

Recycling Options For Agricultural Plastics

Avoid landfill fees & market a greener business!

Visit <u>www.ncagplastics.org</u> or call WRP (919-597-0698).

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
- Cut off lower parts that have been splashed with dirt
- Secured on a pallet in a manner approved by recycler



- Must be shaken clean of dirt. No need to wash.
- Maximize weight by nesting like with like
- Sorting by plastic type can increase value but can be difficult and time-consuming.



Shake

Growing media bags

Shaken clean of dirt

Secured on a pallet



Stack





Wrap

Drip Tape

- Baled
 - Secured to a pallet



For further assistance visit <u>ncagplastics.org</u> Bev Fermor 919-597-0698, <u>bfermor@wrpnc.org</u> Jan Foster 828-553-3530, <u>jan.foster@wrpnc.org</u>

Waste Reduction Partners 919-558-2702 <u>www.wastereductionpartners.org</u> N.C. Division of Environmental Assistance and Customer Service 1-877-623-6748 www.ncenvironmentalassistance.org



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found on <u>www.ncagplastics.org</u>

The Website Includes:

- An Interactive map of all agricultural plastics recyclers, handlers and brokers
- Details of consolidation sites
- Details of County Facilities that will take certain agricultural plastics
- Tips on how to recycle your plastics & FAQ's
- Successes stories from other growers
- Downloadable recycling logo to help market your business

Recyclers that are also processors, and supply resin to US companies to make new plastic products, are more likely to offer payment for truckload quantities of plastic. The following table includes only plastic processors in the South East of USA. (The complete list of recyclers is on the website):

Company	City State	Contact	Nursery Containers		Ноор	Growing	Drip
			Mixed plastic	Sorted plastic	house Film	media bags	Таре
BPR Plastics www.bprplastics.com	Midlothian VA	Hoam Evans 804-739-9779 <u>hoam@bprplastics.com</u>			1		
Commercial Plastics Recycling www.cprinc.net	Newton NC	Steven Silvers 828-466-2711 jordanh@cprinc.net		•	✓		
Delta Plastics <u>www.deltaplastics.com</u>	Little Rock AR	Scott Kines 501-490-0395 <u>skines@deltapl.com</u>			√		•
Engineered Plastics www.engineeredplastics.com	Sanford NC	Kurt Duska 919-776-6850 <u>kd@engineeredplastics.com</u>			1		
North Georgia Textiles www.ngtsrecycling.com	Summerville GA	Ryan Ledford 706-844-2366 <u>r.ledford@ngtsrecycling.com</u>		•	✓	~	~
Pelican Plastics www.pelpack.com	Halifax NC	Pete Roy 252-467-2940 Iproy@pelpack.com			1		•
Plastic Materials www.plasticmaterialsonline.com	Lowell NC	Joe Herring 704-970-7732 joeh@plasticmaterialsonline.com		•	1		•
Verity Recycling www.verityresins.com	Asheboro NC	Marty Danco 336-465-4736 <u>martindanco@aol.com</u>	•	•	✓	1	•
Verity Resins www.verityresins.com	Forest City NC	Marty Danco 336-465-4736 <u>martindanco@aol.com</u>	•	•	✓	1	•

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