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DECREASE COSTS



INCREASE PROFITS



Recycle with Toro

Additional products from Toro: Aqua-Traxx PC the only pressure compensating tape in the world, Aqua-LINK soil moisture sensing technology, BlueLine for trees and vines, on line emitters, automatic controllers and valves.

Stop wasting money by sending your used drip irrigation products to the landfill. Let Toro recycle it for you and increase your profitability.

- Toro will pick up used drip irrigation products that have been compressed for easy transportation.
- You can deliver loose drip irrigation products to one of many local recycling centers without paying landfill tipping fees.
- Under certain circumstances, Toro will pay you for the pounds of plastic you recycle.

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In 1998, Toro launched the first program to recycle drip irrigation products in the agricultural markets in Coastal California. In 1999, Toro was awarded the prestigious WasteWatch award by Ventura County for initiating the first drip irrigation recycling program in the United States.

Since that time, we have heard from growers repeatedly that the need to recycle used drip irrigation products continues to grow in importance. Tipping fees at landfills continue to rise, and managing the waste stream of agricultural plastics is a growing problem for growers throughout the country.

In order to meet the need of growers to dispose of their used drip irrigation products in a manner that is more responsible than sending them to the landfill, and in a more economical fashion, Toro has entered into a number of contractual obligations with recycling companies throughout the Western United States to begin to recycle used drip irrigation products beyond our original program in Coastal California.

Toro is pleased to be in a position to expand our recycling program to all geographies in the states of California, Arizona, Oregon, and Washington. In these areas, we will be able to recycle drip tape, drip hose with or without emitters, and dripline with emitters built into the tubing.



In order to have Toro recycle your drip irrigation products, follow these easy steps:

Step 1: Contact Toro by sending an email to: recycle.drip@toro.com

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Step 2: Inform the Toro Recycling Coordinator if your material is compressed (baled) or loose.

Compressed material:

If the material you would like to recycle is somehow compressed in a bale, tight roll, or otherwise compressed for easy transportation, Toro will pick up your material at your site with **no charge to you.** The minimum quantity for pickup is approximately one truckload.

Loose material:

If the material you would like to recycle is "loose", Toro will make arrangements for you to drop off this material at an authorized Toro recycling center. **There are no drop-off or tipping fees for this service.**

Step 3: If Toro picks up compressed drip irrigation products at your site, **TORO WILL PAY YOU.** The payment will be issued in the form of a coupon good towards a future purchase of Toro Micro-Irrigation products at any participating Toro dealer.

There are specific conditions under which we will accept drip materials to be recycled. These conditions are outlined in the next column.

Conditions for recycling:

- Please email to recycle.drip@toro.com your contact name, farm name, address, telephone, fax and email information. Photographs of the material to be recycled are required.
- Lead time for pickup will be approximately 5 - 10 working days depending on weather conditions.
- Please advise Toro of the condition of the bales or rolls to be picked up and of the loading equipment available at the site. We need to know if you have a forklift, loading dock facilities, or both.
- Material to be recycled must be free of all metal, pallets, other wood, trash, rocks, glass, string, tires, and other contaminants.
- Wire ties must not be included in the material to be recycled.
- Bales rolled on PVC or PE (polyethylene) centers are acceptable.
- Small amounts of other plastic materials are okay.
- Use either plastic twine or drip tape to secure large reels
- Baling wire to hold together large bales is acceptable, but any other wire inside the rolls or bales is not acceptable.
- Duct tape or packing tape used to splice together the ends of tape rows is acceptable.
- The location for pickup must be easily accessible by a 60-foot semi-tractor and trailer (14' height).
- You are responsible for loading the truck on pickup immediately on arrival at your site.
- Plastic mulch, fumigant plastic and chemical containers are not eligible for recycling at this time and must be separated from drip irrigation products that are to be recycled.
- Normal amounts of residual dirt, water, and plant material are understood to be part of agriculture and will be accepted.