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# FOREWORD

**IFFPG HAD A RECORD YEAR IN 2013, WITH OVER 27,500 TONNES OF MATERIAL COLLECTED FOR RECYCLING. THIS REPRESENTED AN 80% RECYCLING RATE FOR THE YEAR. ON THE MARKET FRONT, WEATHER FACTORS RESULTED IN A SLIGHT REDUCTION IN THE QUANTITY OF PRODUCT PLACED ON THE MARKET BY IFFPG MEMBERS. THE SCHEME CONTINUED ITS POLICY OF PASSING COST SAVINGS BACK TO STAKEHOLDERS, WITH BOTH THE LEVY AND COLLECTION CHARGES REDUCED AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR.**

The scheme also continued to concentrate on supporting enforcement activities, with compliance in general considered to have improved throughout the country. In addition, IFFPG became active in the area of research, with a number of studies commissioned into farm plastics recycling in Ireland..

IFFPG collected a record 27,500 tonnes of material for recycling in 2013, which represented a 17% increase on the previous year. The increase in collections was attributed to a number of factors. They included the provision of a comprehensive bring-centre service, a 20% reduction in collection charges and weather considerations. Bring-centres accounted for over 90% of collections, with in excess of 25,500 tonnes collected by this means. All material collected in 2013 was recycled in advance of the 2014 collections season.

IFFPG also co-operated with both WEEE Ireland and ERP to operate joint pilot bring-centres in 4 counties in 2013. The pilots gave encouraging results and will be repeated in 2014.

IFFPG members placed 16,887 tonnes of farm film products on the market in 2013, which was a 3% reduction on the previous year. The reduction was less than expected considering weather conditions were ideal for hay making. Bale wrap accounted for 84% of the total market, with sheeting accounting for the remainder. The scheme reduced the levy by 10% at the beginning of the year.

The situation regarding supply of un-levied product appeared to improve in 2013, with no large scale illegal activity brought to the attention of the authorities. IFFPG continued to play a key supporting role during the year, through the assistance of local authority enforcement activities and the implementation of its own traceability system.

The results of a *Survey of Farmer Opinions*, which was commissioned during the year, were particularly encouraging; with 95% of farmers expressing satisfaction with the service provided by IFFPG. In addition, IFFPG commissioned a *Developing Indigenous Farm Film Recycling in Ireland Study* to examine the opportunities for entrepreneurs to establish a domestic recycling sector. The study concluded that although challenging, it is possible for the sector to develop if certain criteria are met.

Finally, IFFPG would like to sincerely thank all stakeholders for their continued support throughout what was a very successful 2013.



Michael Slattery  
IFFPG Chairperson



Liam Moloney  
IFFPG General Manager



# THE IFFPG BOARD



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# 1. AIMS & OBJECTIVES

**THIS REPORT PROVIDES AN OVERVIEW OF IFFPG ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR 2013. DETAIL IS PROVIDED ON FARM PLASTICS PLACED ON THE MARKET BY MEMBERS, FARM PLASTICS WASTE COLLECTED AND RECYCLED, COMPLIANCE SUPPORT ACTIVITIES, AS WELL AS HIGHLIGHTING OTHER KEY DEVELOPMENTS RELATING TO THE YEAR.**

The report also sets out proposed activities for 2014 under similar headings.

# 2. LEGISLATIVE FRAMEWORK

**THE WASTE MANAGEMENT (FARM PLASTICS) REGULATIONS, 2001 ARE DESIGNED TO PROMOTE THE COLLECTION AND RECOVERY OF FARM PLASTICS WASTE (SILAGE WRAP, BAGS & SHEETING). THE REGULATIONS REQUIRE A PRODUCER OF FARM PLASTICS (MANUFACTURER AND / OR IMPORTER) TO EITHER:**

Become directly involved in the recovery of farm plastics waste from customers through offering a Deposit and Refund Scheme  
Or  
Participate in a government Approved Recycling Scheme

A Supplier of farm plastics (wholesaler, retailer, trader or contractor) who is not participating in an Approved Scheme, must either purchase farm plastics from a Producer participating in an Approved Recycling Scheme, or if purchasing from a Producer who is offering a Deposit and Refund Scheme, apply charges in accordance with the Deposit and Refund Scheme. Local authorities are responsible for the enforcement of the regulations.

# 3. THE IFFPG ORGANISATION

**THE IRISH FARM FILM PRODUCERS GROUP LTD. (IFFPG) IS THE SOLE APPROVED BODY TO OPERATE A RECYCLING SCHEME UNDER THE REGULATIONS. IFFPG IS A NOT FOR PROFIT COMPANY, LIMITED BY GUARANTEE AND INCORPORATED IN IRELAND UNDER THE IRISH COMPANIES ACTS. REGISTERED HEADQUARTERS ARE AT THE IRISH FARM CENTRE, OLD NAAS ROAD, DUBLIN 12.**

All persons / companies involved in the supply of farm plastics are eligible for IFFPG membership, subject to the prior approval of the Board. The Board is comprised of representatives from the farm plastics industry, farming, as well as independent representatives from environmental and legal backgrounds.

Members of IFFPG pay an Environmental Protection Contribution, more commonly referred to as the levy, of €90 for every tonne of plastic placed on the market in 2013. The levy, in addition to a weight based collection charge, funds the scheme.

# 4. MEMBERS & PRODUCT PLACED ON THE MARKET

## 4.1 NUMBER OF MEMBERS

On the 31st December 2013, IFFPG had a total of 46 members. This represented an increase of five members compared to the end of 2012. A full list of members is provided in Appendix 1.

