

Attention Anglers:

Every year, thousands of animals are killed by discarded fishing line. When improperly disposed of, fishing line entangles anything that it can wrap around. Even fishing line put in the trash can be hazardous when birds pick it out as nesting material and entangle themselves or redistribute it into the environment.

What can you do to help?

- Don't leave any fishing line on the ground; pack it (and other people's line) out with you in a secure container
- When throwing line away, cut it into 6 - 12 inch lengths to prevent animals from entangling themselves in case the line falls out of its container
- If possible, use a fishing line specific receptacle to properly dispose of fishing line. This prevents line from blowing away and birds from using line as nest material

