



## Environmental Benefits

- Divert approximately 1.5 million pounds of waste from the landfill.
- Prevent air pollution caused by illegal burning.
- Prevent water pollution via allowing plastic to break down in the environment and microplastics ending up in our waterways.
- Prevent soil pollution via plastic chemicals leaching into the soil when buried illegally.
- Promote recycling across all trades, industries, and communities in Nebraska.

## Avoid Tipping Fees

- Grain bag average weight = 450 lb
- Landfill tipping fee average for Nebraska = \$50 a ton
- One grain bag landfilled = \$11.25
- One grain bag disposed of at collection hub = FREE

## Tangible Products (made from recycled grain bags)

- Lumber and decking materials
- Rail road ties
- Shipping pallets
- plastic pellets for diverse products

## Avoid Fines

If caught burning or burying illegal materials, regulatory agencies will charge fines for violating the Clean Air Act, the Clean Water Act, and the Safe Drinking Water Act .