

NEW!

Plastic Film & Twine Recycling Service

Rates eff. Dec. 1st, 2008

Sanitary Service Company is pleased to announce a new service for recycling plastic film and twine (any color), a large category which includes many items commonly found in farm operations, including:

- pallet wrap, visqueen sheeting, plastic bags
- lumber wrap (no paper backing, please), plastic tarps (any color or type)
- super sacks, silage bags, box liners, greenhouse film
- Peat moss bags, row covers, tunnel film
- Hay bale wraps, mulch film (any color), drip irrigation tape
- Plastic twine

These items take up valuable space in your garbage, costing you money. Recycle them instead and you'll not only save money, but ensure these valuable resources are re-manufactured into new, useful products.

How does our plastic film & twine recycling service work? Simple...

- 1) Find your current garbage service on the rate sheet (backside of this letter).
Tip: your SSC bill lists the size container you have.
- 2) Determine how much recyclable plastic you generate weekly.
- 3) Lower your garbage bill by signing up for our plastic recycling service AND changing the frequency of your garbage pick-up. Here's an example...

*Example: Let's say you have a 2-yd garbage container with weekly service. If half your garbage is recyclable plastic, that's 1 yd/week of recyclable plastic. Order a 2-yd recycling container with once a month pick-up (plastic squishes easily so it should fit in one 2-yd recycling container). Rent and pick-up totals just \$21 per month, plus there is NO TAX on recycling service! Then reduce the frequency of your garbage pick-ups to 2-yd every **other** week and you **cut your bill almost in half!***

Preparing your materials for recycling

Roll or ball up empty bags, sheeting, silage bags and field cover. Place twine in a super sack or double bag it. Plastic film and plastic twine can be any color, clear or translucent.

For generations, agriculture has helped keep Whatcom County green – with recycling you can keep more of **your** “green” and continue a proud tradition of stewardship for the earth. Call Rodd Pemble, Recycling Manager with questions or to arrange service – (360) 734-3490 or 815-1098.

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Plastic Film & Twine Recycling Rate Sheet

Prices Effective: July 1, 2006

CONTAINER*	Recycling Container Rent/Month	Recycling Service Cost/Pick-up	Est. Savings/Month vs. Garbage Service (at 50% diversion)		
			Bellingham**	Ferndale**	County
1-yd	\$6.00	\$8.00	\$18.34	\$29.30	\$14.83
1.5-yd	\$6.00	\$12.00	\$27.51	\$43.95	\$22.25
2-yd	\$6.00	\$16.00	\$36.76	\$63.04	\$30.30
3-yd	\$7.00	\$24.00	\$53.68	\$87.78	\$44.33
4-yd	\$7.00	\$32.00	\$71.23	\$129.53	\$59.03
6-yd	\$8.00	\$48.00	\$105.39	\$196.01	\$87.47
8-yd	\$9.00	\$64.00	\$139.04	\$262.50	\$115.46

*Represents your current weekly garbage container AND appropriate plastic film and twine recycling container size IF 50% of your current garbage consists of recyclable plastics (see list below).

**Inside Bellingham and Ferndale city limits.

Materials accepted: plastic sheeting, plastic bags, silage bags, field cover plastic, greenhouse plastic, drip irrigation tape, lumber wrap (no paper backing), pallet wrap, plastic twine (in supersack or bag), etc.

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