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Plastic Plant Container Recycling

- 1. Where does East Jordan Plastics pick up plastic material?** East Jordan Plastics can pick up loads of plastic across the United States and in some areas of Canada.
- 2. What plastic types are accepted?** Horticultural containers and tags that are made from: #5 Polypropylene PP, #6 Polystyrene PS, and #2 High Density Polyethylene HDPE
- 3. What is the minimum quantity required for pick-up?** This is handled on a case-by-case basis. For LTL quantities, additional stops will have to be coordinated in order to fill the trailer. A full truckload of material is 26 skids stacked to 90"-100" in height.
- 4. Do I have to be a grower or customer of EJP to have them pick up my recyclable growing containers?** Anyone interested in recycling their horticultural containers can recycle them with EJP. However, purchasing your growing containers from EJP truly closes the horticultural container recycling loop.
- 5. Can multiple growers consolidate their material at a central location in order to build a load?** Yes, in fact it's encouraged. When multiple growers are consolidating their plastic material at a central location for pick-up, it is important that each grower mark each individual skid with their greenhouse information. This ensures that everyone gets credited properly.
- 6. Do I need to sort the containers by color?** Growing containers do not need to be sorted by color, just by plastic type.
- 7. Can multiple material types be picked up at the same time?** Yes, however each individual pallet or bale of plastic to be recycled must be comprised of the same material type.
- 8. How long does it take to schedule a pick-up once East Jordan Plastics has been notified?** For truckload quantities of plastic material, we can usually pick up within two weeks of being notified. When possible, we try to coordinate pick-ups of plastic to be recycled with the delivery of our finished growing container products or when a truck is in the area.
- 9. How much does East Jordan Plastics pay for recyclable material?** Payment is dependent upon material type, quality of sorting, quantity of material, location, and current resin markets. For pricing in your area, call: **269-637-3700**.
- 10. How do I get paid by East Jordan Plastics for my recyclable horticultural containers?** Payment can either be made by a credit to your account or by check. Many customers who purchase growing containers from EJP prefer to have their accounts credited. Checks are issued to customers who do not buy growing containers from EJP.
- 11. Does East Jordan Plastics accept greenhouse film, empty soil bags, plastic fertilizer bottles, or other empty chemical bottles, plant containers that are made from "bio-resins" or that are biodegradable for recycling?** No
- 12. Does EJP recycle tags and bench cards?** Yes. EJP will recycle polystyrene (PS #6), polypropylene (PP #5), and high-density polyethylene (HDPE #2) tags and bench cards. Obsolete unused tags and bench cards can be left in their original packaging. Unpackaged or used tags and bench cards need to be sorted by material type. Tags and bench card recyclables can be picked up with horticultural container recyclables. Signage with metal rings cannot be accepted.