

APPROVED REEF MATERIALS

The materials to be used on the artificial reefs shall be cleaned and free of pollutants and toxins. The materials to be used shall be limited to:

- Cleaned non-productive oil platforms,
- Cleaned concrete products and rocks,
- Clean and structurally stabilized steel boxes (1/4 inch or thicker),
- Cleaned heavy gauge aluminum (1/4 inch or thicker),
- Cleaned heavy gauge metal surplus military equipment (1/4 inch or thicker),
- Clean heavy gauge steel (1/4 inch or thicker),
- Cement mixer drums with sufficient residual concrete to ballast the drum and multiple holes cut on multiple sides of the drum (including top and one end), and cleaned steel hulled vessels.
- Two or more metal chicken transportation containers, which have had doors and all non-metal material removed, and which are securely fastened together by 1/4" or thicker cable or chains, may be deployed, but only in water depths of greater than 80 feet and no closer than one-half mile of artificial fishing reef boundaries.

No reef material shall be allowed to trap marine life, and must be configured, cut or shaped, so as to not function as a fish trap. All materials/structures must be configured and constructed to be stable and durable. Materials must weigh a minimum of 500 lbs. No material whatsoever may be deployed within one-quarter mile of artificial fishing reef site boundaries, and no material may be deployed by private individuals or private groups within one-half mile of artificial reef site boundaries.

NO OTHER MATERIALS ARE AUTHORIZED BY THIS PERMIT.

MATERIALS EXPRESSLY PROHIBITED INCLUDE: CARS AND TRUCKS AND ANY PARTS THEREOF, WHITE GOODS (i.e. APPLIANCES), CHAIN LINK FENCING, SHOPPING CARTS, BREAD TRAYS, 55 GAL DRUMS, STORAGE OR FUEL TANKS, LOOSE METAL MATERIALS, PLASTICS, AND FIBERGLASS.