

GRAYWATER

FACT: Water from onboard sinks, washers and showers is called graywater and is discharged directly into the water without treatment. Graywater is often rich in phosphates that pollute the water and encourage the growth of unwanted algae. The discharge of graywater is prohibited in some harbors and marinas. Check with marina personnel for local restrictions.

GOAL: Reduce the amount of graywater discharged.



ACTIONS YOU CAN TAKE:

- Use shore-side laundry facilities and showers whenever possible.
- Limit the amount of water you use in your boat's sinks and showers.
- Use non-phosphate and biodegradable soaps.
- Use the smallest amount of a cleaning product to get the job done.