

Agricultural Plastics Recycling Pilot

February 1 - April 30, 2014

RECYCLABLE ITEMS:

- Silage Wrap/Bunk Covers
- Nursery Pots, trays, flats
- Maple Tubing
- Greenhouse Film
- Bale Wrap
- Drip tape/irrigation tubing



Casella Resource Solutions is offering free Agricultural Plastic Product Recycling to all Vermont producers, at the five locations listed below.

Producers must follow these steps for items to be accepted.

Best Management Practices for preparing plastic films/nursery containers for recycling:

- Keep plastic/containers as clean and dry as possible,
- Shake out/knock out pebbles and clumps of soil,
- Roll or fold used film plastic into pillow-sized bundles,
- Store used plastic off the ground, out of mud, gravel and grit,
- Separate different types of used plastic by color and type.

Best Management Practices for preparing maple tubing for recycling:

- Only polyethylene (PE) tubing will be accepted: no PVC. (PVC plastic sinks in water, PE does not),
- Plastic fittings (spouts and connectors) can be left in place,
- Remove all metal from tubing,
- Coil tubing into loops or cut in lengths 4' long. (Keep large coils light enough to lift),
- Tie coils with a piece of drop line.

GRIT AND GRAVEL DESTROY RECYCLING EQUIPMENT - AVOID OR REMOVE AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE!

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COLLECTION LOCATIONS AND CONTACT INFORMATION:

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| • Middlebury, VT Hauling
533 Exchange St., Middlebury
(802) 417-4197 | • Highgate, VT
2 Transfer Station, Highgate
(802) 353-5821 | • Hyde Park, VT
1855 Rt. 100, Hyde Park
(802) 236-4513 |
| • Montpelier, VT Hauling
408 E Montpelier Rd Montpelier
(802) 236-4513 | • Bennington, VT
904 Houghton Lane, Bennington
(802) 733-1311 | |

This Ag Plastics Recycling Pilot Program is an effort between Casella Resource Solutions, the Vermont Agency of Agriculture and Agri-Mark/Cabot Creamery Cooperative. Special thanks to the RAPP Program at Cornell for use of their technical information regarding agricultural plastic BMPs, see www.facebook.com/Recycling.Agricultural.Plastics.