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## **MULCH FILM AND DRIP IRRIGATION TAPE RECYCLING**

**Who can participate?** This program is open to all New Jersey growers.

**What types of plastics are accepted?** Mulch plastic (black, white, clear or color) and plastic drip irrigation tape.

**How should the plastic be prepared?**

- Once the drip irrigation tape and mulch film is removed, shake it to remove the contaminants (soil, plant material, mulch plastic, twine). Excessive contaminants could cause the material to be rejected at the collection site.
- Growers have a choice: 1) Bundle the drip tape separate from the mulch film OR 2) the drip tape and mulch film can be commingled. If you choose to recycle the materials separate, the drip tape should be rolled up and tied with **ONLY** drip tape. Mulch film should be rolled up and tied with mulch plastic. **DO NOT** use twine, wire, etc. to tie the bundles. If any other material is used to tie the bundle, the load will be rejected.
- Store the drip irrigation tape and mulch film so it is not exposed to sunlight that will further degrade the material.
- Keep the material as dry as possible. If the material cannot be stored indoors, cover it with a sheet of plastic.
- Keep the plastic as clean as possible.

**What is the plastic worth?** Please call Raff's to discuss your individual pricing and recycling needs.

**Who does the trucking?** Growers can deliver the plastic to our facility in Cape May Court House. The vehicle used to transport the agricultural plastics is **NOT** required to be licensed by the NJDEP so long as the plastic is transported directly to our site. **OR** Raff's can make arrangements to pick up the plastic for a fee.

**How do I arrange a pickup or delivery?** In order to arrange a pickup, get a quote or ask on the progress of a particular pickup, please call Raff's.

Contact Steve Luteri or Ruth Whitehead