



Recycling Options For Agricultural Plastics

Avoid landfill fees & market a greener business!

Visit www.ncagplastics.org 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



Nursery containers (pots, cell packs & flats)

- 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 caution it can be difficult and time-consuming.



Shake



Stack



Wrap

Full truckload quantities of pots and flats?

- Take directly to a recycler
- Call recycler first to discuss!
- Be sure to check if they will accept mixed plastics
- Recycler will probably want to see photos, text or email them

Smaller quantities of plastic pots and trays?

Take to a consolidation site. No need to call first!

- Piedmont Triad Farmers Market, Colfax
- Raleigh State Farmers Market
- Sonoco in Durham, Fayetteville, Gastonia, Greensboro, Hickory, Jacksonville, Salisbury or Winston Salem.
- Haywood County Solid Waste Facility
- Pitt County Solid Waste Facility
- Watagua County Solid Waste Facility
- Wilson County Solid Waste Facility

Call Waste Reduction Partners for free advice on how to recycle!

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Visit www.ncagplastics.org to find:

- 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 who are 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 www.ncagplastics.org):

Company	City State	Contact	Nursery Containers		Hoop house Film	Drip Tape
			Mixed plastic	Sorted plastic		
BPR Plastics www.bprplastics.com	Midlothian VA	Hoam Evans 434-348-3808 hoam@bprplastics.com			✓	
Commercial Plastics Recycling www.cprinc.net	Newton NC	Steven Silvers 828-466-2711 stevens@cprinc.net		✓	✓	✓
K & K Recycling www.kk-recycling.com/	Wilson NC	Chris Pulley 252-258-6338 cwpulley@gmail.com	✓	✓	✓	✓
North Georgia Textiles www.ngtsrecycling.com	Summerville GA	Ryan Ledford 706-844-2366 r.ledford@ngtsrecycling.com		✓	✓	✓
Pelican Plastics www.pelpack.com	Halifax NC	Pete Roy 252-467-2940 iproj@pelpack.com			✓	
Plastic Materials www.plasticmaterialsonline.com	Lowell NC	Joe Herring 704-970-7732 joeh@plasticmaterialsonline.com		✓	✓	✓
Verity Recycling www.verityresins.com	Asheboro NC	Marty Danco 336-465-4736 martindanco@aol.com	✓	✓		✓
Verity Resins www.verityresins.com	Forest City NC	Marty Danco 336-465-4736 martindanco@aol.com	✓	✓		✓

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