



Vessel Turn-in Program

360-902-BOAT (2628)

Has your Dream Boat become a Nightmare?



Is your boat in poor condition?

If your vessel is over 45' it will be assessed case by case, based on environmental threat.

Are you a WA resident?

- The Vessel Turn In Program (VTIP) is managed by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to help prevent boats from becoming derelict or abandoned and to keep pollution out of our marine habitats.
- If you would like to dispose of your old boat legally but do not have the financial resources to do so, you can see if you qualify by reviewing the Eligibility Criteria, or go to our website to learn more:

<http://www.dnr.wa.gov/programs-and-services/aquatics/derelict-vessels/vessel-turn-program>



Vessel Turn In Program (VTIP) ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Are you eligible?

- ☐ Owner(s) must be a Washington State resident or business.
- ☐ Owner(s) must provide proof of ownership with the application for vessel (i.e., a copy of current title, US Coast Guard documentation, Affidavit in Lieu of Title, Affidavit of Loss & Release of Interest, or Junk Vehicle Affidavit). Forms can be found at <http://www.dol.wa.gov>
 - ☐ If the vessel was inherited through a death, you will need to submit a copy of the Will and/or Death Certificate, and Affidavit of Inheritance, showing the title was legally passed down.
 - ☐ If you are acting on behalf of the vessel's owner, you will need to show you have Power of Attorney in order to sign for him/her.
 - ☐ Private Marinas who have seized a vessel will need to submit the proper documentation showing they followed [RCW 88.26.020](#), or a federal seizure process, in order to obtain legal title/ownership of the vessel.
 - ☐ Private Marinas will also be required to submit proof of Insurance as required by [RCW 88.26.030](#)
- ☐ If over 45 ft., vessel will be assessed on a case by case basis and threat to the environment.
- ☐ Vessel has minimal or no value and is in an advanced state of disrepair.
- ☐ Owner(s) has insufficient resources or financial means to properly dispose of the vessel.
- ☐ Vessel must be floating if it is on the water and can NOT be abandoned or derelict, as defined in [RCW 79.100.010](#)
- ☐ Submit a completed application with the signed and notarized Affidavit of Insufficient Resources to the Vessel Turn-In Program.
- ☐ Remove all trash and loose items. Vessel must be evaluated by DNR before it is approved.
- ☐ **PHOTOS REQUIRED:** Please provide a current photos of the inside and outside of the boat.

If your vessel has been accepted...

- DNR may require the owner to bring the vessel to a drop-off location.
- Please give DNR staff 2-3 weeks to process and respond to your application. If there is an urgent need to remove the vessel quickly, please list that on your application and the reason why.