



**Virtual Fisheries Forum | Anglers National Line Recycling Scheme
06/02/2024**

Q & A SESSION

Q. This is a great initiative, can everyone on the call go and ask/check if their local shop or fishery is signed up?

A. (Alex Clegg) - Yes, good call, we should all, as conscientious anglers be doing our bit to help.

Q. Where can the public buy the recycled plastic sheets from?

A. (Steve Tapp) – The recycled plastic sheets are available from <https://myrefactory.com/>

Q. Thank you. Are the slides available to circulate on our club website. I'll certainly check our local tackle shops for participating members?

A. (Steve Tapp)- Yes, this forum is being recorded and will be available, along with the slide presentation and written Q & A notes. They can be found here... <https://anglingtrust.net/regional-forums/virtual-fisheries-forum-resources-centre-2023-24/>

ANLRS website <https://www.anglers-nlrs.co.uk/>

Q. How can clubs be involved with recycling line?

A. (Steve Tapp) – Most angling clubs will have a committee who can organise the installation of a line recycling bin and communicated to their water bailiffs actively encourage the use of it. One volunteer from the club (perhaps same bailiffs) can oversee inspecting, emptying the bin and the sending on of the used line for recycling. Sadly, we can not fund the postage costs currently, but it should'nt be too costly via a courier. Double bag the material. (Alex Clegg) – The official ANLRS bins are available to purchase from ANLRS..

<https://www.anglers-nlrs.co.uk/product-page/anlrs-110mm-pipe-bin>

Q. How do you deal with braid line separation from mono and what about Fluorocarbon?

A. (Steve Tapp) - This is done by hand sorting...but if we get it directly from tackle shops, we do ask if they can keep them separated. Braid is the least received in terms of volume, fly line is obvious to spot by the nature of its design. If you are depositing braid, it really helps to put it in a paper bag with a B on it. Fluorocarbon is mixed in with nylon line. Easiest way to get line off a fishing reel... <https://www.anglers-nlrs.co.uk/product-page/carp-spirit-d-spool-line-stripper>

Q. Down under we collect on average 125 metres of line at over 10,000 clean ups per year - do get much contaminated waste in pipe bins?

A. (Steve Tapp) - Yes, occasionally contaminated waste is deposited (dog mess usually), but this is rare. The official ANLRS bins do have a 'no doggy bags' sticker to help deter this.

Q. Are soft plastic lures an item that you get a great volume of?

A. (Steve Tapp) - Along the Sussex coast and at other destinations, we do get quite a few plastic lures and yes, they can be recycled.

NOTE - Clubs and fisheries - many take their line from their bins to their local tackle shops which is then sent back to ANLRS.

NOTE - Worth mentioning that the type of plastics ANLRS can recycle is very broad based - buoys to cigarette butts and everything in between - tennis balls, footballs - it all goes in. Beware those who tell you dirty plastics are going to recycling - they won't be!!

NOTE - Much of the plastics ANLRS recycle are now being used to form the boards are being used to create bird / bat and owl boxes and our recycler is now producing fencing posts, rails and timber substitutes which may be a great alternative to timber due to longevity. Currently more expensive than timber but as demand increases this will see prices come down.

Q. Drew Chadwick...link.....Ian Doyle....link

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