

# Recycle Your Maple Tubing



- **Preparation:** For efficient storage and transportation, coil or bundle tubing (tie bundles together with tubing) or cut into sections. Store tubing in large Gaylord boxes or other containers, if possible. Cut mainline in 4 foot lengths.

- **Collection:** VT producers can email Annie Macmillan, VT Agency of Agriculture: [anne.macmillan@state.vt.us](mailto:anne.macmillan@state.vt.us) or reach her at 802-828-3479

**Most tubing can be recycled. PVC tubing cannot.** Newer tubing is PVC-free. To determine if old tubing is made from PVC plastic, cut off a small section and drop it into a glass of water. If tubing floats, it is acceptable. If it sinks, it is likely PVC.

- **Remove metal and wire.**

- **Nylon fittings and spouts do not need to be removed.**

- **Some dirt & residue are OK,** but keep tubing out of the mud! No material contaminated with oil will be accepted.



- **What happens next:** Your old maple tubing will be shipped to a recycler.

