



RECYCLE  
SOUTH

# Recycle your bale wrap and other ag plastics right here in NZ



If you're burning, burying, storing, or ignoring your farm plastics, we have the solution!

**Genuinely recycled in Southland!** We are operating a sustainable solution for recycling farm plastics such as **bale wrap, silage covers, drums, and drench containers**. We are currently the only processing plant in New Zealand that can process bale wrap into resin pellets for export.

Avoid disposing of your farm plastics incorrectly. Bring your approved plastics to us and keep your farm clean and compliant.

**By recycling your ag plastics with us, you are supporting people with disabilities in the south.**

# Why recycle with us



Our innovative solution allows us to process plastics into resin pellets that are exported as a clean and reusable material. The resin pellets are categorised by quality and strength before they are manufactured into new plastic products.

By recycling your farm plastics with Recycle South, you are supporting a not-for-profit who enrich the lives of people with disabilities by providing meaningful employment.

## Cost

Processing bale wrap and other ag plastics (excluding drums that fall under Agrecovery's take back programme), is **\$1.00 + gst per kg**.

Breakdown of the processing costs	per kg (¢)
Labour	0.46
Electricity	0.22
Machinery expenses	0.08
Repairs and maintenance	0.06
Waste Removal (dirt removal)	0.14
Consumables	0.08
Rates, Insurance, Rent, etc	0.55
<b>Net processing cost</b>	<b>1.59</b>

*In time, we hope to reduce the cost per kg. This is heavily dependent on volume and the hygiene of the product we receive that can be recycled.*

There is no minimum drop off charge. Whether you have a ute or truck full, you will only be charged for the volume you bring - even if it's \$30 worth!

# Unacceptable Product

Shown below are some examples of product that is unacceptable and cannot be processed.



Incorrect product  
Netting



Incorrect product  
Small PP bags



Extremely dirty  
and mixed colours



Stones and  
organic matter

## PLEASE NO:

- Netting
- Stones
- Nylon
- Wood
- Farm rubbish
- Organic matter
- Metal (wire etc)
- Large clumps of dirt
- PVC Tape (sealing holes)
- Small PP bags (calf feed etc)

# Acceptable Product



- Clean product
- Colour sorted - light colours together
- Product is loose
- Netting and other contaminates removed



- Placed in bulka bag/fadge
- Colour sorted - light colours together
- Clean product
- Netting and other contaminates removed

*Note: We can replace your fadge or bulka bag with an empty one for you to refill and use next time.*

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## Do you have HDPE drums?

There is no cost to drop off HDPE Plastic, 20 – 1,000 litre drums that fall under the Agrecovery take back programme.

*These need to be kept separate from your other ag plastics as they are weighed separately at the weighbridge.*



**AGRECOVERY**

# Drop off Etiquette

## 218 Branxholme Makarewa Road

- Bale wrap can be loose or stuffed in fadges, bulka bags, or Plasback bags
- Colour sort bale wrap - Separate white and green wrap from purples, blues and blacks
- Clearly identifiable farm/customer names on each bag
- Provide all necessary information stated in the customer form found on our website
- Strictly one load per customer. No mixed farm loads unless by prior arrangement
- **DO NOT DUMP AND LEAVE!**

### Bale wrap

- Remove netting
- Sort into colours

### Silage covers

- Cut your covers into 3m wide stripes. The length doesn't matter

### Not sure how to prepare your ag plastics for recycling?

Please give us a call or head to our website for more information.

### Drums/containers

- Remove bung/lids
- Triple rinsed
- Free from chemical residue and dirt
- Package separately from bale wrap and silage covers

## Payment

Payment is to be made via eftpos, Farmlands card, or invoice (with prior arrangement). Cash payments will not be accepted.

## Other plastic products we accept

**Packaged separately to your bale wrap or silage covers, we also accept:**

- Drench containers
- Chemical drums
- Bloat aid containers
- Teat spray containers
- Agri-spray containers
- Polyprop/fert bags
- Pellet wrap
- LDPE – plastic 4
- HDPE drums (20L to 200L)



**All containers and drums must be triple rinsed for safety.**

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## ***INDEPENDENT WRAP***

A thanks to Independent Wrap for supporting our mission to provide a sustainable recycling solution for our community.



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### **Further Processing Plant**

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