

Managing agricultural plastic waste in Quebec is moving to a new stage



A 2022 Quebec Government regulation means new programs are being put in place to manage used agricultural plastics in an environmentally responsible way. The programs include the following categories of products, and incorporate ecofees, some of which began on October 1, 2023:

Categories	
Plastics for hay and silage	Balewrap, silage bags, tarps, covers, twine and netting.
Bags	Bags used for agricultural products : seed, pesticides, fertilizers, feed, bedding, peat moss etc.
Containers	Containers used for agricultural products: jugs, totes, barrels.
Obsolete pesticides and treated seeds	Unwanted and obsolete pesticides. Note: medication is accepted during obsolete collection events but is not part of the RRVPE.*
Maple tubing	Tubing used to harvest maple sap.

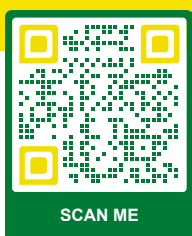
The ecofees will finance development and implementation of collection, recycling and recovery programs to manage ag plastics in an environmentally responsible way.

AgriRECUP has been named "organisme de gestion reconnu" (OGR) responsible for designing and implementing the new programs. AgriRECUP operates as a non-profit organization with over 30 years of experience in creating and managing agriculture waste management programs throughout Quebec and Canada.

* RRVPE - Regulation on the Recovery and Reclamation of Products by Enterprises

Quebec farmers can find information regarding the new government regulations, how they apply to you and how they will contribute to a better environment in Quebec, on the AgriRECUP website:

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