

AGRICULTURAL PLASTIC

Ground Cover Plastic Film, Ranch Silage Film, T-Tape, Netting...

HOW TO PREPARE FOR DISPOSAL AT RDOS LANDFILLS

WHAT IS AGRICULTURAL PLASTIC?

Agricultural plastic means “plastic used in agricultural applications that are not **CONTAMINATED**, and have been suitably contained and prepared for **DISPOSAL** in a manner acceptable to the **MANAGER**, including but not limited to, ground crop plastic, silage bags, fertilizer bags, baler twine, and green house plastic including containers and structural film”.

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HOW MUCH DOES IT COST TO DISPOSE?

FREE when agricultural plastic is **securely contained** or **securely bundled tied**.

HOW TO PREPARE:

1 REMOVE



- ✓ Remove vegetation and shake off dirt.

2 BAG or BUNDLE



- ✓ Place into **HEAVY DUTY 2.5 to 6 mil PLASTIC BAGS** and **CLOSE SECURELY**.
- ✓ Or, **SECURE** with **TWINE** or **STRAPPING** so it stays **BUNDLED**.
- ✗ **DO NOT** use household garbage bags as they tear.

3 DISPOSE



- ✓ **CLOSE BAGS SECURELY** so contents do not spill out.
- ✓ **FOLLOW OPERATOR INSTRUCTIONS** for disposal location.

Agricultural plastic that is not securely contained can wrap around landfill machinery's drive shaft, wheels & bearings, and machinery can slip and slide, causing damage and expensive repairs.



Heavy Duty Disposal Bags

are 2.5 to 6 mil thick plastic bags, such as “Contractor Bags”, that are sold at most local hardware stores.

Look for “Contractor Bags” with a plastic thickness of 2.5 to 6 mil. Some bags come with self-tying handles, others require zip ties to close (sold separately). Contractor bags provide maximum tear resistance.

Find “Contractor Bags” at Canadian Tire stores, RONA, and at Home Hardware’s Contractor Sales Desk. Or, order 3 to 6 mil clear bags from ULINE 1.800.295.5510 or PLANET CLEAN 236.420.4444

Securely contained or bundled ground cover plastic film, ranch silage film, irrigation t-tape, netting, etc. is accepted **FREE of CHARGE** at RDOS landfills in Oliver, Penticton-Campbell Mountain, Okanagan Falls, and the Keremeos transfer station.

IMPORTANT!

If Agricultural Plastic is not **SECURELY CONTAINED** or **BUNDLED** or is **CONTAMINATED** with other materials, the load will be charged at the Refuse Rate (\$110/MT)

Empty Agriculture Chemical Containers are **NOT** accepted at any RDOS landfill.

Take clean, empty containers back to dealer after removing caps & booklets.

