



Cypress County - Policy

GRAIN BAG ROLLING AND RECYCLING

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GRAIN BAG ROLLING AND RECYCLING

Purpose

To provide producers with assistance in rolling 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.

Guidelines for Ratepayers in Cypress County

- a. 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 at no charge to the producer.
- b. The producer may pick up and use the grain bag roller without assistance of the County staff once a deposit is received.
- c. A deposit must be received by Cypress County before authorization to use will be given. This deposit may be 100% refundable (or applied towards rental charges) if the grain bag roller is returned undamaged and in working order as per the conditions of this policy. The rate shall be set in the Master Rates Bylaw.
- d. Previously rolled bags, upon inspection, may be accepted as is or re-rolled if cleanliness is questionable.
- e. The County reserves the right, at the discretion of the County employee, 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 producers.
- f. The definition of reasonably clean will be based off information provided by the recycler and communicated to the producer requesting assistance.
- g. The producer will accept the responsibility of delivering the rolled grain bags to the Hilda Transfer Site collection location where they will be held for recycling.
- h. Only bags used for grain storage are eligible for this program.
- i. This program will not take precedence over other programs deemed to have a higher priority given the season that the request for service is made.

- j. Any funds generated from the recycling of the grain bags will not be returned to the producer the bags originated with.
 - k. The grain bag roller will be permitted for use outside of Cypress County at no charge, provided the producer using it owns land within the County.
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Guidelines for Non-Ratepayers

- a. The grain bag roller will be permitted for use by non-ratepayers outside of Cypress County. The rental rate shall be set in the Master Rates Bylaw.
- b. A deposit must be received by Cypress County before authorization to use it will be given. This deposit may be 100% refundable (or applied towards rental charges) if the grain bag roller is returned undamaged and in working order as per the conditions of this policy. The rate shall be set in the Master Rates Bylaw.
- c. The definition of reasonably clean will be based off information provided by the recycler and communicated to the producer renting the grain bag roller.
- d. The responsibility to ensure the bags are reasonably clean falls to the producer.
- e. The producer will accept responsibility of delivering the rolled grain bags to the Hilda Transfer Site collection location where they will be held for recycling.
- f. Only bags used for grain storage are eligible for this program.
- g. Any funds generated from the recycling of the grain bags will not be returned to the producer the bags originated with.

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