

**WHERE DO YOU GET YOUR PLASBACK BINS AND LINERS?**

Most local rural supplies stores will sell Plasback bins and liners. Some councils will also sell replacement liners at designated landfill drop offs.

Go to [www.plasback.com.au](http://www.plasback.com.au) for stockists.



**SO WHAT DOES THE RECYCLED SILAGE WRAP BECOME?**

The plastic is recycled in Melbourne and is the primary ingredient in timber replacement products.

Tuffboard is a plywood sheet alternative and is also the material from which the Plasback bins are made.

Tuffpost comes in a number of profiles including posts, batons, stakes and decking.

These products will outlast treated timber, and:

- ✓ do not warp, splinter or rot
- ✓ are chew proof, termite proof and waterproof
- ✓ do not leach toxic chemicals into the soil
- ✓ can be washed clean to provide a hygienic environment
- ✓ can be drilled, sawn, routed and nailed just like timber



*Plasback recycling... what a great idea!*

The Plasback silage wrap recycling program has been made possible by the contributions from local government and the following sponsors:



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**COMPLETE AND SEND IN THIS FORM TO GET YOUR FREE BINS AND LINERS**

Send to:  
Tapex Pty Ltd. 49 Lakeside Drive Broadmeadows, Victoria 3047  
(Don't forget to include your recent receipt of a purchase)

Property name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: Mr/Mrs/Ms \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Farm type:**  
 dairy    cattle    sheep    other \_\_\_\_\_

**Herd size:**  
 <200    201-400    401-600    600>

**Bales of silage used per year:**  
 <200    201-400    401-600    600>

**Bales of hay used per year:**  
 <200    201-400    401-600    600>



**SILAGE WRAP RECYCLING**

## WHAT IS PLASBACK?

Plasback is a product stewardship program from Tapex.

As the only Australian manufacturer of hay-baling twines and a major Australian plastics producer, Tapex is a significant supplier of fodder conservation plastic to the rural sector.

Plasback will provide a long term, low cost solution for farmers and councils to dispose of and create new value out of this farm plastic waste stream.



## WHAT IS THE PROBLEM?

Over 5,000 tonnes silage film and covers are discarded after use every year. These products are made from high quality linear low density polyethylene (LLDPE) plastic. It does not break down when buried, is unsightly and presents a hazard to stock.

## WHY RECYCLE?

The use of fodder conservation plastic delivers a range of environmental, social and economic benefits to the agricultural sector.

**It is illegal to burn plastic.** Burying or putting in landfill is wasting a scarce resource.

Plasback provides a new alternative through a collection system that ensures this plastic becomes a raw material for new products, rather than a waste problem. By recycling, you clean up your farm and ensure that a non-renewable resource is transformed into useful products.



## THE PLASBACK BIN AND LINER SYSTEM

Why use a specific bin and liner system?

- ✓ Provides for a clean, segregated recycling stream as the liner is clear, which enables foreign matter and contamination to be detected
- ✓ Handling costs are reduced – the liner is LLDPE, so can be baled and reprocessed with the plastic
- ✓ Consistent size for handling and baling
- ✓ Ease of use, suitable for manual lifting
- ✓ Easily transported on the farm ute

## HOW TO RECYCLE SILAGE WRAP WITH PLASBACK

*Just Shake, Roll and Rattle!*

### 1 SHAKE...

Shake the wrap to get rid of excess moisture, stones, soil and silage contamination.



### 2 ROLL...

Roll the wrap into a tight ball about the size of a football. Press the ball of wrap tightly into the Plasback liner inside the Plasback bin.

When the liner is full, tie it off (using a bit of twine) and lift the bin up over the liner. The liner bag is then ready for transport.



### 3 RATTLE...

Rattle (into town!)

Full Plasback liners should then be dropped at designated council landfills and transfer stations.



### SILAGE WRAP ONLY!

If other plastics or waste are mixed in the liner it cannot be recycled. Contaminated Plasback bin liners will be rejected for recycling and incur additional cost to be placed in landfill.

- ✓ Remove excess mud, water and silage
- ✗ No bale net, twine, steel, stones, general rubbish or other plastics



Go to [www.plasback.com.au](http://www.plasback.com.au) to find your nearest drop off point and its opening hours. Large quantities may have to be booked in.

As part of its commitment to Sustainable Business practice, Tapex has agreed to provide bins and liners free to farmers who purchase Tapex products.

Just fill in the form overleaf and mail it with a recent receipt (within the last 12 months) showing the purchase of Tapex product.

### PURCHASE

**10 to 24 rolls of silage wrap =** a free box of Plasback liners valued at \$89.95

**25 to 39 rolls =** a free Plasback bin valued at \$149.95

**40 plus rolls =** a free Plasback bin and box of Plasback liners valued at \$239.95

# FREE BINS & LINERS!