

Farms must sign up for new on-farm ag plastic recycling

The day when agricultural plastics can be picked up on Minnesota farms is coming, **but you need to sign up**. Farmers should visit www.revolutionplastics.com to notify Revolution Plastics that they would be willing to host a plastics-only container on their farm. Just two to three full dumpsters a year is enough to justify a location, and smaller farms could share the container.

Already active in Wisconsin, Revolution Plastics will place the container on the farm and pick up the plastic at no cost to the farm.

The company delivers the plastic to Arkansas where it is made into bags and plastic resin.

The Recycling Association of Minnesota, along with partners including several of the local solid waste coalitions, including Pope/Douglas Solid Waste and Tri-County Solid Waste of Stearns Sherburne and Benton counties, and industry partners Minnesota Milk, the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, and Minnesota Department of Agriculture, have long been looking for a solution for ag plastics.

To sign up, farmers should call 844-490-7873 or visit www.revolutionplastics.com.

Sauk Centre is a collection target for the new Minnesota endeavor, which will come to fruition by February 2017 should 200 to 300 farms within 80 miles sign up for the service.

Service will be expanded to other regions and states as farmers sign up for the service, so everyone in Minnesota is encouraged to visit the website or call.

