

# MATERIAL GUIDE

## HOW TO PREPARE MATERIAL



1. Shake out rocks, clumps of soil, sticks, plant material, and other miscellaneous debris.
2. Roll or fold into pillow-sized bundles roughly (2 X 3 ft.)
3. Store off the ground, out of mud, grit, gravel, and under a tarp or roof to prevent moisture from accumulating.
4. Different types of plastic do not need to be separated or sorted.
5. When in doubt check your distributor or manufacturers website, if a material is listed as polyethylene, and falls under the below categories, we accept that material.
6. All non-recyclable materials brought to the site, or material brought to the site with too much silage and debris, may be rejected and the participant will be asked to haul away all rejected materials.

### SILAGE/GRAIN BAGS

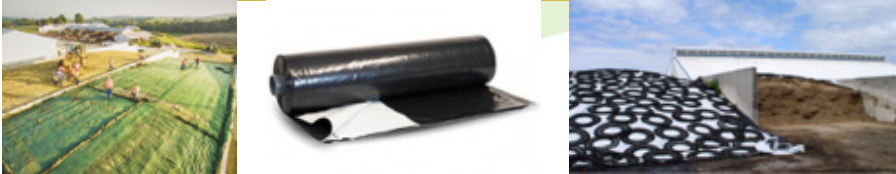


**Instructions:** Shake off dirt and debris, use hose to spray out excess silage. Large chunks of dried silage may not be permitted. For preparation, cut a line down the bag, lie the plastic flat, tightly bundle and secure with twine or long pieces of cut film plastic.

**Description:** Used for storage of silage or high moisture grain; these feed storage bags are often black on the inside and white on the outside to protect feedstock's from the sun's rays.

**Dimensions:** 8-9 mil thick, diameter of 8 to 12 feet and lengths of 100-500 feet.

### BUNKER COVER/ TARP



**Instructions:** Remove any material attached to reinforce the sheeting. Covers will be dirty and need silage to be shaken loose or sprayed out with water. Large covers could be cut into smaller pieces to be bundled. Oxygen barriers used with bunker covers may be wrapped with regular bundle.

**Description:** Similar to silage/grain bag but is more like a sheet film or tarp that is used to seal off bunkers.

**Dimensions:** High variability in width and length ranging from 24 X 100 to 65 X 1150. Typically, 5 and 6 mil thickness.

### GREENHOUSE FILM



**Instructions:** Remove repair tape, netting, grommets, and strapping attached to covers. Can be cut and bundled into as many pieces as needed. Should be bundled in manageable, tight rolls.

**Description:** Hoop house and Greenhouse covers used to protect plants. Typically, not very dirty but must be stored in a dry place to prevent pools of water and moisture from accumulating. Usually clear or semi-transparent white but we accept all colors of greenhouse plastic.

**Dimensions:** one-year co-poly film is available in 3, 4 and 6 mil thickness. 20 to 150 ft long. Multiple use co-poly film, used for up to five years, is typically 6-8 mil.



## DRIP TAPE



**Instructions:** All accessories removed such as hard plastic emitters, and spigots. Roll tape or polytube into rolls, do not roll around cardboard or other plastic materials.

**Description:** Black long tubing, usually sold and gathered in rolls. Used for watering long, straight rowed specialty crops and greenhouses. Drip tape can be used above ground, mulched, or buried.

**Dimensions:** 5/8", 7/8", 1 1/8", 1 3/8" Wall Thickness: 5 - 15 mil. Average roll is 100 ft and weighs 68 pounds.

## CLEAR PALLET/ STRETCH WRAP



**Instructions:** Labels and stickers removed. Rolled into tight bundles.

**Description:** Industrial clear wrap, used around mixed box, food, and equipment packaging. Stretch film, sold in large grade rolls. Small pieces tear away easily and can get caught in machinery, roll into bundles and store them until sizable accumulation. Do not roll around cardboard or other plastic materials.

## BIN LINERS



**Instructions:** Shakeout debris.

**Description:** Gaylord Box & Container Liner, clear.

**Dimensions:** Length 51" to 150", Width 37" to 50", Height 73" to 100" usually sold in 48 lb. rolls. Thickness MIL 4 (Thin)

## PALLET COVERS



**Instructions:** Labels and stickers removed. Rolled into tight bundles.

**Description:** Clear covers than can be used more than once, and go over a range of products from produce to equipment. Insulated vinyl pallet covers not accepted.

**Dimensions:** 3 mil (thin), rolls are typically 20-30 lbs. Depth 26 in.

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