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Horticultural Plastic Container Recycling Initiative

*Myers Industries
Lawn & Garden Group*



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Griffin Greenhouse & Nursery Supplies,
along with the our IHA partner distributors
have teamed up with
Myers Lawn & Garden Group
to ask you to **“Think Green”**.



**Together we can work to
help save our planet
by making our industry greener
one step at a time.**



recycle reduce reuse

Recycling Program Details

Do you ever look around your nursery and wonder what you are going to do with your discarded plastic containers?

We have a “green” solution for you at Griffin Greenhouse & Nursery Supplies.

In conjunction with our Integrated Horticultural Alliance (IHA) partner distributors and Myers Lawn & Garden Group, we have developed a pilot program for this market that will enable you to have the opportunity to recycle your plastic horticultural containers.

Why recycle?

- To help do our part for what is best for the environment
- Contribute to the sustainability of the industry
- Reduce clutter and waste
- Fewer disposal costs

What is recyclable?

Most containers have the appropriate recycling symbol molded into the bottom. Mixed color and printed containers are acceptable.

Collection Criteria

Drop-Off Procedures

- Material needs to be separated by plastic type as described below
- Please remove all excess soil media from the containers
- Paper and other foreign materials need to be removed (adhesive labels are fine)
- Please nest like containers.
- Growers can drop off sorted material at our Cheshire, CT location all year.

Pick-Up Procedures

- Material needs to be separated by plastic type, on wrapped pallets as described below
- Please remove all excess soil media from the containers
- Paper and other foreign materials need to be removed (adhesive labels are fine)
- Please nest like containers.
- Pallet heights must be 84” or less.
- Standard dock and on site forklifts preferred.
- We will pick up pallets of sorted plastics at the growers facility on pre-scheduled appointment days during July and August.

Drop-Offs Accepted
Monday - Thursday
10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Please call **Keith Hawkes at 978-513-7013** to schedule a pick-up or drop-off.



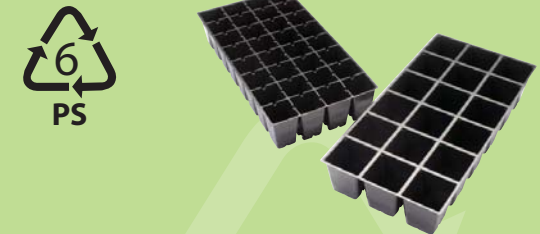
High-Density Polyethylene (HDPE #2)

- Characteristics:**
- Tough and pliable. Sidewalls are soft and flexible.
- Common items made of HDPE #2:**
- Generally large pots and nursery containers.
 - Blow molded containers



Polypropylene (PP #5)

- Characteristics:**
- Tough and flexible. Generally heavier gauge than PS #6.
- Common items made of PP #5:**
- Some trays and flats, as well as pots
 - Most injected molded containers
 - Generally web flats



Polystyrene (PS #6)

- Characteristics:**
- Rigid and will crack and tear when bent excessively.
- Common items made of PS #6:**
- Generally trays, flats, inserts and some pots
 - Almost all plug/propagation trays
 - Thermoformed containers



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