## 4.2 PRODUCT PLACED ON THE MARKET

IFFPG members placed a total of 16,887 tonnes of farm plastics on the market in 2013 (See Graph 1). This represented a 3% decrease on what was placed on the market in the previous year.

The decrease was attributed to a very hot summer, which facilitated the making of untypically large amounts of hay. However, the decrease was not as great as initially anticipated. This was due to farmers making very large amounts of second cut silage in order to rebuild silage reserves after the fodder crisis earlier in the year.

**Graph 1:**  
**IFFPG Total Tonnes on Market 2013**



## 4.3 BALE WRAP

In 2013 IFFPG members placed 14,145 tonnes of bale wrap on the market (See Table 1), which was 1% less than was placed on the market in 2012. Wrap continues to remain the most popular choice with farmers, accounting for 84% of all farm plastics sold in 2013.

**Table 1: Farm Plastics Placed on the Market 2013**

FARM PLASTICS	TONNES	%
Bale Wrap	14,145	84
Sheeting	2,742	16
Total	16,887	100

## 4.4 SHEETING

As can be seen in Table 1, IFFPG members placed 2,742 tonnes of sheeting (pit covers) on the market in 2013, which equates to 16% of the total market. This represented a 4% decrease on the 2012 figure.

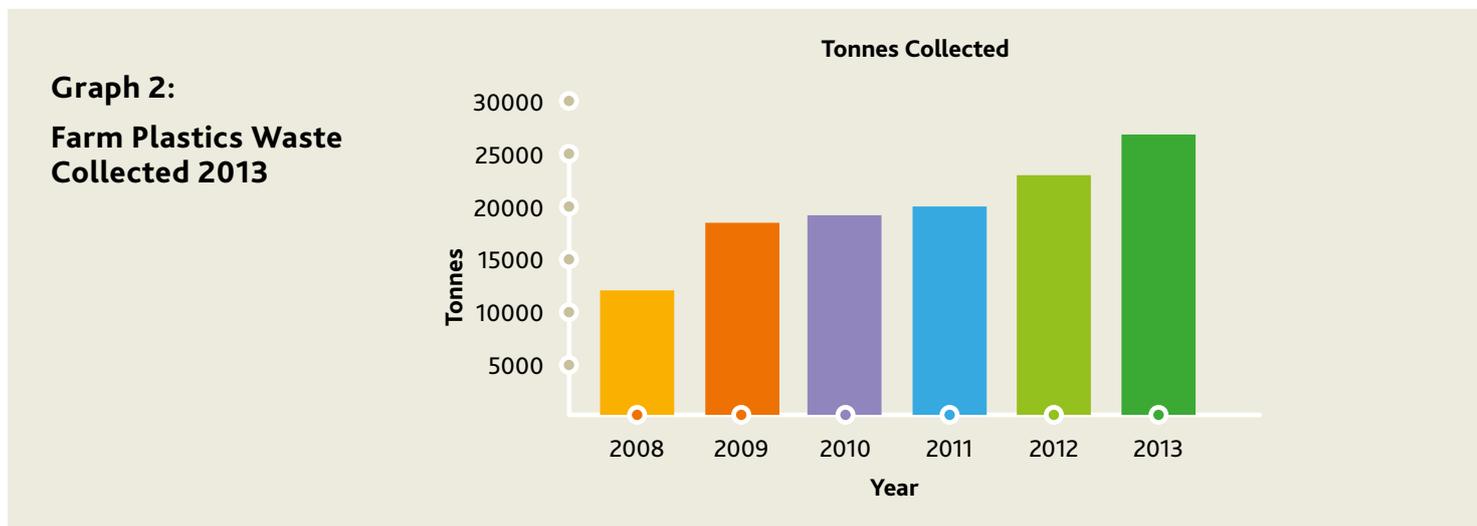
## 4.5 LEVY REDUCTION

IFFPG further reduced the levy from €100 to €90 per tonne at the beginning of 2013. This 10% reduction is in line with the scheme's policy of passing cost savings back to stakeholders where possible.

# 5. COLLECTIONS

## 5.1 TOTAL COLLECTED

IFFPG had a remarkable year for collections in 2013, with a record 27,578 tonnes of material collected for recycling (See Graph 2). This represented a 17% increase on 2012, which itself was a record year.



The large increase in collections was attributed to a number of factors such as the provision of a very comprehensive bring-centre network, a 20% reduction in collection charges and in particular weather factors. A very wet summer in 2012, followed by a long and difficult winter feeding period, which ultimately culminated in a fodder crisis, gave rise to record amounts of farm plastics coming available for collection in 2013.

## 5.2 BRING-CENTRES

In 2013 IFFPG held a total of 206 bring-centres nationwide, which was an increase of 7 bring-centres on the previous year. It is considered that approximately 200 bring-centres is optimal, with the average distance travelled by farmers to their nearest bring-centre at 11 km. Locations which were used as bring-centres included marts, co-op yards, GAA fields and local authority recycling facilities.

**Table 2: Material Collected 2013**

COLLECTION METHOD	TONNES	%
Bring-centres	25,568	93
Farmyards	2,010	7
Total	27,578	100

As can be seen in Table 2, a total of 25,568 tonnes was collected at bring-centres in 2013, which was a 21% increase on 2012. Bring-centres remain extremely popular with farmers, accounting for 93% of material collected in 2013.

## 5.3 FARMYARD COLLECTIONS

IFFPG continued to provide a farmyard collection service in 2013, with 2,010 tonnes of material collected by this means. This represented an 18% decrease on the previous year and is consistent with recent trends, which have seen farmers increasingly opt for the bring-centre service.

## 5.4 COLLECTION CHARGES

IFFPG further reduced collection charges to farmers by 20% in 2013. This was in line with the scheme's policy of passing cost savings back to stakeholders when possible.

