



Vessel Turn In Program (VTIP) ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Are you eligible?

- Owner(s) must be a Washington State resident or business.
- Owner(s) must provide proof of ownership with the application for vessel (i.e., a copy of current title, registration, US Coast Guard documentation, Affidavit in Lieu of Title, or [Affidavit of Loss & Release of Interest](#)) <http://www.dol.wa.gov/forms/420040.html>
 - If the vessel was inherited through a death, you will need to submit a copy of the Will and/or Death Certificate, and [Affidavit of Inheritance](#), showing the title was legally passed down. <http://www.dol.wa.gov/forms/420041.pdf>
 - If you are acting on behalf of the vessel's owner, you will need to show you have Power of Attorney in order to sign for him/her.
 - Marinas who have seized a vessel will need to submit the proper documentation showing they followed [RCW 88.26.020](#), or a federal seizure process, in order to obtain legal title of the vessel.
- Vessel must be 45 ft. or less in length overall. (If over 45 ft., vessel will be assessed on a case by case basis.)
- Vessel has minimal or no value and is in an advanced state of disrepair.
- Owner(s) has insufficient resources or financial means to properly dispose of the vessel.
- Vessel must be floating if it is on the water and can NOT be abandoned or derelict, as defined in [RCW 79.100.010](#)
- Submit a completed application with the signed and notarized Affidavit of Insufficient Resources to the Vessel Turn-In Program.
- Remove all trash and loose items. Vessel must be evaluated by DNR before it is approved.
- PHOTOS REQUIRED: Please provide a current photos of the inside and outside of the boat.

If your vessel has been accepted...

- At time of drop-off or pick-up, Owner(s) and Lien holder(s) must sign the title over to DNR.
- DNR may require owner to bring the vessel to a drop-off location if it can be trailered.
- Owner(s) is responsible for filing a Report of Sale within five (5) days to the Dept. of Licensing.
- Please give DNR staff 2-3 weeks to process and respond to your application. If there is an urgent need to remove the vessel quickly, please list that on your application and the reason why.
- If your vessel is on a trailer, DNR may be willing to also accept the trailer at the time of drop off if you have a clear title to the trailer. Ask if this is an option for the disposal location.