

Silage Wrap Recycling



Available at all
Council Recycling & Waste Depots



Shoalhaven City Council, in partnership with Plastic Forests, is accepting silage wrap from local farmers for recycling.

Instead of this single-use packaging ending up in landfill, it can now be recycled into new plastic agricultural products such as fencing posts, square pickets and poly sheets.

It's another way, your Council is actively finding practical solutions to participate in the circular economy.

What We DO Accept



Silage Wrap / Film



Polypropylene (PP) twine

What We DO NOT Accept

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| ✗ Silage Mesh/netting | ✗ Polyester |
| ✗ Grain Bags | ✗ PVC & HDPE tarpaulins |
| ✗ Mulch Film | ✗ Multiaminate films |
| ✗ Woven PP feed bags | ✗ PVDC |
| ✗ Silage film on rolls | ✗ Aluminium foil lined films |
| ✗ PP Bulka bags | ✗ Drums |
| ✗ Nylon | ✗ Hard Plastics |

How does it work?

Step 1 - Prepare

- Silage Wrap can only be accepted when it is packed in a 'Plastic Forest' UV stable plastic bag.
- These bags can be collected from
 - NSW Local Land Services: 13 Schofields Lane BERRY
 - Council's Recycling & Waste Depots



Step 2 - Collection

- Twine and wrap must be collected in separate bags. **Do not mix twine and silage wrap in the same bag.**
- Shake off dirt & moisture before bagging. A little hay is OK, but no rocks, steel, dirt or dead furry animals!
- Full bags must be tied off with PP twine or a cable tie if desired – do not use wire!
- Keep silage wrap & bags DRY – undercover if possible

Step 3 - Delivery

- Load bags of silage wrap into your vehicle. Ensure that it is easily identifiable from any other part of your load.
- Please go through the gate at all Depots and inform staff of your silage wrap/twine load and follow their instructions.



Plastic Forests is an award-winning Australian manufacturer of recycled plastic products, made from 100% soft plastics.

They manufacture a wide range of quality, durable and sustainable farm and garden products including fence posts, bollards, underground cable cover and wheel stops, and garden stakes and edging.

For over a decade, Plastic Forests has been providing a circular economy solution for soft plastics (such as plastic bags, silage wrap and packaging) which would typically otherwise end up in landfill.

Plastic Forests recycles and remanufactures silage wrap/film and PP twine into a range of valued added, recycled products, even when it is lightly contaminated with residues like hay and organics.

Plastic Forests are able to provide farmers, local councils, Landcare Australia and the agricultural industry with a sustainable alternative to burying, burning or landfilling this finite resource, whilst creating a circular economy for these used soft plastics.



For more information call Waste Services at Shoalhaven City Council on 1300 293 111