Collection charges at bring-centres were reduced from €15 to €12 per half tonne (approximately 250 wraps) with the label code, while collection charges at the farmyard were reduced from €50 to €40 per half tonne with the label code (See Table 3).

**Table 3: Collection Charges 2013**

SERVICE	WITH LABEL CODE (€)	WITHOUT LABEL CODE (€)
500 kg Farm Plastics at Bring-centre	12	85
500 kg Farm Plastics at Farmyard	40	100

Label codes are given to farmers by retailers when they purchase levied product. Farmers who present valid label codes at collections and are thereby able to prove that they purchased levied product, can avail of significantly reduced charges.

## 5.5 RECYCLING RATE

IFFPG achieved a record recycling rate of 80% in 2013 (See Table 4), thereby exceeding the 65% recycling target as set by the Department of Environment, Community and Local Government (DECLG). The recycling target for 2013 was 65% of what IFFPG members placed on the market in 2012, after taken a 50% contamination rate (largely moisture) into account.

**Table 4: Recycling Rate 2013**

	TARGET TONNES	TARGET %
Recycling Target (Incl. 50% contamination)	22,291	65
IFFPG Collections	27,578	80

IFFPG has a policy of continuing to guarantee collections to farmers after targets have been exceeded in a given year.

## 5.6 JOINT PILOT BRING-CENTRES

IFFPG ran joint pilot bring-centres with the waste electrical and electronic equipment schemes in 4 counties in 2013. Joint pilots were operated with ERP in counties Limerick and Clare, while they were operated with WEEE Ireland in counties Laois and Offaly. The purpose of the pilots was to determine the demand for the service from farmers and also to establish the cost effectiveness of providing such a service. The results of the pilots were considered encouraging and the schemes involved have decided to repeat the pilots in 2014 to allow for further evaluation to be carried out.

## 5.7 IFFPG CONTRACTORS

IFFPG collected material nationwide in 2013 through its network of 7 approved contractors. All details relating to IFFPG contractors are provided in Appendix 2.

## 6. RECYCLING

**IFFPG ENSURED THAT ALL MATERIAL COLLECTED IN 2013 WAS RECYCLED IN ADVANCE OF THE 2014 COLLECTIONS SEASON. MATERIAL WAS SUPPLIED TO A RANGE OF FACILITIES LOCATED IN IRELAND AND ELSEWHERE IN EUROPE. IFFPG CONTINUED ITS POLICY OF SUPPLYING TO INDIGENOUS RECYCLING FACILITIES WHERE POSSIBLE.**

Material supplied to recycling facilities is recycled into a range of products, including plastic bags, damp proofing and piping products.

## 7. MARKETING & PROMOTION

**THE MAIN MARKETING FOCUS IN 2013 WAS THE PROMOTION OF THE SCHEME'S BRING-CENTRE SERVICE. THE PRINCIPLE MESSAGES PROMOTED IN ADVERTISEMENTS RELATING TO BRING-CENTRES WERE AS FOLLOWS:**

- Range of materials accepted at bring-centres
- Importance of farmers presenting valid label codes on proof of purchase
- Current collection charges
- When and where bring-centres were on
- Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) advice on the importance of triple rinsing drums
- Joint pilot bring-centres with ERP and WEEE Ireland

Media employed by the scheme to promote its services in 2013 included:

- Irish farmers Journal (18 advertisements)
- Regional newspapers (85 advertisements)
- SMS (45,000 messages)
- [www.farmplastics.ie](http://www.farmplastics.ie)
- Agricultural shows (e.g. National Ploughing Championship & Tullamore Show)

Examples of advertisements used in 2013 can be seen in Appendix 3.

## 8. COMPLIANCE

**IT APPEARS THAT THE PROBLEM OF ILLEGAL SUPPLY WAS REDUCED IN 2013, WITH NO LARGE SCALE CASES REPORTED TO THE AUTHORITIES. ILLEGAL SUPPLY, WHICH OCCURRED THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY IN PREVIOUS YEARS, APPEARS TO HAVE RETREATED TO THE BORDER REGION. ALTHOUGH IFFPG HAS NO STATUTORY ENFORCEMENT POWERS, THE SUPPORTING OF ENFORCEMENT WAS AGAIN PRIORITISED IN 2013 THROUGH THE ACTIVITIES OF ITS COMPLIANCE OFFICER.**

The scheme's Compliance Officer supported enforcement in 2013 primarily through:

- Assisting local authorities with enforcement
- Implementing the scheme's label code traceability system

### 8.1 ASSISTING LOCAL AUTHORITIES

IFFPG continued to assist local authorities with the enforcement of the Farm Plastics Regulations in 2013. This largely involved gathering information relating to suspected illegal suppliers, presenting this information to local authorities for investigation, as well as supporting subsequent enforcement activities. IFFPG also continued to operate its local authority enforcement website, which allows for enforcement officers to easily and accurately identify the validity of label codes.

While there were examples of effective enforcement by local authorities in 2013, the failure to prosecute any illegal supplier was a disappointment.

