

Date: December 10, 2025
Product/material: Ag plastics (Quebec)
Re: Sisal twine excluded from ecofees

IMPORTANT CLARIFICATION

- Sisal twine is excluded from ecofees.
- If needed, please contact Asad Mahmood at mahmooda@cleanfarms.ca to arrange for an adjustment on past reports.

Background

Section 53.0.8, sub category (1) of the [Regulation respecting the recovery and reclamation of products by enterprises \(RRVPE\)](#) identifies sheeting, netting and twine, tubing and fittings, bags and canvas used for conserving and baling silage or hay' as ag plastics that are subject to the regulatory requirements.

Technically, the RRVPE includes all types of ag plastics, regardless of the type of plastic (e.g., sisal vs. polypropylene, virgin resin vs. recycled resin, or oil based vs. biodegradable vs. compostable) that the ag plastic is comprised of.

Clarification - sisal twine is excluded from reporting requirements

The majority of the twine supplied into Quebec is made from polypropylene. Only a very small portion of the twine supplied into Quebec is sisal twine.

Ecofees do not presently apply to sisal twine and members are not required to report any data related to sisal twine to Cleanfarms.

In the event that a member has reported data and paid ecofees on sisal twine, please consult Asad Mahmood at mahmooda@cleanfarms.ca for more information about potential adjustments.

Reminder - member documentation available online

Members are reminded to consult Cleanfarms' [member documentation page](#), which provides important member updates and comprehensive guides outlining what data needs to be reported to Cleanfarms.

Accurate and complete reporting ensures fairness across members and helps members prepare for audits.

There continues to be strong farmer support of our recycling programs. Thank you for your important contributions to making these programs available to farmers.

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