Flexible Intermediate Bulk Container (FIBC) Recycling Program

Cristal offers a recycling program for used Flexible Intermediate Bulk Containers. This program is offered at no cost to Cristal customers and is available for coating products supplied in static dissipative bulk bags

- Tiona® RCL-9
- Tiona® 595
- Tiona® 596
- Tiona® 696

This recycling program is operated in a partnership with The Bag Connection, Inc. (TBC), a national leader in FIBC refurbishing.

Benefits of Cristal’s FIBC Recycling Program

- Program is offered to Cristal customers at no cost.
- FIBC recycling is a “green” program.
- FIBC recycling helps to lower your disposal costs and contributions to landfills.
- TBC handles all of the logistics.

How the Program Works

- You collect emptied bags at your facility
  > TBC can provide racks to help collect bags and prepare them for pick-up.
- When a sufficient quantity of bags has accumulated, simply call TBC to arrange for a pickup.
- TBC sends all of the required paperwork and schedules a truck, usually within 48 hours.
- 100% of the bags are inspected and refurbished at TBC’s facility, then returned to Cristal.

How to Participate

Your Cristal Sales Representative will work with you to get the program implemented at your facility. Additionally, TBC can also visit your site to aid in the program implementation.

You will be provided with everything needed to get the program implemented at your facility as quickly and easily as possible.

Do’s and Don’ts of the FIBC Recycling Program

Please “Do”:

1. Return only approved FIBCs.
2. Palletize the used bags, with 25 – 40 bags per pallet.
3. Use the four-post TBC collection rack when palletizing bags.
   > The rack can be provided at no cost to you.
   > A short video is available that demonstrates usage of the collection rack.
4. Band the bags to the pallet.
5. Store the bags inside (Do not allow the bags to get wet).
6. Contact TBC 48 hours prior to the desired pickup (Contact information given below).
7. Use only the bill of lading provided by TBC.

Please “Don’t”:

1. DO NOT return bags in any container that contained a hazardous material.
2. DO NOT cut the bags, strings, or loops when discharging the product.
3. DO NOT mark or spray paint the outside of the bags.
4. DO NOT store the bags outside.

Program Contact Information

Questions, comments, and concerns:

Cristal: Your Sales Representative

TBC:   Borge Paulmann
       The Bag Connection
       459 SW 9th Street
       Dundee, OR  97115

To schedule a pickup, contact TBC directly:

Phone:   (800) 622-2448
Fax:      (503) 538-0418
Email:    traffic@tbc-corp.com