### 8.2 LABEL CODE TRACEABILITY SYSTEM

The IFFPG label code traceability system supports compliance through rewarding farmers who purchase levied product through significantly reduced collection charges. IFFPG continued to ensure that its traceability system was effectively implemented in 2013 by carrying out the following:

- Highlighting to farmers the necessity of presenting a valid label code on proof of purchase (e.g. purchase invoice or receipt) to avail of the reduced collection charges
- Ensuring that all label codes were validated at bring-centres
- Analysing label code information to identify issues and patterns
- Carrying out follow up action as necessary with retailers to ensure that they are correctly issuing label codes
- Reporting suspected illegal suppliers to local authorities for investigation

## 9. FARM PLASTICS RECYCLING LTD.

**FARM PLASTICS RECYCLING LTD. WAS ESTABLISHED IN 2010 IN RESPONSE TO A DEMAND FROM FARMERS FOR A RECYCLING SERVICE FOR OTHER FARM PLASTICS WASTE. FARM PLASTICS RECYCLING LTD. IS A SEPARATE AND SELF-FUNDING COMPANY, WHICH WORKS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH IFFPG TO PROVIDE A COLLECTION SERVICE FOR FERTILISER / MEAL BAGS, DRUMS, IN ADDITION TO NETTING AND TWINE. THE SERVICE IS JOINTLY PROMOTED WITH IFFPG IN ALL ADVERTISEMENTS.**

In 2013 Farm Plastics Recycling Ltd. collected 550 tonnes of material at bring-centres, which represented a 83% increase on the previous year. This increase was largely driven by a 25% reduction in collection charges and the introduction of used bulk fertiliser bags as a means by which farmers could deliver plastics to bring-centres. Used bulk fertiliser bags proved very popular with farmers as they are readily available on farms, durable and easy to handle when full.

Farm Plastics Recycling Ltd. also worked in partnership with the EPA throughout 2013 to promote the triple rinsing of drums. The triple rinsing of drums is required to ensure that no potentially harmful residue remains. The EPA has deemed that properly triple rinsed drums are a non-hazardous waste.

## 10. RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT

**IFFPG COMMISSIONED THE FOLLOWING TWO STUDIES ON FARM PLASTICS RECYCLING IN 2013:**

- Survey of Farmer Opinions
- Developing Indigenous Farm Film Recycling in Ireland Study

### 10.1 SURVEY OF FARMER OPINIONS

In 2013 the scheme commissioned research company, Broadmore Research to survey farmers to evaluate satisfaction levels and to identify areas where the service could be improved. A total of 437 farmers at 11 locations were surveyed. The results of the survey were both interesting and encouraging. Some key findings include:

- 95% satisfaction rating among farmers with bring-centre service
- 92% of farmers said that they had their label code validated at bring-centres
- 85% of farmers said that they had their plastic weighed at bring-centres

Areas identified for improvement included the high level of contamination in plastics due to its storage outdoors and difficulties that farmers can encounter in obtaining the code from some silage contractors.

## 10.2 DEVELOPING INDIGENOUS FARM FILM RECYCLING IN IRELAND STUDY

During 2013 IFFPG also commissioned RPS Consultants to carry out a study on developing indigenous farm film recycling in Ireland. The study, which was published in late 2013 and has been circulated to the waste sector, is intended to serve as a valuable reference document for any company interested in becoming involved in the farm film recycling sector in Ireland. The study includes a review of indigenous initiatives to date, examines best practice in Europe, before making findings and recommendations relating to the future development of the sector in Ireland.

The study identified key criteria that would have to be met in order for an Irish recycler to succeed. They included sufficient scale (minimum 16,000 tonnes throughput), understanding of raw material and technical challenges, awareness of full set up costs (€6-8 million), understanding of end use markets and the importance of price competitiveness. The study concluded that it is difficult but possible to establish a successful Irish recycling operation. A full copy of the study can be found on [www.farmplastics.ie](http://www.farmplastics.ie).

# 11. PROPOSED ACTIVITIES 2014

## 11.1 LEVY

The levy will remain at €90 per tonne in 2014. This equates to a guide price of €2.35 per standard roll.

## 11.2 COLLECTIONS AND RECYCLING

### 11.2.1 Bring-centres

IFFPG will hold 210 bring-centres nationwide during the period April to August in 2014. As usual, they will be one to two day events, which will be held at a variety of locations, such as marts, co-op yards, GAA fields and local authority facilities. Collection charges at bring-centres will remain at €12 per half tonne with the label code (See Table 5). A full bring-centre schedule for 2014 can be viewed in Appendix 4.

**Table 5: Collection Charges 2014**

SERVICE	WITH LABEL CODE (€)	WITHOUT LABEL CODE (€)
500 kg Farm Plastics at Bring-centre	12	85
500 kg Farm Plastics at Farmyard	40	100

IFFPG in partnership with the WEEE schemes will operate again in 2014 joint pilot bring-centres in four counties to further evaluate demand and cost effectiveness. Joint pilot bring-centres will again be held with ERP in counties Limerick and Clare, while they will be operated once more with WEEE Ireland in counties Laois and Offaly.

### 11.2.2 Farmyard Collections

IFFPG will continue to provide a farmyard collections service in 2014. The collection charge for this service remains at €40 per half tonne with the label code (See Table 5).

### 11.2.3 National Recycling Target

The DECLG has set the scheme a 65% national recycling target for 2014. This means that IFFPG must as a minimum recycle 65% of what its members place on the market in 2013. In terms of quantity and after taking contamination levels into account, this represents a target of 21,953 tonnes for the scheme in 2014. IFFPG is committed to exceeding this target.

### 11.2.4 Recycling

IFFPG will continue its policy of using a range of recycling facilities in 2014 to ensure best value to the scheme. IFFPG will use Irish facilities where possible. The scheme will also continue its policy of having its contractors' yards clear of material and audited before the beginning of the following season.

## 11.3 MARKETING AND PROMOTION

The scheme will promote collections through a variety of media throughout the season. Media which will be used includes national and local newspapers, SMS, IFA newsletter and the scheme's website. The key messages to be promoted in 2014 will be the bring-centre network and the label code. In addition, IFFPG working in partnership with JFC Manufacturing will jointly operate a Reducing Farm Plastics Contamination in the Farmyard Campaign at all bring-centres in 2014 (See Section 11.2.4).

