

GRAIN BAG PREPARATION PROCEDURES FOR COLLECTION SITES



- 1. Remove all grain from bag and roll the bag into a tight bale. Also remove loose dirt/rocks from bag.**
- 2. Tie the bags with a minimal amount of twine.**
- 3. If a collection point is capable of baling the rolled bags, up to three bags may be included in a bale. A negotiable processing fee may be available for reimbursement for baling.**
- 4. Upon receiving a minimum of 42,000 lbs. of rolled/baled grain bags at a collection site, contact Firststar Fiber to arrange pickup. If a collection point has other materials that are of interest to Firststar, combo loads will be considered.**
- 5. Firststar will coordinate the pickup date/time with the collection site. When the truck arrives onsite there must be provisions to load the 42,000 lbs. of collected grain bag rolls/bales on the trailer. (e.g. a skid steer and mobile loading dock).**
- 6. Loader should stack the bags tightly floor to ceiling for the entire length of the trailer, or whatever it takes to achieve 42,000 lbs. of material on the trailer. Material must be loaded in a manner that allows for safe unloading. Firststar Fiber will provide loading recommendations upon request.**
- 7. Trucks should be loaded within 2 hours of arriving for their scheduled appointment.**
- 8. The staging lot should be large enough to easily accommodate the maneuvering of the tractor/trailer, the material to be loaded, and the loading equipment (approximately an acre). The lot should either be paved or heavily graveled so minor weather changes won't negatively affect truck access and loading.**
- 9. Staging lots should be in areas with easy interstate access and be easy for truck drivers to locate.**
- 10. Trailers used for pickup will be enclosed 53' dry van trailers.**