

**FISHERMEN'S TERMINAL
BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES FOR NET LOCKER STORAGE**

The Port of Seattle is committed to maintaining a safe facility and preserving and enhancing the environment through proper management at the terminal. In accordance with Washington State Department of Ecology regulations, Seattle Municipal Code, and Seattle Fire Code, we established these Best Management Practices to help ensure proper net locker storage practices. If you need assistance or have questions, please contact Fishermen's Terminal Operations at (206) 787-3395.

General Storage Activities

- **DEAD STORAGE ONLY.** Net Lockers are intended for Dead Storage only defined as the storage of fishing related equipment, furniture, files, or other items not currently in use.
- **PROHIBITED STORAGE.** The following items or materials are strictly prohibited: vehicles (e.g., cars, motorcycles, and scooters), firearms, ammunition, explosives, or hazardous wastes. Hazardous waste is a waste with properties that make it dangerous or capable of having a harmful effect on human health or the environment.
- Maximum materials storage height is not to exceed 12 feet.
- **PROHIBIT PERMIT REQUIRED ACTIVITIES.** Common activities that may require a permit include torch cutting, welding, open flame work, grinding, finishing, and use of flammable gas for heating or drying. A list of prohibited (permit required) conditions can be found at: <https://www.seattle.gov/fire/business-services/permits>
- **GROUP "A" PLASTICS*.** Group "A" Plastics must have a minimum of 2 feet of separation from other commodities and cannot exceed 6 feet in storage height. Group "A" Plastics may be mixed with other commodities and stored up to 12 feet in height if they are enclosed within lidded non-porous containers (minimum: plywood, metal, or double-wall corrugated cardboard).
- Egress, separation of Group "A" materials, and emergency access shall meet Seattle Fire Code (2018) chapter 10 requirements. Materials and activity shall not block access to or egress from the building.

**Group "A" Plastics have a heat of combustion much higher than ordinary combustibles. Examples include, but are not limited to: Acrylonitrile butadiene styrene, Acetal, Acrylic, Butyl rubber, ethylene propylene diene terpolymer, Fiberglass reinforced plastic, Natural rubber (expanded), Nitrile rubber, Polyethylene terephthalate, Polybutadiene, Polycarbonate, Polyester elastomer, Polyethylene, Polypropylene, Polystyrene, Polyurethane, Polyvinyl chloride (greater than 15% plasticized, e.g., coated fabric unsupported film), Styrene acrylonitrile resin, Styrene-butadiene rubber.*

Hazardous Materials Storage

- Flammable materials stored at Fishermen's Terminal may not exceed the maximum allowable quantity per locker, and all combined hazardous materials may not exceed 220 gallons. Hazardous material is any item or agent (biological, chemical, radiological, and/or physical) that has the ability to cause harm to humans, animals, or the environment. It is recommended that flammable material under 5 gallons be stored in OSHA approved flammable liquid storage cabinet. Individual hazard class materials may not exceed the Hazardous/Flammable Materials Allowable Limits, as defined by Fishermen's Terminal management. **Specific hazard class limitations for each net locker can be obtained at the Terminal Office.**
- No hazardous materials or batteries shall be stored in Net Lockers unless stored in secondary containment. No gas cylinders shall be stored in Net Lockers unless stored in gas cylinder racks or cages.
- Hazardous materials or chemicals must be labeled and stored in approved containers with tight fitting lids.
- Prohibit disposal of used oil, antifreeze, paints, solvents, varnishes, gas cylinders, preservatives, and batteries in the garbage. These materials are not to be discharged to the sanitary sewer, stormwater system, or to the waterway. Proper hazardous waste containment, reporting, and disposal is required. For questions, contact Fishermen's Terminal management. Specific information can be found here: <https://ecology.wa.gov/Waste-Toxics>.

Printed Name

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