



FRØY

Plastics Policy

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POLICY

Frøy ASA, hereby referred to as Frøy, is dependent on a thriving ocean. Plastics and microplastics have become a threat to our oceans, as the world is massively reliant on the material for everyday use. Existing waste management systems have evolved to face this growing problem, but still do not have all the necessary tools to deal with the material in a circular fashion. Additionally, there is still work to be done in the attitudes of the people and the public on the routines of recycling. Ultimately, there is still much work to reduce the amount of plastic ending up in the ocean. Until the worlds' waste management systems find new solutions for this problem, we all have a responsibility to reduce our production and use of plastics.

We in Frøy acknowledge this problem and commit to doing our part in reducing the use of plastics. Frøy's internal attitude programs are part of our contribution to the solution.

Frøy is a proud sponsor for beach and shoreline cleanup operations in the local communities we operate, to contribute to reducing the amount of microplastics that end up in the ocean.

It is vital to both hinder plastic waste and microplastics in ending up in our nature, and clean up the plastics in nature to reduce the marine waste generated.

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The Norwegian Fishery Directorate has published a set of recommendations for the aquaculture industry, where specific measures/actions for cleanup-routines and everyday routines that contribute to lessening amounts of components lost

[\[2\]](#).

Frøy's internal actions to minimize plastic use and waste are:

- All waste generated by Frøy is to be recycled and disposed of in a legal and sustainable manner.
- The release or deliberate disposal of waste into the sea is strictly prohibited, unless the waste is listed in the MARPOL-matrix of waste disposal as allowed. Plastics is in the MARPOL-matrix listed as a strictly prohibited to release to the sea. All our plastics are to be disposed of at a waste disposal facility.
- Waste on board is to be sorted and recycled at an appropriate facility. All waste when delivered to a waste disposal facility sign a receipt with the category and amount of waste delivered. These receipts are archived on board the vessels for a minimum of two years.

All our employees need to be aware that using non-recyclable plastics is wasteful and harmful for the environment, and avoid its use as much as possible.

- If plastics must be used, we advise our employees to choose recyclable plastics.

[1] Marin forøpling og mikroplast: Plastforurensning - regjeringen.no

[2] Fiskeridirektoratets handlingsplan mot marin forøpling