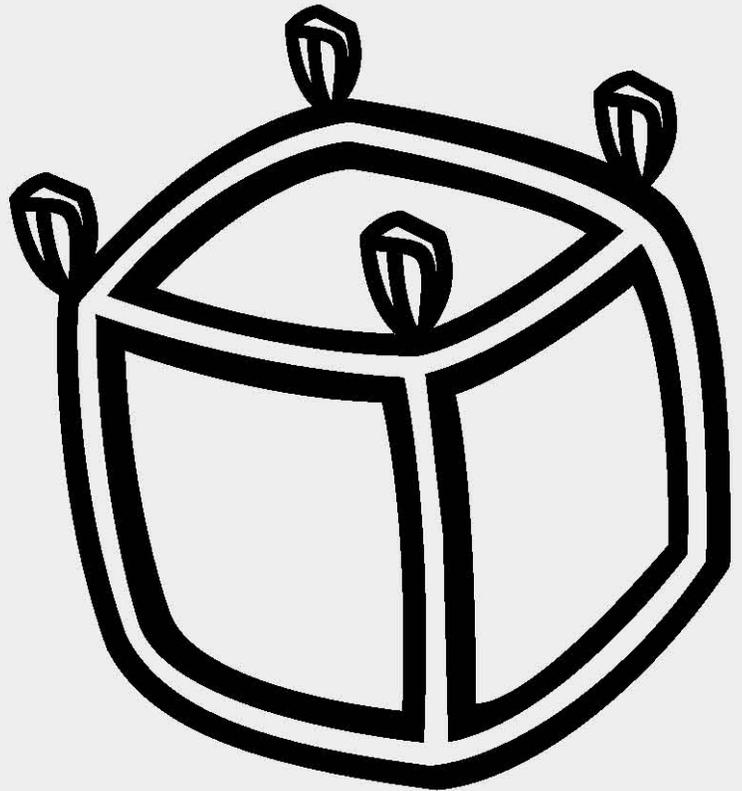


# FIBC

## List of FIBC / Bulk Bag Recyclers



Flexible Intermediate Bulk  
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## FIBCA Policy for Recycling Bulk Bags:

FIBCA strongly recommends that, whenever possible, bulk bags are recycled at the end of their life cycle.

Recycling companies throughout North America can establish an end-user specific, bulk bag recycling program. Please refer to the following pages for a list of bulk bag recycling companies.

As the primary source of bulk bag related information, FIBCA actively promotes bulk bag recycling and educates its members and bulk bag users about the benefits of recycling and how to establish a bulk bag recycling program.

Please contact one of the FIBCA member companies below to learn more about how to recycle bulk bags and to obtain assistance with establishing your own bulk bag recycling program

## FIBC Reuse Guidelines:

Only FIBCs that have been designed for multiple use according to the latest version of the ISO 21898 standard should be considered for reuse.

**FIBCs should only be reused within a 'Closed Loop' system. In a Closed Loop system the FIBC is cleaned, reconditioned and qualified for reuse to handle the same product in the same application for which the FIBC was originally designed.** A Closed Loop system usually involves the cooperation of the manufacturer of the FIBC, the customer purchasing the FIBC and the end user of the FIBC.

**To safely reuse FIBCs these guidelines should be followed:**

### 1) Cleaning

- a) Remove all foreign matter from the FIBC's interior.
- b) Ensure statically held dust is less than 4 ounces total.
- c) Replace liner if applicable.

### 2) Reconditioning

- a) Replace web ties.
- b) Replace labels and tickets critical to safe FIBC use.
- c) Replace cordlocks if necessary.

### 3) Reasons for Rejecting a FIBC

- a) Lift strap damage.
- b) Contamination.
- c) Damp, wet, mold.
- d) Wood splinters.
- e) Printing is smeared, faded or otherwise unreadable.

### 4) Tracking

- a) The manufacturer should maintain a record of origin, product used in the FIBC and the quantity of uses or turns.

### 5) Testing

- a) FIBCs should be randomly selected for top lift testing. The frequency and quantity shall be determined by the manufacturer and/or user based on their specific situation.
- b) The top lift testing will be conducted per the latest version of the ISO 21898 standard.
- c) Test results should be maintained by the manufacturer for a minimum of three years.



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- 3 Converter:** scrap bulk bags are ground and converted into resin pellets for use in other products.
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	Collection <sup>1</sup>	Material Handling <sup>2</sup>	Converter <sup>3</sup>	Closed Loop Refurbishing <sup>4</sup>
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<p><b>Ameriglobe FIBC Solutions</b></p> <p><b>Region Covered:</b> Continental USA</p> <p><b>Contact Information:</b> Kelly Dunn 153 South Long St. Lafayette, LA 70506, USA PH: 337-234-3211 WEB: <a href="http://www.ameriglobe-fibc.com">www.ameriglobe-fibc.com</a></p> 	✓	✓		✓
<p><b>BAG Corporation</b></p> <p><b>Region Covered:</b> Continental USA</p> <p><b>Contact Information:</b> Cindy Finley 1155 Kas Dr., Suite 170 Richardson, TX 75081-7212, USA PH: 800-331-9200 WEB: <a href="http://www.bagcorp.com">www.bagcorp.com</a></p> 	✓	✓		
<p><b>Berry Plastic FIBC</b></p> <p><b>Region Covered:</b> Continental USA</p> <p><b>Contact Information:</b> 5941 NW 173 Drive, Suite 5 Miami, FL 33015 USA PH: 800-291-0192 WEB: <a href="http://www.berryplastics.com">www.berryplastics.com</a></p> 	✓			✓



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<b>KW Plastics Recycling Division</b> <b>Region Covered:</b> Continental USA, Mexico and Canada <b>Contact Information:</b> Jason Richburg 279 Pike County Lake Road Troy, AL 36079 PH: 334-808-3202 WEB: <a href="http://www.kwplastics.com">www.kwplastics.com</a>	✓		✓	



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