

Farm Plastic

Recycle your Plastic at

Holsworthy Farmers Market

Monday 24th May 2021



The FWAG SouthWest Farm Plastic Recycling Scheme began in 2004 and has taken place annually ever since. The scheme provides farmers with a responsible, environmentally sound way to recycle plastic, preventing it from going to landfill. The scheme is simple and straight forward; there are no membership fees and you only pay for the plastic you bring on the day.

Due to popular demand we are extending our annual scheme, which now includes Holsworthy Farmers Market on Monday 24th May 2021 with kind permission of Kivells.

How the scheme works

- Book your hourly slot online at www.fwagsw.org.uk/Event/farm-plastics-recycling-scheme (preferred booking method) or call 01823 660684.
- Arrive on the day (any time within your booked hourly slot). Bring your clean, separated, bagged plastic (mixed plastic will be turned away). Your vehicle will be weighed in and out on the weighbridge
- Pay on the day: card machine or cheque / cash. £237/tonne +VAT (minimum charge £71 +VAT)*
- You will receive a Waste Transfer Note in return, suitable for Farm Assurance Schemes

To transport waste, you will need to register with the Environment Agency for a free, one off Lower Tier Waste Carrier Licence at www.gov.uk/waste-carrier-or-broker-registration or on 03708 506506

Separate your plastic as follows

Silage wrap	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Store in smooth fertiliser inner bag (not dumpy bag)
Clamp sheet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tie in tight manageable bundles or in fertiliser inner bag (separate from silage wrap)
Fertiliser outer bags / dumpy bags	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remove inner bag from outer bag • Tie in manageable bundles
Fertiliser inner bags / 25kg feed bags	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remove inner bag from outer bag • Store in fertiliser inner bag
String	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Store in fertiliser outer/dumpy bag
Net	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Store in fertiliser outer/dumpy bag
Chemical containers / mineral buckets (NOT oil drums)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Store in fertiliser outer/dumpy bag - ideally flattened • Must be triple rinsed and drained • Remove foil seal and metal handle - these are not accepted • Remove all labelling
Additional plastic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic tree guards - tie in tight bundles • Plant pots - stack inside one another and store in a dumpy bag

*correct at time of printing, costs subject to change.

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