

# Use BRDs It's the Law\*

Crab pots used by waterfront property owners in Maryland must be:

- 1) Fitted with a Bycatch Reduction Device (BRD) in every entry funnel.
- 2) Marked with the owner's name and address.



In Maryland, the BRD opening must be no larger than 1 3/4" x 4 3/4".

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The diamondback terrapin is Maryland's state reptile, our state university mascot, and the only turtle that lives its entire life in the tidal waters of the Chesapeake Bay.

The BRD is easy to install and allows crabs to enter the pot but prevents diamondback terrapins from entering. Turtles and other animals that enter crab pots without a BRD cannot escape from the pot and will drown.

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**Obey the law.  
Catch the Crabs.  
Save the Turtles.**



# Manufacturers and Retailers Selling Bycatch Reduction Devices (BRDs)

Business Name	Street Address	City	State	Zip	Phone
<b><u>Manufacturers:</u></b>					
Donald H. Shaw Welding Co. Inc.	1981 Moreland Pkwy., Bld 3 Bay1	Annapolis	MD	21401	410-263-3122
Top Me Products	5 Meadow Rd.	Topsham	ME	04086	207-729-6676
<b><u>Retailers:</u></b>					
AKE Marine Inc.	12930 Sunset Ave.	Ocean City	MD	21842	410-213-0421
All Tackle (formerly Delmarva Sports Center Inc.)	12826 Ocean Gateway	Ocean City	MD	21842	410-213-2840
All Tackle Company, Inc.	2062 Somerville Rd.	Annapolis	MD	21401	410-571-1111
Anglers Sport Center Ltd.	1456 Whitehall Rd.	Annapolis	MD	21401	410-757-3442
Bowley's Bait & Tackle, Inc.	2917 Eastern Blvd.	Middle River	MD	21220	410-687-2107
Cobe Marine Inc.	8936 Smallwood Rd.	Pasadena	MD	21122	410-255-9488
Elliott's Hardware Inc.	12590 Marjan Ln.	Ocean City	MD	21842	410-213-1088
Fearl's Bait & Tackle	7002 North Point Rd.	Sparrows Point	MD	21219	410-388-0180
Fishbone's Bait & Tackle	4729 Mountain Rd.	Pasadena	MD	21122	410-360-0573
Heath Crab Pots	724 West Main St.	Crisfield	MD	21817	410-968-1292
Marty's Sporting Goods	95 Mayo Rd.	Edgewater	MD	21037	410-956-2238
Molly's Place*	12503B Augustine Herman Hwy.	Kennedyville	MD	21645	410-348-9160
Peninsula Farms	826 Mayo Rd.	Edgewater	MD	21037	410-798-5767
River Rocks (formerly Toys Outdoor Store)	5707 Caroline Ave.	Rock Hall	MD	21661	410-778-2561
Sarge's Bait Tackle & Marine	751 Augustine Herman Hwy.	Elkton	MD	21921	410-620-9183
Shore Sportsman	8232 Ocean Gateway	Easton	MD	21601	410-820-5599
Tred Avon Bait Sales (formerly G & H Bait Sales)	896 Port St.	Easton	MD	21601	410-819-8169
Trophy Bait	805 Eastern Blvd.	Essex	MD	21221	410-238-3825

\* BRD only sold with crab pot; not sold separately.