### 11.3.1 REDUCING FARM PLASTICS CONTAMINATION IN THE FARMYARD CAMPAIGN

At the moment approximately 50% of material collected by IFFPG is contamination. This contamination, which is largely moisture, imposes unnecessary additional costs on all parties involved in the recycling process, as well as increasing the carbon footprint of the activity.

In an effort to address this issue at source, IFFPG and JFC Manufacturing have come together to encourage farmers to reduce farm plastics contamination levels through storing farm plastics clean and dry. The campaign will involve highlighting the issue through encouraging farmers to enter a free draw at bring-centres, with the winner in each county receiving a prize of a JFC Tidywrap Recycling Bin. The campaign will be promoted in the local and national media.

## 11.4 COMPLIANCE

IFFPG, through its Compliance Officer, will continue to target enforcement in 2014. The primary objective of the scheme's involvement in this area is to assist in combatting the illegal farm film trade. This work involves assisting local authorities in their enforcement of the regulations and also by effectively implementing the scheme's own traceability system.

### 11.4.1 Assisting Local Authorities

IFFPG will assist local authority enforcement activities in 2014 by continuing to:

- Collect and present information to LAs for investigation
- Use market intelligence to support LA investigations
- Operate an enforcement website for LA staff which allows them to identify invalid label codes
- Push for greater cross border co-operation between relevant authorities on this issue

### 11.4.2 Label Code Traceability System

The scheme will again strictly implement its traceability system in 2014. All IFFPG advertisements in 2014 will again emphasize the need for farmers to present valid label codes on proof of purchase in order to avail of reduced collection charges. IFFPG through inspections and remote monitoring of bring-centres will ensure that contractors are correctly validating codes.

IFFPG will also continue to communicate and liaise with retailers to increase awareness regarding the traceability system. This will involve both visits and written communications with retailers to ensure that they are correctly issuing the label code. In addition, the scheme intends to carry out a retailer survey in 2014 to assess current practices and attitudes in this area and to identify ways by which the traceability system can be made more efficient.



# APPENDIX 1:

## I.F.F.P.G. LTD. MEMBERS LIST 31ST DECEMBER 2013

Ab Rani Plast Oy	Gibson Farm Services Ltd	RKW AG
Aspla	Glanbia plc	Rapfast Ltd
Astral Sales (Agri) Ltd	Gold Crop Ltd.	Sotrafa
Barry Fingleton	Hyplast NV	Spaldings
BPI Formipac	Howard Allen Seeds Ltd.	Spraychem Ltd.
BPI Visqueen	Irish Crop Packaging	Total Polyfilm Ltd
Connacht Gold Co-op	Irish International Trading Ltd.	Trioplast AB
Clonleigh Co Op	Irish Polythene Agri	Trioplast SMS
Dairygold Co-op Society	ITW Crop Packaging Systems	U.A.T. Ltd.
Dan O'Connell Agri	John Bell	Unterland Flexible Packaging AG
Donegal Creameries Ltd	Joyces Hardware	Volac Feeds Ltd
Duoplast AG	Kerry Agri Business	Waterford Agri
Durapak Agri Ltd	Lakeland Daries	Zeus Packaging
East Coast Town & Country Stores Ltd.	McKeon Eng./Agri supplies Ltd	Orbita Film
Germinal Hardware	Qualpack Ltd.	Wroclaw Property Services
	Quinn Packaging	

# APPENDIX 2:

## IFFPG CONTRACTORS 2013

NAME	ADDRESS	WASTE PERMIT NUMBER	COUNTIES
AGRI-SERVICES LTD.	Carrowbehy, Castlerea, Co. Roscommon	WFP-RN-09-0004-01	Roscommon, Longford, Westmeath, Meath, Louth & Dublin
CTB RECYCLING LTD.	The Demesne, Gowran, Co. Kilkenny	WFP/KK/10/002/01	Carlow, Kilkenny, Wexford & Wicklow
MR DECLAN DOOCEY	Ballinaraha, Lismore, Co. Waterford	WFP-WD-10-0006-01	Waterford & Tipperary South
SMITHS PLASTIC RECYCLING	Carnin, Ballyjamesduff, Co. Cavan	WFP-CN-10-0002-01	Cavan, Monaghan, Leitrim & Donegal
VK AGRI-RECYCLING LTD.	Cloonalaghan, Carrowmore-Lackan, Ballina, Co. Mayo	PER 172	Mayo, Galway & Sligo
WALKER RECYCLING SERVICES LTD.	Clonkeen, Portlaoise, Co. Laois	WMP 044C	Kildare, Laois, Offaly, Tipperary North, Limerick, Kerry & Clare
WRS LTD.	Foxhole, Youghal, Co. Cork	EPA Licence No. 107-1	Cork

# APPENDIX 3:

## SAMPLE ADVERTISEMENTS 2013

### IFFPG BRING-CENTRES ARE BACK!

in association with Farm Plastics Recycling Ltd.

Recycle Silage Plastic ONLY €12 per ½ tonne

with label code and a proof of purchase (Invoice/Sales Docket). Please ask your supplier for the IFFPG LABEL Code Number.

What else can we Recycle?

<b>A</b> BULK FERTILISER / MEAL BAGS (Remove Liners) €15	<b>B</b> SMALL FERTILISER / MEAL BAGS (Incl. Bulk Liners) €15
<b>C</b> NETTING & TWINE €15	<b>D</b> DRUMS (Triple rinse Drums) €30

Whats new this year?

