

# Want more crab?



## Here's the catch...

There are an estimated 14,000 lost crab pots on the bottom of Puget Sound. And, on average, 1 in 4 pots are not properly equipped with escape / rot cord. What's the problem? These lost pots continue catching crabs for several years causing unwanted waste of this precious resource.

# Equip your pot with biodegradable escape cord!

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[www.escapecord.org](http://www.escapecord.org)

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