Expanding ag waste recycling options for clean farms Alberta farmers!



Alberta agricultural producers can drop-off ag waste materials, free of charge at participating collection sites across the province.

Our ag-retailer and municipal partners collect and store your ag waste materials; then we arrange for them to be transported for recycling or safe disposal.



Here's what we're collecting

Where & when



Commercial pesticide & fertilizer jugs

- empty jugs up to 23L; triple or pressure-rinsed and placed in a collection bag
- collection bags available free of charge through retailer at point of purchase

Ag-retailer or select municipal collection sites

May to October



Totes & drums

- 'bulk', non-deposit pesticide and fertilizer totes and drums
- drained & rinsed (where possible); otherwise ensure no more than 1" of product remains

Ag-retailer

May to October



Unwanted agricultural pesticides & old livestock/ equine medications

- unwanted (or "obsolete") commercial pesticides
- old livestock/equine medications used in agricultural operations

Ag-retailer (3-year rotation)

Southern AB: Fall 2024 Northern AB: Fall 2025 Peace Region: Fall 2025



Seed, pesticide & inoculant bags

- fold bulk bags & tie in bundles of six; place small bags in a collection bag provided free of charge through retailer at point of purchase
- excludes fertilizer & feed bags

Ag-retailer or seed dealer

May to October



Grain bags & twine – Alberta Ag-Plastic. Recycle it! - Pilot Project

- empty grain bags, rolled tightly & secured with twine
- place used twine in collection bags; bags are available free at collection sites



Municipal collection sites²









Silage Plastic & Bale Wrap – Pilot Project

• recycle used silage plastic (silo bags, tarps, and bunker covers for silage) and bale wrap (stretch wrap for silage and haylage bales) in select municipalities.



Municipal collection sites³

Year-round





- 1. We're transitioning small container collection from municipal to retail sites. Scan the QR code to find a collection site.
- 2. Visit AlbertaAqPlastics.ca for program details. Scan the QR code to find a collection site.
- 3. Contact Cleanfarms for participating locations.

About Cleanfarms

Cleanfarms is a non-profit, industry-funded, stewardship organization. Its vision is to contribute to a healthier environment and a sustainable future by recovering and recycling agricultural and related industry plastics and packaging.

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