edu> , fill the form out and submit it online, or
6. **Send completed data sheet to:** Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Brazoria County, Attn: John P. O'Connell, 21017 CR 171, Angleton, TX 77515 or
Email to: j-oconnell@tamu.edu or
Fax to: (979) 864-1566 or
7. Place clean line in box for shipment to recycling center.
8. When you accumulate line, ship to: Pure Fishing, Inc., 1900 18th Street, Spirit Lake, IA 51360-1041. The indoor recycling bins provided by Pure Fishing have boxes to return fishing line. Pure Fishing no longer provides return labels with postage paid to their address.
9. If you prefer you can mail or drop off monofilament line to the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Brazoria County at the address listed on Number 6 of this instruction list.
10. Please notify us when you ship (any amount) line for proper documentation. All line counts toward the ultimate goal of keeping our Texas waterways clean!

Special Notes:

- 1) **Maintaining the bins on a regular basis is very important.** Over-full bins, pose a hazard.
- 2) **Please take special care** (wearing gloves is highly recommended) when unloading the bins because you might encounter sharp objects.
- 3) **If you are unable to maintain a bin you have established,** please contact John P. O'Connell at (979) 864-1558 x 116 or Texas Sea Grant at Texas A&M University (979) 845-3854.

Use the space below to describe any problems or successes you are having with your bin(s).
