



Recycling Options for Agricultural Plastics

Save money by avoiding landfill fees and recycle!

Agricultural Plastics accepted for recycling are clean plastic films; nursery containers, drip tape, fertilizer and peat moss bags, and black mulch film.

Over wintering film (LDPE) used for large hoop houses (~100'x40')

- Clean (minimal contact with ground),
- Exposed to only minimal numbers of years in sun,
- Collected in dry weather and stored under cover,
- Secured on a pallet in a manner approved by recycler, and
- Cut off lower parts that have been splashed with dirt.



Nursery containers (pots, cell packs & flats)

- Must be shaken clean of dirt.
- Maximize weight by nesting like with like.
- Sorting by plastic type can increase value but can be difficult and time consuming.



Fertilizer and peat moss bags

- Shaken clean of dirt.
- Secured on a pallet.



Drip tape

- Baled.
- Secured to a pallet.



Mulch film and Drip tape

- Collected in dry weather.
- Baled and secured to a pallet.



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Start an Agricultural Plastics Recycling Program



1. Contact your supplier of pots and flats and ask for information on their take-back system.
2. Contact a recycler/broker to discuss your needs (best for several pallets or a truckload). Provide photos and quantity.
3. Call the recycler before dropping off materials to ensure that they are accepting plastics that day.

Company	Contact	Phone / e-mail	Containers		Overwintering Film	Growing Media Bags	Drip Tape	Black Mulch Film / Drip Tape
			Unsorted	Sorted				
AEI Plus , Belmont, NC	Carol Konchinski	704-827-3828 ck@aeiplus.com	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Agricultural Recycling Services Bainbridge, GA	Keith Wong	347-439-5585 keith@ars-recycling.com						✓
BPR Plastics , Midlothian, VA	Hoam Evans	804-739-9779 hoam@bprplastics.com			✓			
CHS Plastics , Fort Mill, SC	Chuck Stoudemire	843-858-1966 chuck@chsplastics.com		✓	✓			
Commercial Plastics Recycling , Newton, NC	Jordan Hendrix	828-466-2711 jordanh@cprinc.net		✓	✓		✓	
Delta Plastics Little Rock, AR	Scott Klines	501-490-0395 sklines@deltapl.com			✓		✓	✓
Engineered Plastics , Sanford, NC	Kurt Duska	919-776-6850 kd@engineeredplastics.com			✓			
Haw River Recycling , Haw River, NC	Rosemarie Williams	336-270-6219 rwilliams@trg.cc			✓			
Haywood County Recycling** Clyde, NC	Stephen King	828-627-8042 sking@haywoodnc.net	✓	✓	✓			
K & K Recycling , Wilson, NC	Chris Pulley	252-258-6338 cwpulley@gmail.com	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Maine Plastics , Apex, NC	Curtis Tucker	919-387-3644 ctucker@maineplastics.com			✓			
New Life Plastics , Burlington, NC	Susan Newman	336-222-7775 snewman@newlifeplastics.com	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
North Georgia Textile Recyclers Summerville, GA	Ryan Ledford	706-844-2366 r.ledford@ngtsrecycling.com		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Pelican Plastics , Halifax, NC	Pete Roy	252-467-2940 lproy@pelpack.com			✓		✓	
Recycling Management Resources Raleigh & High Point, NC	Mitch Whitley	336-862-0735 mwhitley@recyclingmr.com	✓	✓	✓		✓	
Reily Recovery Chapel Hill, NC	Kevin Reily	919-933-3611 Kevin@reilyrecovery.com			✓	✓		
Sonoco 9 locations in NC*	Susan Albritton	843-861-2917 Susan.albritton@sonocorecycling.com	✓	✓	✓			
Universal Commodity Services Inc. – Multiple Locations	Igor Beylin	704-690-9668 ibeylin@ucsincny.com		✓	✓			
Verity Recycling Asheboro and Forest Hill, NC	Marty Danco	336-465-4736 martindanco@aol.com	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Waste Recovery & Recycling Lowell, NC	Joe Herring	704-970-7732 joeh@plasticmaterialsonline.com			✓	✓		
Watauga County Recycling Boone, NC	Lisa Doty	828-265-4852 lisa.doty@watgov.org	✓	✓				
Wilson County Recycling Wilson, NC	Andy Davis	252-399-2823 adavis@wilson-co.com	✓	✓				

*Durham, Fayetteville, Gastonia, Greensboro, Hickory, Jacksonville, Raleigh, Salisbury, Winston Salem

**Haywood and Watauga Counties allow nursery containers to be added to their "rigid plastic" collection. Please call ahead to discuss deliveries.

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