

The purpose

of this project is to reduce the amount of agricultural plastics entering the environment. Through this project we are offering producers an alternative to burning or improperly disposing of these plastics.

Plastic assessments were done on 40km of streams and rivers in the Kennebecasis watershed in 2021. Much of the plastic we found was for agricultural use, indicating the need for a program that allows farmers to easily dispose of agricultural plastic.

In January, 42 producers completed a survey on their use and disposal methods of agricultural plastics; their responses were used as a guide to create this program!

Let's take action together!

If this project applies to you, we encourage you to sign up! We hope it makes your work easier and helps to make a big difference for the health of our watershed. Thank you!

Contact Us

If you have any questions about this program, please feel free to reach us at the office by calling

(506) 433 - 4394

or email our Waste Diversion
Project Coordinator at

**restoration
@kennebecasisriver.org**



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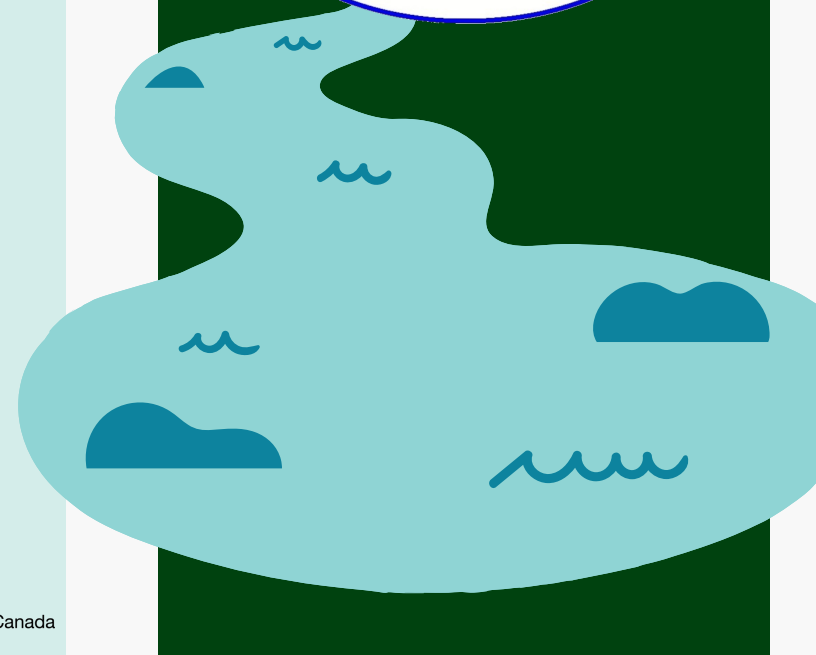
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Agricultural Plastic Disposal *Pilot Project*

Starting on **April 4th 2022**, producers in the region can drop off their agricultural plastic at the RSC8 Regional Waste Management Facility free of charge on **Mondays**. Registration is required.

The RSC8 Waste Management Facility is located on 54 McLeod Drive in Sussex.

The program will run for a total of 10 weeks, ending on the Monday of **June 6th**.



Registration

is required to utilize this program. The application form can be found on the KWRC website:

kennebecasisriver.org

Once registered, a membership card is both mailed and emailed to you. This card is required at the Waste Management Facility in order to dispose of your agricultural plastics free of charge. If non-agricultural plastic waste is included in your load, you will be charged a fee.



The KWRC will use the data collected through this project to understand the amount of plastic we can divert from the environment. Our hope is to further improve disposal methods in the future.

Curbside Pickup

A curbside pickup program is offered for farm plastic on a weekly or bi-weekly basis depending on the hauler in your area.

- Free disposal service
- Up to 300lbs can be picked up every 2 weeks (clear bag day) or 150lbs every week depending on your hauler
- Bundles of silage wrap must weigh under 50lbs and be tied with bailer twine

Contact your waste hauler for more information on scheduling:

Lil' Truck'in Aarons
(506) 363-2682

Fero Waste & Recycling
(506) 855-3376

Devine Sanitation
(506) 433-2582

River Valley Sanitation
(506) 839-2234

If you have too much plastic to be picked up curbside, we hope this pilot project will help you out!