

# Recycle Maple Tubing



- **Storage:** For efficient storage and transportation, coil or bundle tubing (tie bundles together with tubing) or cut into sections. Store dry tubing in large gaylord boxes or other containers, if possible.

- **Store under cover to keep dry.**

- **Collection:** See the Recycling Ag Plastics Project (RAPP) website for details about drop off locations, schedule, and other arrangements: <[environmentalrisk.cornell.edu/agplastics](http://environmentalrisk.cornell.edu/agplastics)>.

Or NYS producers can call RAPP at 607-255-4765. VT producers can call or email Annie Macmillan, VT Agency of Agriculture: 802-828-3479, [anne.macmillan@state.vt.us](mailto:anne.macmillan@state.vt.us).



- **Most tubing can be recycled. PVC tubing cannot.** Newer tubing is PVC-free. To determine if old tubing is made from PVC plastic, cut off a small section and drop it into a glass of water. If tubing floats, it is acceptable. If it sinks, it is likely PVC.

- **Remove metal and wire.**

- **Nylon fittings and spouts do not need to be removed.**

- **Some dirt & residue are OK,** but keep tubing out of the mud!

- **Tubing must be dry.**



- **What happens next:** Your old maple tubing will be recycled into plastic lumber at a manufacturing plant right here in Upstate New York!

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