

## Genesis Poly Recycling now open

**MANKATO** — Genesis Poly Recycling Inc. is accepting rigid plastic containers for recycling.

The new company gives residents, businesses and farms in Minnesota and throughout the Midwest plastic that is now landfilled or illegally destroyed by burning.

“Plastic recycling is a growing industry,” John Schmitz, president of Genesis Poly said in a statement “Our mission will add to the mainstream plastics that are being recycled right now and allow our customers to make their businesses greener.”

Genesis specializes in recycling plastic materials that have been largely overlooked by mainstream recyclers. As part of the first phase for the plant, Genesis is accepting triple-rinsed pesticide jugs, plastic pails, drums, kegs, totes, minibulks, flower pots, landscape pots, drain tile and lawn edging.

Genesis also works with local governments, co-ops, nurseries and others to develop collection programs.

Materials also can be dropped off directly at Genesis, 480 North Industrial Road.

According to company officials, Genesis will be fully operation this summer when phase two comes on line. Phase two will allow the recycling of silage bags, grocery bags and other plastic films.

Genesis Poly expects to recycle 60,000,000 pounds of plastic annually.