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I'll very seldom repair a fly, I might replace the eyes or legs on a bass, saltwater or panfish popper/slider, but that's about it. What do I do with the fly, depends on what brand of hook it's tied on. If it's a more expensive hook, or one that's not made any more, then I'll strip the material. I use a razor blade to strip the material off, unless it decides to be difficult or stubborn, then I'll burn it off. If I think it's still usable, I'll put it in a storage I don't how many flies I have from my own tying or swaps that I don't use. I'll probably go through them again over the winter. If I like the hook I'll strip them, otherwise they go into a container, and I try to find a home for them, if I can't then I'll trash them.