### **Waste and recycling**

# Ag Plastic and Trickle Tape

## A guide to the disposal and recycling of Agricultural Plastics at your local Waste Facility

Bundaberg Regional Council's Landfill sites accepts agricultural plastic and trickle tape from across the region each year. At present this trickle tape is sent on for recycling however a significant portion cannot be recycled and is buried in landfill as it is contaminated. As part of the conditions for recycling, trickle tape must NOT have silicon inserts or wire metal ties. When agricultural plastic such as trickle tape is too heavily contaminated with excess soil, vegetation or if it has not been adequately separated from other agricultural plastics and waste items, it becomes unusable and can no longer be sent for recycling and will need to be disposed of to landfill with a disposal fee payable.

#### Bundaberg waste facility - 46 University Drive, Branyan Queensland 4670

Product	Details	Waste fee
Trickle tape - roll	Clean - rolled into tight coil Free from excessive dirt, vegetation, wire and silicon inserts	FREE
Trickle tape - loose	Clean - loose/not rolled tight Free from excessive dirt, vegetation, wire and silicon inserts	\$195/t

### Qunaba waste facility - 132 Potters Road, Bargara Queensland 4670

Product	Details	Waste fee
Trickle tape - contaminated	Unclean/unsuitable for recycling Trickle tape has excessive dirt, vegetation, wire and silicon inserts	\$275/t
Agricultural mulch plastic film	Agricultural plastic which is used in farming	\$275/t



Trickle tape - clean roll



Trickle tape - clean loose



Ag plastic mulch film

Customers should be aware that **loads delivered to Waste Management Facilities will be inspected** and fees will be charged for loads found to be contaminated and not declared to Council Gatehouse staff at time of entry.

Please refer to our **Waste Disposal Fees** and **Waste Facility Information** on Council website. If you have any further enquiries or are unsure of disposal conditions, please contact our Waste & Recycling Services Section.

Other Agricultural Products that can be recycled through the local recycling centre (MRF) are:

- DrumMUSTER Drums
- Bulk Fertilizer Bags
- Other Ag Plastics

Please contact the friendly staff at the MRF on 4155 3411 for more information or direct disposal options.

