



Fishing Line Recycling Bin Adopt-a-Bin Program



Discarded fishing line has become a serious issue in waterways around the greater Toledo area. To combat this, Partners for Clean Streams is coordinating the installation of Fishing Line Recycling Bins to safely collect, track and eventually recycle discarded fishing line. The bins encourage anglers to dispose of their fishing line easily and properly decreasing entanglement of animals, increasing aesthetics and improving recreation along the river for everyone.

Property Owners, volunteers and organizations are working together to host and maintain the Fishing Line Recycling Bins in high traffic fishing areas. But we need your help! We need dedicated groups or individuals to adopt a Fishing Line Recycling Bin and help track and recycle the line that is collected. This is program is great for groups or organizations looking for service projects that care for their waterways.

When you Adopt-a-Bin you will be responsible for:

- removing contents on a regular basis, removing and disposing of trash and sorting out the fishing line (this should be done about once every 2 weeks during the fishing season)
- recycling the fishing line by taking it to Bass Pro Shops or Partners for Clean Streams
- reporting the amount of fishing line collected to Partners for Clean Streams
- reporting any problems with the bin to Partners for Clean Streams
- one full year (or fishing season) of caring for the bin

To Adopt-a-Bin, complete and return the registration form below. Once registered, you will meet with PCS staff to receive information about caring for the bin, location of the bin, information about tracking the line and much more. To learn more about this program, contact us at 419-874-0727 and visit PartnersforCleanStreams.org or email PCS@partnersforcleanstreams.org.

Adopt your Fishing Line Recycling Bin Request Form

Name _____ Phone number _____

Mailing Address _____

Organization/Business _____ Email address _____

Preferred number of bins to adopt and their approximate locations (ex. 2 bins in Maumee area)
