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N.S. Farrington Polyethylene Recycling Program Surpasses 60,000 Pounds

Company welcomes new participants as it expands environmentally responsible service

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N.S. Farrington & Co., distributor of laundry and dry cleaning supplies, announced it has recycled more than 30 tons, or 60,000 pounds of polyethylene plastic through its customer-focused recycling program. The company is on track to recycle one ton of polyethylene plastic per month through its operations in North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, and Georgia, and is expanding its service through partnerships with additional wholesalers across those states.

The program, which allows clients of N.S. Farrington to recycle grocery bags, consumer packaging, newspaper bags, and garment bags on site, has saved over 17,000 gallons of oil and 6,700 cubic feet of landfill space since its implementation in the summer of 2012. The company has partnered with an industry-leading manufacturer of outdoor living space materials that buys bales of recycled polyethylene processed in N.S. Farrington's warehouse, and regenerates the plastic into wood-alternative decking products.

"We intend to push hard to bring the disposable products we sell to our customers full circle, keeping poly bags and wire hangers in particular from landing unnecessarily in our region's landfills," said N.S. Farrington Chief Executive Officer Clint Harris. "Our poly recycling program, which started as a pilot with a few customers in North Carolina, is now being offered to our customers in five states as we work toward one hundred percent customer participation."

N.S. Farrington's polyethylene recycling program has built upon the recycling achievements of its existing wholesale customers. "Our team in North Carolina and Virginia has been accepting used dry cleaning bags for recycling since August of 1994, and N.S. Farrington & Co. has been an integral partner in our efforts to help eliminate

these plastics from our landfills,” said Chris Edwards, President and Chief Executive Officer of the High Point-based dry cleaning operation A Cleaner World. “We commend Farrington for being a leader in our industry, and we look forward to continuing to grow this program over the next 20 years.”

N.S. Farrington became the first distributor of dry cleaning products in the Carolinas and Virginia to offer a polyethylene recycling program to its wholesale clients, and continues to be the only such provider today. The company also offers a recycling service for metal wire hangers, and is committed to serving future generations through environmental responsibility.

Established in 1951, N.S. Farrington supplies retail cleaners, industrial laundries, and hospitality and health care providers with high-quality laundry and chemical cleaning supplies. An early advocate of sustainability and safety standards, the company was one of the first dry cleaner suppliers in the United States to adopt a voluntary closed-loop delivery system for perchloroethylene (“perc”). N.S. Farrington was founded as a family-owned and operated business, with a commitment to maintaining a caring workplace, and is proud of the value-added service provided through its recycling programs.

For more information about the history of the polyethylene recycling program, or to find out if N.S. Farrington recycles in your area, please visit <http://www.plasticfilmrecycling.org/successstory/nsfarrington.html>.

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