

# DRIP LINE RECYCLING



Drip Line Recycling Division of  
Netafim Australia/New Zealand  
[www.netafim.com.au](http://www.netafim.com.au)







## **CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**

At Netafim we understand that it is our social and moral responsibility to enhance our corporate value through innovation and community focused business practices and contribute to a sustainable society. We hold ourselves accountable to all of our stakeholders including our customers, business partners and employees. We are also accountable to our society and to the earth. At Netafim we adopt a triple-bottom line approach to our Corporate Social Responsibility. This is centralized around three core principles: People, Planet and Productivity.

Our NETAFIM RECOIL program addresses the supply chain sustainability needs of today's growers. It is the most comprehensive drip line recycling service available on the market today and Netafim is the only drip irrigation manufacturer committed to offering a recycling program. Making it easier than ever to dispose of used drip line at the end of the season and helping Australian agriculture to GROW MORE WITH LESS™.





## CIRCULAR ECONOMY & REGEN

While Netafim smart irrigation systems have far superior environmental credentials than other methods, we are aware that the only way to be truly sustainable is to reduce the amount of plastics left in-field. That's why, since 2006, Netafim has offered an end-of-life recycling program. Not only do we use recycled materials in our manufactured products, we are also removing plastic from the environment and reusing our own field-waste in new low-density polyethylene products and certain drip line ranges. Something which no other irrigation manufacturer offers. We are committed to continually developing our own sustainable circular economy for the good of our customers and the environment. Look for our Regen logo on our circular economy products.



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## HOW NETAFIM RECOIL WORKS



The Recoil program is a simple 4-Step process to remove unwanted/used drip line from the field. While there are slight variations based on your location we have streamlined the process to make it easy, inexpensive and efficient for the good of our environment.

1

The grower completes a Recoil Request form. Available online ([www.netafim.com.au/recoil](http://www.netafim.com.au/recoil)) or in-store at your participating Netafim accredited dealer.

2

Netafim will arrange for one of our Recoil retrieval machines to be sent directly to farm or to your local irrigation dealer.

3

Using the Netafim retrieval machine, the grower recoils the used or unwanted drip line with instruction from a Netafim representative.

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Once all the drip line has been retrieved, Netafim will arrange for collection and transport to our recyclers\*.





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## KEY TERMS

- Only valid for Netafim drip line products.
- On-farm collection for full loads only.
- Recoiling must be done with Netafim retrieval machines.
- Drip lines must be flushed before recoiling.
- Collection subject to biosecurity regulations.
- Recoiling to be done in accordance to Netafim's guidelines to avoid rejection of product by recyclers.



## HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

Netafim is committed to offering a recycling service for the good of our growers and our environment, however there are significant costs involved in retrieving and recycling field-waste material. While Netafim covers the cost of the machinery and recycling process, there is a small freight component that needs to be paid by the grower on a per kilogram basis. Given the highly dynamic nature of freight costs in Australia at the moment each Recoil collection will need to be quoted.

Please contact our Recoil Coordinator, Uma Preston, to request a quote:

E: [recoil@netafim.com](mailto:recoil@netafim.com)

M: 0452-537-266



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## RETRIEVAL MACHINERY

Netafim offers a range of retrieval machines depending on the type of drip line you have (heavy wall, medium wall or thin wall), the location and the size of the collection. All machines are charged a flat hire rate per day and come with a GPS tracker for security and fee accuracy.







## HIRE FEES

CODE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE PER DAY (AUD)
79900-900020	HIRE OF RETRIEVAL/LAYOUT MACHINE	\$100.00

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## THINGS TO NOTE

1. Coils must not exceed 1.2 metres in diameter.
2. Rope for tying coils is not supplied by Netafim.
3. To assist the removal of the spool, ensure main shaft is sufficiently lubricated.
4. Stacks of drip line must be readily accessible to a b-double truck and there must be enough room to manoeuvre such equipment for loading. Loading equipment is the growers responsibility.

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

These conditions are non-negotiable and only the Recoil Program Manager or the Pick-Up Coordinator can approve any exceptions.

If these conditions are not followed, Netafim at its absolute discretion may determine not to provide the collection service.

1. All metal clamps should be removed either prior to or during the retrieval process.
2. The Netafim retrieving machine should always be operated by two people.
3. The grower accepts that the sole responsibility for the use, care and safe operation of the retrieving machine rests with the grower until collection of the retrieving machine by Netafim.
4. The retrieving machine must be returned to Netafim in the same condition as it was supplied. Failure to do so will incur a charge based on any necessary repairs to the retrieving machine.
5. Only the pre-agreed quantity of drip lines in acres or metres or kilograms will be picked up. Any extra will be collected if feasible or rescheduled to a time to be determined by Netafim.
6. A contact number and name must be provided by the grower for use at time of pick up.
7. The grower is responsible for loading the reeled drip lines to and onto the truck immediately upon the truck attending the property to collect the drip lines. Any delay in commencing loading of the drip lines may lead to termination of the service by Netafim.
8. Equipment to load the truck with the reeled drip lines is the responsibility of the grower. Trucks are side-loaded and require the use of forks.
9. Collection times will be typically 2-4 weeks from receipt of advice from the grower that the drip lines are ready for collection but may be up to 8 weeks depending on workload.
10. Bad weather may force rescheduling.
11. Site inspection by a Netafim representative or Netafim dealer may be required prior to pick up.
12. The stacks of drip lines must be readily accessible to a B-double truck and there must be enough room to manoeuvre such equipment in and around the collection site.
13. The drip lines must be coiled and tied into individual rolls. Use plastic twine but not wire to tie the rolls. The drip line tubing must be rolled on coreless spools. The ties must be made of thin wall drip line or twine or with the loose end of the drip line. Do not use wire.
14. Do not use metal, cardboard, sticks or other plant material in the centre of the rolls of drip line. PE or PVC centres are OK as long as they are less than 4" in diameter.
15. Loosely stacked piles of drip line that has not been properly prepared will not be eligible for the recycle program.
16. Drip line intermingled with plastic mulch will not be accepted.
17. Stacked drip line must be free of trash, wood, rocks and other foreign material.
18. Upon collection of the drip lines, title and property of the drip lines shall pass to Netafim
19. In respect of the use of the retrieving machine and the collection and disposal of the drip lines ("the services") Netafim shall be under no liability to the grower in respect of any loss, damage or personal injury or death (including loss of profits, loss of revenue, loss of opportunity, loss of use, loss of goodwill or any other direct or indirect loss or damage whatsoever) whether arising in contract, tort (including negligence), equity, pursuant to statute or any other principle of law except that, where required by law, Netafim's liability will be limited to, at the election of Netafim:
  - (i) the supply of services again; or
  - (ii) the cost of having the services supplied again.
20. Netafim will request that you seek a quote regarding new Netafim replacement drip lines / polypipe within 12 months of the collection date







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