

INTERNATIONAL POLLUTION REGULATIONS

Disposal of all plastic into the sea is **PROHIBITED**

NON-PLASTIC GARBAGE WHICH CANNOT BE INCINERATED OR RETAINED ON BOARD FOR PROPER DISPOSAL ASHORE MAY ONLY BE DISPOSED OF AT SEA AS FOLLOWS:

- **Ground or processed garbage** with particles 25mm or less in diameter can be discharged provided ship is **more than 3 nautical miles** from nearest land;
- **Floating dunnage, non-plastic lining and packing materials** can be discharged provided ship is **more than 25 nautical miles** from nearest land;
- **All other non-plastic garbage** can be discharged provided ship is **more than 12 nautical miles** from nearest land.

MARPOL 73/78 CONVENTION, ANNEX V



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