(c) The accidental loss of synthetic fishing nets, provided all reasonable precautions have been taken to prevent such loss.


APPENDIX A TO §§ 151.51 THROUGH 151.77—SUMMARY OF GARBAGE DISCHARGE RESTRICTIONS

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<th>Garbage Type</th>
<th>All Vessels Except Fixed or Floating Platforms and Associated Vessels</th>
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<td>Plastics—includes synthetic ropes and fishing nets and plastic bags.</td>
<td>Disposal prohibited</td>
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<td>Dunnage, lining and packing materials that float.</td>
<td>Disposal prohibited less than 25 miles from nearest land and in the navigable waters of the U.S.</td>
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<td>Paper, rags, glass, metal bottles, crockery and similar refuse.</td>
<td>Disposal prohibited less than 12 miles from nearest land and in the navigable waters of the U.S.</td>
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<td>Paper, rags, glass, etc. comminuted or ground.¹</td>
<td>Disposal prohibited less than 3 miles from nearest land and in the navigable waters of the U.S.</td>
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<td>Vicual waste not comminuted or ground.</td>
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Note 1: Comminuted or ground garbage must be able to pass through a screen with a mesh size no larger than 25 mm. (1 inch) (33 CFR 151.75)

Note 2: Special areas under Annex V are the Mediterranean, Baltic, Black, Red, and North Seas areas and the Gulfs area. (33 CFR 151.53)

Note 3: Fixed or floating platforms and associated vessels includes all fixed or floating platforms engaged in exploration, exploitation or associated offshore processing of seabed mineral resources, and all ships within 500m of such platforms.

Note 4: When garbage is mixed with other harmful substances having different disposal or discharge requirements, the more stringent disposal restrictions shall apply.

§ 151.79 Operating requirements: Discharge of sewage within Antarctica.

(a) A vessel certified to carry more than 10 persons must not discharge untreated sewage into the sea within 12 nautical miles of Antarctic land or ice shelves; beyond such distance, sewage stored in a holding tank must not be discharged instantaneously but at a moderate rate and, where practicable, while the ship is en route at a speed of no less than 4 knots. For purposes of this section, “sewage” means:

1. Drainage and other wastes from any form of toilets, urinals, and WC scuppers;

2. Drainage from medical premises (dispensary, sick bay, etc.) via wash basins, wash tubs, and scuppers located in such premises;

3. Drainage from spaces containing living animals; or

4. Other waste waters when mixed with the drainages defined above.

(b) Paragraph (a) of this section does not apply to a warship, naval auxiliary, or other ship owned or operated by the United States and used only in government non-commercial service.

(c) Paragraph (a) of this section does not apply in cases of an emergency relating to the safety of a ship and those
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§ 151.1012 Applying for a conditional permit.

(a) The owner or operator of each vessel to which this subpart applies shall apply by letter for a conditional permit required by §151.1009. Applications must be submitted to Commandant (CG–5431), U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 2nd St., SW., Stop 7581, Washington, DC 20593–7581, Attn: Shore Protection Act Desk and include the following:

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Public vessel means a vessel that—
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§ 151.1009 Transportation of municipal or commercial waste.

A vessel may not transport municipal or commercial waste in coastal waters without—

(a) A conditional permit to transport municipal or commercial waste issued under this subpart; and
(b) Displaying a number in accordance with §151.1024.

§ 151.1006 Definitions.

As used in this subpart—

Coastal waters means—
(1) The territorial sea of the United States;
(2) The Great Lakes and their connecting waters;
(3) The marine and estuarine waters of the United States up to the head of tidal influence; and
(4) The Exclusive Economic Zone as established by Presidential Proclamation Number 5030, dated March 10, 1983.

Municipal and commercial waste means solid waste as defined in section 1004 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act (42 U.S.C. 6903) except—

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SOURCE: CGD 89–014, 54 FR 22548, May 24, 1989, unless otherwise noted.

§ 151.1000 Purpose.

The purpose of this subpart is to implement the permit provisions of the Shore Protection Act of 1988, (33 U.S.C. 2601 et seq.).


§ 151.1003 Applicability.

(a) Except as provided by paragraph (b) of this section, this subpart applies to each vessel whose purpose is the transportation of municipal or commercial waste in coastal waters.
(b) This subpart does not apply to public vessels.

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