**Categories A-C** can now be recycled in used Bulk Fertiliser Bags with liners removed. **Category D** reduced to €30 per farm plastics recycling bag. Please get from local co-op.

**Waterford**

Tramore Recycling Centre, 6th July

Dungarvan Recycling Centre, 13th July

Lismore Recycling centre, 20th July

Opening times: 9am–5pm (Unless otherwise stated.)

**Call 1890 300 444 or log-on to [www.farmplastics.ie](http://www.farmplastics.ie)**

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<b>A</b> BULK FERTILISER / MEAL BAGS (Remove Liners) €15	<b>B</b> SMALL FERTILISER / MEAL BAGS (Incl. Bulk Liners) €15	<b>C</b> NETTING & TWINE €15	<b>D</b> DRUMS (Triple rinse Drums. See EPA guidance below) €30
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**Categories A-C** can now be recycled in used Bulk Fertiliser Bags with liners removed. **Category D** reduced to €30 per farm plastics recycling bag

### 200 Bring Centres to be held in 2013

<p><b>JULY DATES</b></p> <p><b>CORK:</b> Macroom Mart, 4th &amp; 5th July.</p> <p><b>GALWAY:</b> Clifden Mart, 26 July (10-12am); Maam Cross Mart, 26 July (2-4pm).</p> <p><b>KERRY:</b> Castlemaine Kerry Agri, 12th/13th July; Killarney, Cronins Old Pit, Coolcaslagh, 19/20th July; Killorglin, Hoares Machinery Yard, 16/17th August.</p> <p><b>KILKENNY:</b> Gowran, Eamon Nolan's Yard, The Demense, Every Mon-Fri.</p>	<p><b>LAOIS:</b> Rathdowney, Ossory Showground's, Mountrath Rd, 4th July; Mountrath Mart, 5th July; Ballinakil Mart, 8th July; Portlaoise, Walkers Yard, Clonkeen, Mon-Fri.</p> <p><b>MAYO:</b> Belmullet, Old Creamery, 17th July (9-3pm); Newport, Derrinnumera Landfill, 23 July (9-11am); Westport, O Gradys Yard, Carrownalurgan, 23 July (1-3pm); Louisburgh GAA, 23 July (5-7pm); Killala, Vincent Kearneys Yard, Cloonalaghan, Carrowmore Lacken, Ballina, Mon-Sat (9-5pm).</p>	<p><b>ROSCOMMON:</b> Castlereas, James Fitzgerald's Yard, Carrowbehy, Every Saturday.</p> <p><b>SLIGO:</b> Ballymote Mart, 6/8 July (9-4pm); Drumcliffe, Seamus Water's Farm, Castletown, 13 July (9-4pm); Tubbercurry Civic Amenity Site, 31 July (10-12pm).</p> <p><b>WATERFORD:</b> Tramore Recycling Centre, 6th July; Dungarvan Recycling Centre, 13th July; Lismore Recycling Centre, 20th July.</p>	<p><b>WICKLOW:</b> Roundwood, Fortune Plant Hire, Tomdara, 5th July; Kilmacanogue, Marrakesh Ltd, Kilmurray, Bray, 6th July.</p> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">Opening times: 9am–5pm (Unless otherwise stated.)</p> <p style="color: green; font-weight: bold;">Electrical waste is accepted only at sites shown in green</p>
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**Pilot Scheme: Free Electrical Recycling for Farmers.**

Recycle all waste batteries and waste electrical items including large household appliances, TVs, small electrical goods and fluorescent bulbs. **Electrical waste is accepted only at sites listed in green above.**

**TRIPLE RINSING** Only triple rinsed pesticide containers can be classified as non-hazardous waste.

**Guidelines:** Pesticide containers should be immediately triple rinsed after emptying. Rinse the cap, threads and outside of the container. Rinse Drum 3 times into sprayer, draining for 30 seconds each time. The triple rinse guide is available at [www.epa.ie/downloads/advice/waste/farm](http://www.epa.ie/downloads/advice/waste/farm)

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# APPENDIX 4:

## PROPOSED BRING-CENTRES 2014

COUNTY	LOCATION	DATE
CARLOW	Tullow, Tom Nolan Knocklow House(off Shillelagh Road)	17th May
	Fennagh, ProDig Attachments, Newtown	26th May
	Borris Agri-Sales, Fennagh Rd	26th May
	Carlow, Toughers Restaurant Carpark, Dublin Rd	30th May
	Milford, Quins Of Baltinglass (Doyles Yard), Carlow	30th May
CAVAN	Virginia Lisgrey (County Council Yard)	21st May
	Bailieborough, Sean A Smyth Transport, Virginia Rd	22nd May
	Kingscourt Mart	24th May
	Mullagh Co-op, Mullagh	27th May
	Cavan Mart	28th May
	Belturbet County Council Yard	29th May
	Ballyjamesduff Mart	31st May
	Ballyconnell Huggins Pit	3rd June
	Dowra Mart	5th June
	Glengevin County Council Yard	6th June
	Cootehill Mart	7th June
CLARE	Ennis Mart	17th May
	Ennistymon Mart	19th May
	Kilfenora Mart	20th May
	Inagh Central Waste Management Facility	21st May (8.30-4.00pm)
	Quilty GAA	22nd May
	Kilrush Mart	23rd May
	Labasheeda GAA	24th May
	Scariff Mart	27th May
	O Callaghans Mills, Queallys Yard(just off Sandpit Cross Junction)	28th May
	Sixmilebridge Mart	29th May
	Lissycasey, Frure GAA	30th May
	CORK	Castlelyons, Glanbia
Killeagh, Cork Co Council Yard		24th May
Midleton, McDonnells Grain store, Saleen		26th May
Mitchelstown Mart		28/29th May
Carrigtwohill, Fota Point Enterprise Park(opp Ballyseddy Garden Centre)		31st May
Mallow, Dairygold Co-op, Lombardstown		3rd June
Millstreet Dairygold Co-op		5/6th June
Castletownroche, Dairygold(Farrells)		10th June

