

Agricultural Plastic Recycling

Otsego County Residents Only

COLLECTION LOCATIONS & DAYS:

Pre-Registration Required: Call OCCA at 607-282-4087 for more information or to register

Southern Transfer Station

75 Silas Lane, Oneonta, NY

Saturday, May 6, 2017

8:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Northern Transfer Station

5802 State Highway 28, Cooperstown, NY

Thursday, May 11, 2017

8:00 AM - 11:00 AM

RECYCLABLE ITEMS:

- Silage wrap/
Bunker covers
- Bale wrap
- Greenhouse/
Hoophouse covers
- Wood pellet bags



CRITERIA FOR QUALITY OF RECYCLABLES:

Acceptable Condition: Clean, covered, bundled, and separated.

Unacceptable Condition: Caked with debris (silage, grit, mud), not covered and therefore too wet, dirty or degraded to accept, not prepared in bundles, mixtures of different kinds of plastic, or plastic mixed with trash.

NOT ACCEPTED: Net wrap, twine, nursery pots and trays, salt, mulch, or potting soil bags.

Best Management Practices:

- **AVOID MUD** and **MANURE** as much as possible. Don't run tractor over plastic. Locate silage bags and bales on a concrete pad, asphalt, or on high, dry ground.
- **SHAKE** or **BRUSH OFF** forage, soil, stones.
- **STORE UNDER COVER:** Keep clean and dry as possible (e.g., store on pallets in a barn, trailer, hay wagon or outside under a tarp).
- **SEPARATE DIFFERENT PRODUCTS** and **TYPES.** Do not mix different products in one super sack (e.g., separate bale wrap from silage wrap and bunker covers). Separate cleaner film from dirtier. No PVC accepted.

This project is a collaborative program of the Otsego County Solid Waste Department, Casella Resource Solutions, Otsego County Soil & Water Conservation District, Otsego County Conservation Association, and New York State Recycling Agricultural Plastics Project (RAPP), a program of Cornell University. Funded by the New York State Environmental Protection Fund through the Department of Environmental Conservation, RAPP develops markets and infrastructure for recycling waste agricultural plastics.