

REDUCE LABOR

Complete plastic removal solutions
for growers big or small

1 Traveling automatic winder



Winders efficiently roll-up plastic mulch or drip tape into bundles one person can carry. We have three basic solutions depending on how much you want to mechanize.

First use Lifters to loosen soil over buried mulch edges or buried drip tape and to free surface tape from overgrowth. For stationary winders, material then needs to be pulled from soil and residue by hand to lay on top (inset photo right) and the winder greatly simplifies collection. For traveling winders, material is pulled from soil and residue by machine, also winding evenly onto the spool by machine. Please review all models for the best insight on these systems.

2 Stationary motorized winder



3 Stationary hand-crank winder



Perspective on plastic removal

The reality of plastic removal is that no two growers are alike in need or experience. While success can be observed on your neighbor's field and ideas can spread by word-of-mouth, you need to find your own way. Your outlook on plasticulture will matter as much as useful equipment.

In our experience, principles are clear. For plastic mulch or drip tape, soil above it first needs to be loosened. Expecting winders to directly pull tape from untilled soil may work for one, but not another. Plastic mulch needs to be split in two to turn each half over for cleaning. Removing mulch in one piece tends to be problematic. Winders can roll-up small bundles (which we offer) or big bundles (which we don't offer). Fields need to be reasonably clean for winders - the more cut-up the residue and weeds, the better. You may have more ideas. Give us a call.