

Over 100,000 tonnes of plastic is used on Australian farms each year.

# FREE SILAGE WRAP COLLECTION IN TOOMA

Are you seeking a sustainable alternative to burying\* your silage wrap?

## RECYCLE YOUR SILAGE WRAP FREE AT TOOMA RECREATION RESERVE

Residents can bring their used silage wrap to the Tooma Recreation Reserve on Wednesday 6 November and Wednesday 4 December 2019 as part of a free recycling collection trial.

Council will be on-site collecting the plastic between 10am and 12.30pm on both days. The wrap will then be transported to the Tumut Transfer Station for processing.



\*Please don't burn your silage wrap, not only is it illegal but it also releases harmful greenhouse gasses and pollutants into the air.

Recycling silage plastic has production and environmental benefits including the reduction in harmful greenhouse gasses and pollutants, fewer plastics littering our farms, landscapes and water ways and reduced hazards for stock and wildlife.

## TOOMA COLLECTION TRIAL

### Tooma Recreation Reserve

- **Wednesday 6 November 2019 - 10am to 12.30pm**
- **Wednesday 4 December 2019 - 10am to 12.30pm**

### HOW TO RECYCLE YOUR SILAGE WRAP

- Gather silage wrap in bulka bags or loose.
- It is very important that the silage wrap is clean, dry and free of contaminants.
- Ensure you remove net wrapping and bale twine.
- Ensure bulka bags can be rolled off vehicles or trailers.
- Inappropriately packed or contaminated wrap may be refused.

Silage wraps are made from Linear Low Density Polyethylene (LLDPE). The collected plastic will be transported to a suitable facility and recycled into a range of products from stock crush panelling and flooring, to worm farms and compost bins.

Snowy Valleys' residents can recycle silage wrap for free at Council Transfer Stations in Adelong, Batlow, Khancoban, Talbingo, Tumbarumba and Tumut.

For operating hours visit [www.svc.nsw.gov.au/waste-stations](http://www.svc.nsw.gov.au/waste-stations)