



AG PLASTICS RECYCLING

INSTRUCTIONS FOR RECYCLING YOUR AG PLASTICS



Minimize driving on plastics



Do not make pieces too large.

- **Pick up totes** from Gilman Feed Co., Medford Coop Feed Mill, Rib Lake Recycling Center, or the UW-Extension office.
- **Preparing your totes:**
 - Each of these three types of plastics should be placed in its own tote:
 1. White and black: bunker covers and silage bags
 2. White/green/brown (bale wrap)
 3. All others: plastic sacks (no paper), plastic twine, bale mesh
 - Place tote near generation source for convenience.
 - **Cut opening in top of tote to size you need.**
- **Handling the plastic:-**
 - Do not run equipment over plastics, if possible.
 - Cut plastic film before removing silage/haylage.
 - Cut into pieces of size and weight that one person can handle.
 - Shake or brush off forage, soil, stones, etc. Extra care should be given to the bottom piece to clean it off. If it is too dirty, that section should be landfilled.
 - Fully empty plastic fertilizer and feed sacks. Shake or brush as needed.
- **Filling the tote:**
 - Put plastic film in appropriate tote.
 - Compress frequently.
 - When full, store in clean, dry location until drop-off day.
- **Next Ag Plastics drop-off days:**
 - Medford County Highway Shop – Wednesday, April 17, 2013
 - Gilman County Highway Shop – Thursday, April 18, 2013
 - Collection hours are 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- **Replacement totes** will be available at the drop-off sites on the collection dates, in addition to the regular pick-up sites.

Bulk plastic cannot be accepted! All plastic must be in a tote.

For more information, contact Sandy Stuttgen or Arlen Albrecht at 715-748-3327.

Make your tote accessible. Here are two ideas:



Separate your plastics :

1. White and black: bunker covers and silage bags



2. White/green/brown (bale wrap)



3. All others: plastic sacks (no paper), plastic twine, bale mesh



Handling totes at drop-off site:



Step-by-step instructions and drop-off information on other side. }