

CYPRESS COUNTY ASB POLICY

TITLE: Grain Bag Rolling and Recycling **POLICY NO.:** ASB 2.7
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Purpose

To provide producers with assistance in rolling and delivering used grain bags for the purpose of recycling them and keeping ag plastics out of the landfill or being disposed of in other less than ideal ways. The producer requesting the service is required to assist in the process of cleaning and rolling the bags.

Guidelines

1. Upon the request of a producer, paying taxes within Cypress County, County staff will bring the grain bag roller to where the grain bags are located and assist the producer in evaluating the grain bags for cleanliness, and rolling the clean grain bags.
2. Prior to beginning to roll the grain bags the producers must sign an agreement releasing ownership of the grain bags to the County for the purpose of recycling and agreeing to assist County staff with rolling the grain bags.
3. The definition of reasonably clean will be based off of information provided by the recycler and communicated to the producer requesting assistance.
4. Previously rolled bags may be accepted as is unless cleanliness is questionable. Previously rolled bags must be identified with the name of the producer or operation they originated from for the purpose of identifying the bags if they are not adequately cleaned for recycling.
5. The County reserves the right to refuse providing the service of rolling grain bags if they are not deemed to be reasonably clean. The responsibility to ensure the bags are reasonably clean falls to the producer.
6. The County will accept the responsibility of delivering the rolled grain bags to a location where they can be recycled.
7. Only bags used for grain storage are eligible for this program.

8. Producers with grain bags that are clean and ready to be rolled will be given first priority.
9. This program will not take precedence over other programs deemed to have a higher priority given the season that the request for the service is made.
10. Any funds generated from the recycling of the grain bags will be used to off-set program expenses and will not be returned to the producer the bags originated with.