COUNTY	LOCATION	DATE
CORK	Kanturk Mart	13/14th June
	Ballinhassig, Dairygold Co-op	19/20th June
	Cloughduv, Dairygold Co-op, Muskerry	24th June
	Macroom Mart	26/27th June
	Blarney, Dairygold Co-op	30th June
	Charleville, Barretts Storage, Cooline, Ballyhea	
	Minane Bridge, Dairygold Co-op	5th July
	Bandon, Civic Amenity Site	2/3rd July
	Timoleague, Barryroe Co-op	7/8th July
	Clonakilty, Lissavaire Co-op	10/11th July
	Schull, Derryconnell Landfill	14th July
	Castletownbere, Noel Donegans Plant Hire, Derrymihin West	16th July
	Bantry, Bantry Skip Hire, Dunbittern East	18/19th July
	Skibbereen Mart	23/24th July
	Dunmanway, Murray Bros, Ardcahan Quarry	28/29th July
DONEGAL	Buncrana, Inishowen Co-op	13th June
	Carndonagh, Inishowen Co-op	14th June
	Newtowncunningham, Clonleigh Co-op	30th June
	Raphoe Mart	1st July
	Milford Mart	3rd July
	Ballybofey & Stranorlar Mart	4th July
	Donegal Mart	5th July
	Letterkenny, Donegal Creameries	8th July
	Ardara GAA	9th July
	Killybegs, Glen Stone	10th July
	Ballyshannon Mart	11th July
	DUBLIN	Lusk, Drummonds(Hartfords Yard) Ballough
Newcastle, Quarryplant International Ltd, Brownstown Road		10th May
GALWAY	Headford Mart	8th May
	Tuam Mart	14/15 May
	Athenry Mart	23rd May
	Portumna Mart	29th May
	Loughrea Mart	4th June
	Gort Mart	10th June
	Ballinasloe Mart	17th June
	Mount Bellew Mart	24th June
	Clifden Mart	25th July (10-12am)
	Maam Cross Mart	25th July (2-4pm)

COUNTY	LOCATION	DATE
KERRY	Cahirciveen Mart	25/26th April
	Miltown Mart	30th April
	Kenmare Mart	6/7th May
	Rathmore, Cronin's Old Pit, Shroone	9/10th May
	Dingle, Ted Browne Tool Hire, Lispole	13/14th May
	Castleisland Mart	16/17th May
	Tralee Mart	23/24th May
	Listowel Mart	30/31st May
	Castlemaine Kerry Agri	11/12th July
	Killarney, Cronins Old Pit, Coolcaslagh	18/19th July
	Killorglin, Hoares Machinery Yard	25/26th July
KILDARE	Monasterevin, Ballykelly Maltings	20th June
	Athy, Liffey Mills	23rd June
	Rathcoffey, Colin Dohertys Yard (Drummonds)	24th June
	Allen Overflow Car-Park(opp Church & School)	25th June (12.30-7.00pm)
	Kilcullen Mart	26th June
	Carbury, Matthew Walshs Sandpit, Kilglass	27th June
KILKENNY	Kilmacow Fuel and Agri	29th April
	Urlingford, Hennessy Feeds, Woodsgift	1st May
	Ballyhale, Glanbia	6th May
	Kilkenny, Tim Byrne's, Ballinalina, Waterford Rd	10th May
	Piltown, Glanbia	12th May
	Callan Co-op	14/15th May
	Ballyragget, Glanbia(Bridge Street)	28th May
	Castlecomer, Eamon Nolans Farm, Loon	3rd June
	Gowran, Eamonn Nolan's Yard, The Demense	Every Mon-Sat
LAOIS	Stradbally, The Malt House, Main Street Stradbally	1st July
	Ballinakill Mart	2nd July
	Rathdowney, Ossory Showgrounds, Mountrath Rd	
	Mountrath Mart	11th July
	Portlaoise, Walkers Yard, Clonkeen	Every Mon-Fri
LEITRIM	Carrigallen Mart	22nd April
	Mohill Mart	24th April
	Kiltoghert Connaught Gold, Carrick	26th April
	Ballinamore County Council yard	29th April
	Manorhamilton Mart	1st May
	Drumshambo Mart	3rd May

