

Top tips for recycling balewrap.



The recent Farm Waste Regulations now mean it is illegal to burn or bury old balewrap, silage sheet or polythene farm waste. Farmers and Contractors are often still unsure as to how their farm waste should be prepared for collection. At Farmway, we are happy to help and have put together five top tips for preparing your farm waste for collection.

TOP TIPS:

1. Polythene for collection should be clean, dry and free of other contaminants to reduce transport and processing costs.
2. Store it carefully – your storage area should be easily accessible to a collection vehicle.
3. Remember to separate the various elements of farm waste into separate groups i.e. bale wrap, net wrap, baler twine, fertiliser bags and plastic containers so that they are not all mixed together.
4. Ensure they are ready for collection either by being baled/tied together or packed into a suitable container like a large polythene bag.
5. Ensure you use a registered waste removal company who will dispose of your bale wrap properly. Remember - it is illegal to burn or bury polythene.

Remember, it's not wasted.

Your old bale wrap doesn't go to waste – used polythene can be recycled and used to manufacture a number of new products such as damp proof membranes, garden and street furniture, pallets and refuse sacks amongst other things.

It can be turned from this:



Into this:



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