

Discharge of garbage into waters is prohibited



Keep all garbage on board until you reach the shore and deposit at facilities on land, at a port or a marina. Garbage includes all kinds of food wastes, domestic and operational wastes, all plastics, cooking oil and fishing gear.

Food waste that has been ground or processed to be smaller than 25mm may be discharged not less than 3nm from land. Food waste that has not been ground or processed may be discharged not less than 12nm from land. Plastics, paper and glass should be placed in an appropriate container for recycling.

To report marine polluters in NSW waters, please contact Transport for NSW. Useful information includes:



Description of the vessel
(name, registration number)



Time and place of the incident



Details of the type of
pollution you see

