

HOOK, LINE & SINKER RECYCLING PROGRAM



- Monofilament Fishing Line can take up to 500 years to decompose in the environment, posing a hazard to boaters and wildlife.
 - Lead sinkers are toxic or fatal when ingested by waterfowl.
 - Collection stations have been installed at boat landings and are emptied weekly when lake levels are recorded.
- Fishing line will be recycled free of charge at Berkley's Spirit Lake, Iowa Facility. It will be made into fish habitat structures, tackle boxes, spool for fishing line, and toys.
 - Lead sinkers will be recycled with other lead waste received at the Chisago County Household Hazardous Waste Facility, and old fish hooks will be recycled as scrap metal.



Partners:

- Chisago Lakes Lake Improvement District
- Chisago County Environmental Services/Zoning
- Berkley Pure Fishing America

Collector Locations:

- Chisago County Government Center
- Chisago Lake
- Green Lake
- Household Hazardous Waste Facility in North Branch
- Kroon Lake
- Little Green Lake
- Little Lake
- North Center Lake
- South Center Lake
- Spider Lake