COUNTY	LOCATION	DATE
LIMERICK	Dromkeen, Old Meat Factory(was Dromkeen Foods),Drombane	11/12th April
	Kilmallock, Mill Green Ind Complex(Behind Mart)	18/19th April
	Abbeyfeale Mart	4/5th June
	Pallaskenry GAA	11/12th June
	O Briens Bridge, Dereen Sand & Gravel, Portcrusha	17th June
	Adare, Lynch's Quarry, Kilfinny	20/21st June
	Newcastlewest, Shanahan's Quarry, Barna	4/5th July
LONGFORD	Aughnaclyffe GAA	16th April
	Drumlisk, Mulleady's Civic Amenity Site	16th April
	Dromard GAA, Legga, Moyne	17th April
	Edgeworthstown, Tinnynarr Cul De Sac, Old Longford Road	24th April
	Killashee GAA	24th April
	Ballymahon Mart	2nd May
	Granard Mart	3rd May
LOUTH	Ardee, Drummonds Ltd, The Glebe	7th May
	Knockbridge, Drummonds Ltd	7th May
	Townrath, Drummonds Ltd	8th May
MAYO	Ballina Mart	17th April
	Balla Mart	24th April
	Ballinrobe Mart	1/2nd May
	Swinford Show Grounds(Behind P N D Enterprise Park)	1st July
	Belmullet, Old Creamery	16th July (9-3pm)
	Newport, Derrinumera Landfill	22nd July (9-11am)
	Westport, O Gradys Yard, Carrownalurgan	22nd July (1-3pm)
	Killala, Vincent Kearneys Yard, Cloonalaghan, Carrowmore Lacken, Ballina	Every Mon-Sat
MEATH	Kilcock, Sean Doyles Farm, Larchill, Newtown	28th April
	Longwood,William Buttimmers Farm, Dalystown	28th April
	Navan, Drummonds, Alexander Reid	29th April
	Slane, Shields Plant Hire, Rathdrinagh	29th April
	Kells, Drummonds, Balrath	30th April
	Oldcastle, Drummonds(Drumone Agri), Drumone	3rd May
	Clonee Drummonds	8th May
	Trim, Royal Town & Country Stores,Ardbraccan, Kilmessan	9th May
MONAGHAN	Glaslough, McNallys Quarry	6th May
	Threemilehouse GAA	8th May
	Clones Mart	10th May
	Scotch Corner Landfill	13th May (8-4pm)
	Ballybay Mart	15th May
	Magheracloone GAA, Carrickmacross	17th May
	Broomfield Agri, Castleblayney	20th May

COUNTY	LOCATION	DATE
OFFALY	Shinrone, Liffey Mills	3rd June
	Birr, Loughnane Concrete	4/5th June
	Banagher Liffey Mills	6th June
	Tullamore, J. Grennan & Sons, Tinnycross	9/10th June
	Clara Market, Moate Rd,	11th June
	Cloghan, Gem Hardware, Banagher road	12/13th June
	Edenderry, Tokn Grain	16/17th June
	Portarlington - Gracefield GAA	18th June
ROSCOMMON	Boyle - Old N4 Road Depot, Hughestown	14th April
	Roscommon Civic Amenity Site	14th April (9-4pm)
	Athleague GAA(Opp Kepak)	15th April
	Taughmaconnell Community Centre	15th April
	Roskey, Old Glanbia Factory	16th April
	Elphin Mart	17th April
	Ballydangan, Joe Duffys Lakelands Enterprise Park	22nd April
	Castlerea, James Fitzgerald's Yard, Carrowbehy	Every Saturday
SLIGO	Easky, Frank Flannelly's Slatted Shed, Finod	20th May (9-3pm)
	Ballymote Mart	5/7th July (9-3pm)
	Drumcliffe, Seamus Water's Farm, Castletown	12th July (9-3pm)
TIPPERARY NORTH	Roscrea, Riverstores(Old Bacon Factory), Castleholdings	23rd April
	Borrisoleigh, Tipperary Co-op	24th April
	Newport Mart	28/29th April
	Ardcrouney, Spillane Sand & Gravel, Borrisokane	30th April
	Nenagh Mart	1/2nd May
	Drombane Co-op	7th May
	Thurles Mart	8/9th May
	Templemore Mart	12/13th May
TIPPERARY SOUTH	Donohill, Gortdrum Mines	25/26th April
	Tipperary Town, Cappawhite Plant Hire, Davitt Street	29th April
	Skeheenarinky, O Gorman's Petrol Station	1st May
	Clonmel Mart	7th May
	Golden, Gleeson Precast	9th May
	Carrick-on-Suir Mart	12th May
	Cahir Mart	29/30th May
	Rosegreen, Tipperary Race Way	3rd June
	Laffinsbridge, Gleesons Quarries	10/11th June
	Drangan, Slievenamon Agri Services, Tulliscane	14th June
	Gouldscross, Tipperary Co-op	16th June

COUNTY	LOCATION	DATE
WATERFORD	Tallow, Janeville Grain Store	3rd May
	Kinsalebeg, Murty Barrons	15th May
	Dunhill, Waterford Agri-Services, Shanaclune	27th May
	Kilmacthomas GAA	18th June
	Tramore Recycling Centre	5th July
	Dungarvan Recycling Centre	12th July
	Lismore Recycling centre	19th July
WESTMEATH	Athlone, Colm Steel & Tools, Creggan, Dublin Road	22nd April
	Delvin Mart	23rd April
	Castlepollard County Council Yard, Kinturk Avenue	23rd April (9-4.30pm)
	Moate Agri Supplies, Dublin Road	25th April
	Rochfortbridge, Ex-Ascon Site, Rhode Road	25th April
	Mullingar, Tom Flynn & Sons, The Downs	26th April
WEXFORD	Enniscorthy Mart	12/13th June
	Gorey, Casey Concrete, Coolishall	16/17th June
	Clonroche, Glanbia	20th June
	Wexford, Cooney Furlong Grain Ltd	23rd June
	New Ross Mart	25/26th June
	Monamolin, Buffers Alley Auction Depot(Old WFC)	1st July
	Foulksmills, Kehoe Farming, Bryanstown	3/4th July
	Bunclody, Glanbia (Old WFC)	8th July
WICKLOW	Aughrim, Herbst Group, Rednagh Road	19th May
	Wicklow, Herbst Group, Kilpoole Hill	21st May
	Carnew, Gardiner Grain Ltd	22nd May
	Baltinglass, Ivor Egars Farm, Lackereagh, Grangecon	24th May
	Roundwood, Fortune Plant Hire, Tomdara	6th June
	Kilmacanogue, Marrakesh Ltd, Kilmurray, Bray	7th June
	Blessington, Hudson Brothers Ltd, New Paddocks	10th June

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