



Identifying your recycling options and connect with a recycler



Tips on identifying your recycling option

Generate a small amount of clean, dry #2 LDPE or #4 HDPE film or bags

If you need to recycle a small amount of plastic films and bags every once in a while you will likely need to find a place to take your material for consolidation with other material. Ideally you can find a recycler in your area that accepts film. If not, you might find another business that will allow you to piggy back on their collection program.

Generate less than 1 ton (2000 lbs.)

You will likely need to find a recycler that can pick up your material or a place to deliver your scrap plastic. If you do not currently have recyclers or haulers in your area that collect plastic film, you might consider:

- Asking your local recycling coordinator
- Asking recyclers/haulers who pick up cardboard if they would be willing to pick up plastic film with the cardboard
- Ask your suppliers about the possibility of backhauling your recyclables to their distribution center. Many distribution centers recover a variety recyclable material.
- Ask neighboring businesses if they generate film so that you can entice a recycler by enabling them to service multiple accounts. Since fuel costs are high, recyclers must find efficient routes and collection methods.

Generate more than a ton (2000 lbs) per month but lack space to store material

If you generate more than a ton (2000 lbs) per month but lack space to store material, search for a buyer and ask whether or not they can help you find a solution to your collection challenges. Also search for service providers in your area.

Generate more than a ton (2000 lbs) per month and have adequate storage space

If you generate more than a ton (2000 lbs) per month and have adequate storage space, you should search for a buyer. They might be willing to help you set up your recovery program.

You can keep record of recyclers who service your area by either printing out your search results when you conduct a search online or you can enter the recyclers information in the fields below for future reference.

Recycler 1 BUYER PICK UP DROP-OFF

Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact: _____

Tel #: _____

Email: _____

Recycler 2 BUYER PICK UP DROP-OFF

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Address: _____

Contact: _____

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Recycler 3 BUYER PICK UP DROP-OFF

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Recycler 4 BUYER PICK UP DROP-OFF

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Recycler 5 BUYER PICK UP DROP-OFF

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Recycler 6 BUYER PICK UP DROP-OFF

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Recycler 7 BUYER PICK UP DROP-OFF

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Contact: _____

Tel #: _____

Email: _____

Recycler 8 BUYER PICK UP DROP-OFF

Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact: _____

Tel #: _____

Email: _____