The Great Twine Round-Up

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ALBERTA AG-PLASTIC RECYCLE IT!

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Round-Up Your Used Plastic Twine for a Chance to Win Big Prizes!

$12,000 in Total Cash Prizes!

From November 1st, 2026, to May 31st, 2027, bring all the used plastic baler twine you can round-up to a participating Alberta collection site for a chance to win a cash prize.

The more twine you recycle, the better your chances of winning!

Every year, Alberta farms play a huge role in feeding the world, but they also use thousands of rolls of plastic baler twine to make it happen. Recycling that twine keeps plastic out of landfills and stops it from being burned, which is better for our health and the environment.

Not to mention, recycling uses far less energy than making new plastic, so it's a win for the planet too. When you recycle your used plastic, you're protecting our soil, water, and air—and creating a cleaner future for everyone, especially Alberta farms!

That's why Cleanfarms, through the 'Alberta Ag-Plastic. *Recycle It!*' program, is rewarding those who step up to make a difference. By getting your farming community to recycle plastic baler twine, you're showing the world what awesome Albertan farmers do—and you could walk away with some cash prizes while doing your part!

How it works

1.
Pick up your free twine collection bags

2.
Round-up and bag used plastic baler twine

3.
Label your bag(s) with your 4-H club/district name, or farm name (independent entry) and the date

4.
Take a photo of your bag(s) at the collection site

5.
Submit entry with photo at GreatTwineRoundUp.com

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Contest Period

The contest runs from November 1st, 2026, to May 31st, 2027.

Eligibility

- Open to all Alberta 4-H clubs or districts and all Alberta residents.
- Participants must be 18 years or older. Minors may participate with parental consent.

Non-Eligibility

- Employees, agents, and representatives of Cleanfarms, the Government of Alberta, the Alberta Plastics Recycling Group, the Alberta Beef Producers, as well as their immediate family members and household members, are not eligible to participate in this contest.

How to Enter

1. **Pick up free collection bags from participating collection sites and select County/MD offices.**
2. **Use the collection bags to collect clean, plastic baler twine.**
   Watch this video to see how it's done.
   • **Shake** – to remove as much debris, snow, ice, hay, and mud as you can.
   • **Bag** – used, plastic baler twine* in a collection bag and when it's full, secure tightly closed with twine or a zip tie.
   • **Return** – full bags of used, plastic baler twine to a participating collection site.
   For your nearest collection site, visit csmap.cleanfarms.ca.
3. **Identify your collection bags.**
   1. For 4-H club and district entries, write your 4-H club or district name and date on your collection bag(s) with a permanent marker.
   2. For individual entries, write your name or farm name and date on your collection bag(s) with a permanent marker.
4. **Take a photo at a participating collection site with your bag(s) of used plastic baler twine.**
5. **Submit the photo with your contact information at GreatTwineRoundUp.ca.**
   *Used plastic baler twine only. Bags of twine mixed with net wrap, sisal twine, or other materials will be rejected, and may be subject to a landfill tipping fee or additional charges at dropoff, and they **WILL NOT** be eligible for contest entry.

Photo Requirements

- The photo must clearly show the full bag(s) of used plastic baler twine and the participant at the collection site. One photo may show multiple bags.
- The photo must be original for each entry; the same photo cannot be used for new submissions.
- Photos must not contain any inappropriate or offensive content.
- Photos where the twine bags cannot be counted will be rejected.
- Photos where the twine bags cannot be verified as free of other materials (such as netting or other plastics) will be rejected.

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- Photos of twine bags that appear to contain more than 10% hay, straw, or other organic matter will be rejected.

Entry Limit

- Receive one entry per full bag of used plastic baler twine.
- Multiple entries are allowed, provided each entry corresponds to a different full bag of twine returned to a collection site, and your name or 4-H club name or 4-H district name and the date are identifiable on each bag, which the photo submission verifies.

Prizes and Prize Categories

Category 1 – Alberta 4-H clubs or districts

- The entry deadline for the early-bird prize draw is January 31st, 2027. The winner of the early-bird prize will be selected by February 8th.
- The final entry deadline is May 31st, 2027. Final prize winners will be notified by June 14th, 2027.

Category 2 – Individuals

- The final entry deadline is May 31st, 2027. Final prize winner will be notified by June 14th, 2027.

Judging and Prize Drawing

- Entries will be judged on the clarity and compliance with the photo requirements.
- All eligible entries within each prize category will be included in a random digital prize draw, completed and certified online.

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Winner Notification and Virtual Prize Awards

- Winners of the Category 1 early-bird draw will be notified via email and phone by February 8th, 2027.
- Winners of the Category 1 & 2 final draws will be notified via email and phone by June 14th , 2027.
- All winners must respond within ten (10) business days to claim their prize. Failure to respond will result in forfeiture of the prize, and an alternate winner will be drawn.

Terms and Conditions

- No purchase necessary.
- By entering the contest, participants agree to allow the use of their photo and name for promotional purposes without additional compensation in perpetuity.
- All entries become the property of the contest organizers.
- The contest organizers reserve the right to disqualify any entry that does not comply with these rules.

- The contest organizers are not responsible for lost, late, or misdirected entries.
- Chances of winning are based on the total number of eligible entries received.

Privacy

Except for the names and photographs of the winners in each category, personal information collected from participants will only be used to administer the contest and will not be shared with third parties without consent.

Contact

For any questions or further information, please contact info@cleanfarms.ca. Please specify that you would like to enquire about "The Great Twine Round-Up" contest

Disclaimer

- This contest is void where prohibited by law.
- All federal, provincial, and local laws and regulations apply.

Cleanfarms is a national not-for-profit stewardship organization operating the multi-year 'Alberta Ag Plastic. Recycle It!' pilot program to collect used agricultural grain bags and plastic baler twine for recycling. The pilot project is led by the multi-stakeholder Agricultural Plastics Recycling Group (APRG); funds were granted by the Government of Alberta and are administered by Alberta Beef Producers.

As part of Cleanfarms' continued efforts to educate Alberta farming communities about how to prepare and recycle agricultural plastics once used on the farm, it is conducting a used plastic baler twine collection contest to encourage environmental sustainability among the next generation of Alberta farmers. The pilot program funds the prizes for the contest.

For more information about the pilot program, visit AlbertaAgPlastics.ca.

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