

Grain Bag Recycling Program

3 steps to ensure your used grain bags can be accepted and recycled:

Grain bags that are returned loosely rolled require more space, are time consuming and difficult to manage with equipment, and they weigh very little, which is inefficient for transportation to a recycling facility.

1 Remove Debris

Grain bags need to be free of as much foreign material (spoilage, dirt, rocks, etc.) as possible.

Using a grain bag roller will help.



2 Roll

Grain bags must be rolled tightly with a grain bag roller* or old hay baler, and then secured tightly with twine.



3 Return

Bring rolled and tied grain bags to your local Cleanfarms collection site. For your nearest site, visit grainbagrecycling.ca



*Collection sites cannot accept unrolled or hand-rolled grain bags. Any improperly rolled bags may be rejected or subject to landfill tipping fees.



Cleanfarms operates this government-approved program in Saskatchewan on behalf of first sellers.

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ATTENTION FARMERS: WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE YOUR USED GRAIN BAGS PICKED UP ON-FARM? NOW IS YOUR CHANCE!

NOVEMBER 12-15, 2024

(weather permitting)

On-farm pickup is usually only available for 30+ grain bags, but Cleanfarms is willing to assist any farm that has grain bags rolled and ready for pickup in the RM of McCraney, **at no cost**. Please see the information and dates below:

- Contact the RM of McCraney at (306) 252-2240 to register your farm for grain bag pick-up:
 - It is assumed that if you provide your GPS, Google Map or legal land location to the RM, you have granted Cleanfarms contractors permission to pick up your grain bags
 - Round up will be from November 12-15, 2024 (weather permitting)
 - **Grain bags must be rolled and ready for pickup**
- Bags must be rolled tightly and secured with rope or twine
- Bags must be consolidated in one area on the farm and easy to access for a semi and 53' trailer
- No assistance is required to load grain bags
- **Unrolled, unsecured, or loose material will not be loaded**
- If a roller is needed, contact your local ag equipment dealer to inquire about rental options
- *Custom rolling*: (Suggestion: Derek at K-Light Recycling 306-550-3370)
 - * All Custom rolling is a **fee for service** and terms and costs must be negotiated with the custom rolling company/person. This is outside of the Cleanfarms grain bag recycling program where rolled, secured grain bags can be dropped off at collection sites for free.

REMINDER: Open Burning of products such as Grain Bags is prohibited under Saskatchewan's *Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2010*, as well as the RM of McCraney's Littering Bylaw 04/22.