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## PALM CITY

### Monofilament recycling program relaunched

Keep Martin Beautiful has re-launched its Monofilament Recycling Program throughout Martin County.

The program is available to all interested marinas and volunteer organizations that would like to participate by maintaining recycling receptacles at their facilities or adopted areas of beach or shoreline.

Mostly used for fishing line, monofilament is a durable, flexible and non-degradable strand of plastic that can last for up

to 600 years in the water, and cause drowning due to entanglement and the loss of flippers or tails for many kinds of marine wildlife.

Keep Martin Beautiful will provide the monofilament recycling receptacles and signs, along with boxes used for shipping the collected monofilament to the recycling facility for free.

For more information, call (772) 781-1222, or send an e-mail to [info@keepmartinbeautiful.org](mailto:info@keepmartinbeautiful.org).

Staff report