Fishing Line Recovery and Recycling Program

Volunteer Data Collection Form

Please make copies of this form as needed. Use one data form per outdoor collection bin. KDFWR thanks you for your time and effort returning this form to us at:

Fishing Line Recovery and Recycling Program or FLRRP
1398 Highway 81 N
Calhoun, KY 42327 by fax to: 270-273-3568 by email to: fw.fisheries@ky.gov

Name: _____ Phone and/or email: _____

Location: _____

Date monitored	# bins emptied	How full is bin?	Amount of trash in bin (# pieces)	Mono recovered?	Problems with bin? Y/N

*Please base estimates of bin fullness on tightly packed line (less than ¼, ¼, ½, ¾, full).
*One piece of trash = one soda can or one cigarette pack.
*If there is a problem with the bin, please briefly note the nature of the problem on the back of this form for KDFWR recordkeeping and inform KDFWR of issue that needs to be resolved.

Instructions:

1. Please empty each collection bin at least once a month or more often if necessary.
2. Remove any hooks, weights, leaders, lures or other fishing paraphernalia from the monofilament.
3. Properly dispose of any braided or fluorocarbon line or monofilament encrusted with vegetation or bait that cannot be reasonably cleaned.
4. Properly dispose of all trash.
5. Record the amount of line recovered from the outdoor collection bin with each visit on the FLRRP data sheet. Completed forms can be dropped off, mailed, faxed, or emailed.
6. Deposit all cleaned and cleared monofilament in a Berkley indoor recycling station.

Suggested items for line collection:

- Rubber/latex gloves
- Grocery store bags (to collect line)
- Small scissors or nail clippers (to remove hooks, etc.)
- Large pliers or wrench (in case plug is too tight)
- Short stick with hook on the end (to reach inside container to retrieve line)
- Spray bottle with 10% bleach solution (for occasional rinsing of inside of container)