

Silage film:



Stretch film:



Bale nets:



Baler twine:



Asparagus film:



Perforated film:



Nonwovens:



Mulching film:



# Crop plastics RECYCLING Germany

... so that used films can become raw materials!



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More information and collection points at:  
[www.erde-recycling.de](http://www.erde-recycling.de)



**ERDE** is a unique recovery concept for crop plastics in Europe. Large quantities of agricultural films as well as nets, baler twine and nonwovens are used in agriculture every year. Conscientious and environmentally friendly recovery and recycling are particularly important in an industry that is so close to nature as agriculture.

ERDE is an initiative together with the specialist recycling company RIGK under the umbrella of IK Industrievereinigung Kunststoffverpackungen e. V.

## Disposing of crop plastics

Do you use agricultural films, nets and twines and want to recycle them properly after use? You can do this both **cheaply** and easily at an ERDE collection point near you.

### The following crop plastics can be disposed of:

#### Group 1

- Silage sheets
- Underlayer films
- Silo tubes

#### Group 2

- Silage stretch films
- Net replacement films

#### Group 3

- Round bale nets

#### Group 4

- Baler Twine

For groups 5-8 you can find more information on our homepage.

### Disposal criteria & further informations\*

Separation according to groups.

**All information under:**



## Sustainable silage management

The collected plastics are reduced to small pieces, washed and melted down into regrid (recycling) to then be used in countless plastic products.

Through the collaboration with ERDE, the recoverable substance cycle is completed, resources are conserved and the environment is protected.

## Shared responsibility

### In ERDE, all members involved in the process play an active role.

- Every manufacturer or original distributor of films that supplies the German market can become a member of ERDE.
- Every supply agency and farmer that uses the products can dispose of their used crop plastics at an ERDE collection point.
- Every company that collects plastics integrated in ERDE can become an ERDE collection point.



**Everyone assumes responsibility so that used crop plastics can become raw materials!**

\* When disposing, one of the collection point's trained inspectors will check the crop plastics for compliance with these criteria.