

Collection / processing network

Operating across all parts of the UK, our network can provide a wide range of collection options, including bulk collections, skips, bag systems and bin/liner systems.

For further information, and details of the various collectors operating in the areas listed below, visit our website at www.thegreentractorscheme.co.uk



MEMBERSHIP

“Providing shared responsibility for farm plastic across the entire supply chain”



UK Farm Plastic Responsibility



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The Green Tractor Scheme provides sustainable solutions for plastic used across all sectors of agriculture in the UK. The scheme is primarily focused on the collection and processing of waste farm plastic.

Although agricultural plastics only represent 3% of the total plastics used in the UK, it is important that this high profile sector continues to improve producer responsibility. Plastics provide important benefits to the sector in the terms of efficient food production, but it is essential that responsibility for the recycling of this product is shared across the sector, and all used products that are no longer required are treated in line with best practice.

AMBITION

To provide UK agriculture with the ability to recycle all farm plastic by 2030.

OBJECTIVES

- Provide audited totals of the quantity of farm plastic collected and recycled
- Further increase the volume and quality of plastic recycled
- Educate farmers to reduce contamination within their waste plastic
- Provide the supply chain with corporate responsibility for the plastic they put into the market
- Assist with exploiting new technology for the reprocessing of farm plastic
- Lobby government and other bodies as required for support to increase plastic recycling facilities within the UK

OPERATIONS

The Green Tractor Scheme is operated by UK farm plastic collectors in partnership with a sector wide group of stakeholders.



FUNDING

The Green Tractor Scheme operates on a not for profit basis, with the membership fees used to meet the schemes' objectives.

MEMBERSHIP

5 MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

- a. Farmer member. Free membership to any UK farm business using a Green Tractor collector to recycle their farm plastic.
- b. Collector member. Open to all current collectors, and new collectors subject to board approval. Annual membership fees as appropriate.
- c. Affiliated membership. Open to all non-suppliers of farm plastic, NGO etc. Membership fees not applicable.
- d. Supplier Membership. Open to all businesses supplying plastic in any form to UK agriculture. Annual fee applicable, including free use of The Green Tractor logo.
- e. Premier Membership. Open to all businesses supplying plastic in any form to UK agriculture, who would like to have a high level association with the scheme. Annual fee applicable, including free use of The Green Tractor logo. Various corporate packages available POA.

If you are an existing waste collector, processor, NGO, farming group, supplier, or individual, who would like to be part of our ambition, please visit our website at www.thegreentractorscheme.co.uk and complete the form on the Join The Scheme page, or alternatively email the scheme at info@thegreentractorscheme.co.uk

