

What to do with Waste Plastics



With support from the NC Tobacco Trust Fund Commission, the Waste Reduction Partners team is helping growers recycle agriculture plastics including pots, trays, hoop house films and drip tape. Now we want to tackle mulch films!

WRP has helped North Carolina growers recycle over 3,200 tons of plastic, saving \$135,000 in landfill tipping fees.



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Drip Tape can be recycled if separated from mulch films.

- Collect as clean as possible
- Bundle it separately from the mulchfilm
- Secure it to a pallet
- Find a recycler or consolidation site

| RECYCLER | TOWN |
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| Aeiplus | Belmont, NC |
| Commercial Plastics Recycling | Newton, NC |
| K & K Recycling | Wilson, NC |
| Reily Recovery | Haw River, NC |
| North Georgia Textiles | Summerville, GA |
| Sonoco | Multiple, NC |
| Verity Recycling | Asheboro, NC |
| Verity Recycling | Forest City, NC |

What about Recycling Mulch Films?

WRP and its affiliates are working with growers to develop new practices to take up mulch films with less vegetation and soil, so making them acceptable to NC recyclers for reprocessing. Want to be involved? We need your ideas and experience.

Benefits of Recycling

No tipping fee. "Greener" image for growers helps market produce.

Need Recycling Help or Guidance? Got Input?

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NC Agricultural Plastic Recycling Website

How to's • FAQs • Videos • Recycler lists • Success Stories

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