

NWCG Fire Shelter Inspection Flowchart



Pink or white label present in PVC bag.



Moderate to heavy graying, label unreadable.



Moisture in PVC bag.



Any holes/tears larger than a quarter or More than:
 • Five holes/tears larger than a dime.
 • Three holes/tears the size of a nickel.

Yes to any → **Out of Service**

Rebag label present

No to all

- Four to five holes/tears smaller than a dime.
- One to three holes/tears smaller than a quarter.

Yes to any →



A shelter can only be rebagged once. If a rebag label is present, remove from service.



Note: A yellow manufacturing label is not the yellow rebag label.

No to all

Return to Service

No rebag label

Rebag Possible

PVC = polyvinyl chloride.