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.
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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