

GROWER COMPENSATION PROGRAM

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Using drip tubing/hose or drip tape for irrigation is reliable, easy and convenient. With Netafim Recycling, getting rid of used irrigation tubing in an environmentally responsible way is also easy, convenient and free. Now, for a limited time, it also pays to recycle your used irrigation tubing with us through our Recycling Compensation Program.

PROGRAM DETAILS

Geographic Scope

- California Agricultural growers and Dealers only

Program Length

- Jan - July 31, 2018 (vouchers will be valid up to 12 months from issue date)
- After July 31st we will still pick up your irrigation tubing for free if it meets our product conditions and requirements.

Compensation Amounts

- Compensation rate is determined by current supply and demand in the market. For current pricing, please contact Luke Hoekstra, (559) 246-8264.

Compensation Amount (Based on Dry Weight of Dripline)

Weight of your irrigation tubing, and compensation payment, will be calculated based upon dry weight of material, acreage of tubing pulled out, lateral spacing of rows and tubing layout (double or single line), as well as tubing type (thinwall/heavywall, mil., size, etc.). Initial assessment of pounds will be given to the grower during the first site visit.

Timeline (How Long Does it Take?)

- Irrigation tubing pick-up - from initial request to material pick up, typically 3-4 weeks, but may be up to 8 weeks or more depending upon seasonal workload and need to combine smaller loads from several locations to comprise a complete truckload of material.
- Bad weather and equipment breakdowns may force rescheduling.
- Payment - once the irrigation tubing has been picked up, the grower will receive a compensation voucher in the mail within 3-4 weeks.

USER INSTRUCTIONS

1. Grower requests a pick-up by filling out a Pick-up Request Form on our website (www.netafimrecycling.com) or by calling our Field Recycling Program Manager, Luke Hoekstra (559) 246-8264.
2. Grower will be contacted to collect information about materials and location.
3. If materials and location meet initial requirements (see Conditions and Restrictions), a site visit will be scheduled.
4. Material will be scheduled for pick-up (typically within 3-4 weeks).
5. After pick up a voucher will be mailed within 3-4 weeks.
6. Voucher(s) can be taken to an authorized Netafim Dealer and applied to the grower's next purchase of Netafim products.
7. Dealer can submit voucher(s) with next purchase order or payment to Netafim as a reduction on payment due.

GROWER COMPENSATION PROGRAM SUMMARY

| QUESTION | ANSWER |
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| PROGRAM TIMELINE | Jan 1 - July 31, 2018 |
| LOCATION | California Only |
| WHO CAN PARTICIPATE? | California AG Growers/Dealers |
| COMPENSATION | Voucher toward next purchase |
| HOW DO I SIGN UP? | Complete Pick-up Form at www.netafimrecycling.com or call Luke Hoekstra (559) 246-8264 |

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CONDITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

Pick-up Location

- Irrigation tubing must be on level ground and accessible to a 65' tractor trailer with a clearance of 14' and room to maneuver in and out

Product Conditions

Preferred

- Tubing that is coiled or bundled

Required (items not meeting this criteria will not be eligible for compensation)

- Only polyethylene (PE) products will be accepted
- Material must be free of trash, wood, rocks, tires and foreign materials
- Material must be not excessively dirty
- If tubing is coiled or bundled, it must be bound with drip tubing or twine, not wire or adhesive tape
- Center of coils **must not be** wound around metal, cardboard, sticks or other plant material (PE or PVC centers are okay as long as they are less than 4" in diameter)
- Materials must not be intermingled with other debris (PE couplers, adapters, emitters and sprinklers are okay)
- Plastic mulch will not be accepted
- Minimum amount of material accepted: Drip tubing - 40,000 lbs per site, Drip tape - not currently accepting additional tape due to oversupply in the market.

Other Restrictions

Vouchers

- Can only be applied to the purchase of Netafim products through an Authorized Netafim USA Agriculture Dealer
 - Will expire 12 months from date of issue
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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Who is Netafim Recycling?

Netafim Recycling is a subsidiary of Netafim Irrigation, Inc. We collect and recycle used drip tubing/hose and drip tape.

Where is Netafim Recycling Located?

Netafim Recycling has a processing facility located in Fowler, CA just south of Fresno.

What is the Extent of the Pick-up Zone?

Netafim Recycling will arrange for pick up from Mendocino, Glenn and Butte counties in Northern California to Kern and San Luis Obispo counties in the south.

Is There a Minimum Sized Load for Pick-up?

Drip tubing (from orchards/vineyards): 40,000 lbs. Drip tape (from row crops): we are not currently accepting additional tape due to oversupply in the market.

Where Does the Recycled Tubing Go?

Recycled polyethylene is re-used in drip tubing for the mining and landscape industries. In landscape, recycled content is critical for a number of sustainable building initiatives. The recycled material is also used in industrial products such as plastic pallets.

