



## Chain of Custody for Midstates Recycling Services

### Plastics

When plastics are picked up from our customer place of business they can be in Gaylord boxes, metal cages, loose in trailers, roll off containers or even its original packaging. The material is brought back to our facility where it is weighed in and taken to the main production plant. The material is graded and looked at to decide if it needs to be sorted, reworked or baled. Once the determination is made one of the following things happens:

If material is to be baled it is taken to our main production building where it is dumped. A visual inspection of the material is performed while being loaded onto the conveyor. The material gets baled into cubes that weigh up to 2,000 lbs each. The material is then loaded onto a truck and is sent to the mill for grinding.

If material needs to be reworked it is sent to Building #4 where the material is reworked so we can assure quality to the end user.

If material is to be sorted it is dumped on the floor of our main production building where the material is separated into appropriate grades of material. Once the sorting is done, we bale the material for shipping or load as is onto trailers for shipment to the mill.

- Our yard is covered by video surveillance 24hours a day.
- All of our employees are bonded.
- In the case of major breakdown of baling equipment we have a 2<sup>nd</sup> building with a similar type baler.
- All Plastics are destroyed and rendered unusable when it leaves our facility.

