



# Agricultural Greenhouse Emissions Project

## Waste

### Home Recycling

As most farmers are not on garbage collection routes, mini skip bin are quite common. Not all farmers are aware **councils accept recyclable products including glass, tin, aluminium, and some common plastics; free of charge.** Inquire at your local depot and establish a recycling system for your home needs. (Pickle barrels are a cheap option for sorting and separating recyclables!)

### Silage Wrap Collection

The recycling of Silage wrap represents one of the easiest methods of reaching the target outcomes for this project. South Gippsland Shire and Bass Coast Shire are intent on adopting the '**Plasback**' system.

**The Plasback system does not accept bulkabags.**

It requires farmers to purchase a new bin and liners from Plasback and some fees may be required at drop off. The drop off points will be at Koonwarra and Grantville respectively.

**There will be one final pick of Bulkabags for silage wrap in late February or March. The plastic must be as clean as possible but there is no need to wash. Ensure there is no contamination with bale string or net wrap.**

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*As part of their commitment to Sustainable Business practice, Tapex has agreed to provide bins and liners FREE to farmers who purchase Tapex products. Just click the link below to download the form, fill it out and return it to Tapex with a recent receipt (within the last 12 months) showing the purchase of Tapex products in the following quantities to qualify;*

*10 to 24 rolls of silage wraps = 1 free box of Plasback Liners valued at \$89.95*

*25 to 39 rolls of silage wraps = 1 free Plasback Bin valued at \$149.95*

*40 plus rolls of silage wraps = 1 free box of Plasback Liners and 1 free Plasback Bin valued at \$239.95*

*A small freight charge will apply.*

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**Given the significant emission reductions achieved by recycling silage we recommend all AGE Project farmers participate in a silage wrap recycling program.**

### Further Waste Information:

**DrumMUSTER** Program for empty, properly cleaned (triple rinsed), non-returnable steel & plastic farm chemical containers  
South Gippsland Shire Council- Containers can be taken to the Koonwarra Transfer Station on the second Tuesday of each month between 9am-12pm.