

Appendix L. Marpol Annex V- Garbage Disposal Restrictions (Source: DOC 1988c.)

GARBAGE TYPE	ALL VESSELS EXCEPT PLATFORMS AND ASSOCIATED VESSELS		OFFSHORE PLATFORMS AND ASSOCIATED VESSELS
	Outside Special Areas ^a	In Special Areas ^b	
Plastics- including synthetic ropes, fishing nets, and plastic bags	Disposal prohibited	Disposal prohibited	Disposal prohibited
Floating dunnage, lining, and packing materials	Disposal prohibited less than 25 miles from nearest land	Disposal prohibited	Disposal prohibited
Paper, rags, glass, metal bottles, crockery, and similar refuse	Disposal prohibited less than 12 miles from nearest land	Disposal prohibited	Disposal prohibited
Paper, rags, glass, etc., comminuted or ground ^c	Disposal prohibited less than 3 miles from nearest land	Disposal prohibited	Disposal prohibited
Food waste not comminuted or ground	Disposal prohibited less than 12 miles from nearest land	Disposal prohibited less than 12 miles from nearest land	Disposal prohibited
Food waste comminuted or ground ^c	Disposal prohibited less than 3 miles from nearest land	Disposal prohibited less than 12 miles from nearest land	Disposal prohibited
Mixed Refuse	Varies by component ^d	Varies by component ^d	Varies by component ^d

a Includes all fixed or floating platforms engaged in exploration or exploitation and associated offshore processing of seabed mineral resources, and all vessels alongside or within 500 m (1/3 mile) of such platforms.

b The Mediterranean, Baltic, Red and Black seas, and Persian Gulf.

c Must be able to pass through a screen with a mesh size no larger than 25 mm.

d When substances having different disposal or discharge requirements are mixed, the more stringent disposal requirement

