

# Baling Twine Recycling

## NOW Available In The Billings Area

### (No Mesh Please)

The Twine Collection & Recycling Site (TCRS) is open and accepting unwanted clean twine.

Hours are: **May - October**, 8AM to 2PM the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday/Saturday of each month weather permitting.

**November - March**, please call for an appointment. Leave a message at 406-591-8606. We will return the call.

The TCRS is located 2½ miles north of Laurel on Buffalo Trail Road (¾ mile north of Laurel Airport Road and the Yellowstone National Cemetery). It is across the highway from the Laurel Container Site.

Like all plastics that are recycled, the twine needs to be dry and at least 90% clean.

We will assist with large twine deliveries requiring equipment for unloading, if advance notice and arrangements are made.

For further information including a map, visit [yvaudubon.org](http://yvaudubon.org) or email [yvas.twine.recycle@gmail.com](mailto:yvas.twine.recycle@gmail.com). You can also call and leave a message at: 406-591-8606.

Additional Info:

Since most unwanted twine is collected during wintertime feeding, arrangements can be made for deliveries at the TCRS dependent on weather conditions.

We are not accepting net or mesh wrap since not all is recyclable. It is one of the most difficult plastics to clean and recycle due to the hay fibers, soil, and rocks that become embedded in the plastic.

No money is made from this project. A full semi-load of dry, 90% clean polypropylene twine will bring a refund payment adequate to cover the cost of loading and shipping to a recycling facility in Minnesota.

Most users of baling twine in Montana do not have access to an environmentally safe method for disposing of unwanted loose twine. The alternatives have been burning, burying, depositing at dump site or leaving on the ground.

Recycling is the only environmentally safe and legal way to dispose of twine and other plastics. We would like this project to be a model opportunity for other communities.

We do rely on our volunteer workers to operate and maintain the TCRS. We do not have a paid staff.

