

Reel Core Buy-Back Program

Good for the Environment and Your Bottom Line.

In the past, once cable was delivered and installed at a cell site the empty reel was often discarded regardless of condition. In addition to filling up landfills and wasting valuable resources, these discarded reels also add to the emission pollution causing further harm to the environment.

As an environmentally conscious global company, and in an effort to reduce consumption of valuable natural timber resources and pollution, Andrew has instituted the Reel Recycling and Buy-Back Program to recover and recycle used reels.

Making the World a Greener Place.

In addition to helping save the environment, there's an added bottom line cost benefit to participants of the program. If the reel is returned in good condition and requires little to no refurbishment, participants will receive a buy-back payment.



Benefits

- Reduces installers' disposal and landfill charges
- Eliminates time and labor necessary to break down reels for disposal
- Eliminates need for installers to locate disposal sites
- Eliminates the need to burn reels
- Promotes faster, cleaner site clearance
- Promotes local and national environmental goodwill

Contact the Customer Support Center at 800-255-1479 if you have any questions regarding the Reel Recycling and Buy-Back Program

Buy-Back Matrix

| Reel Part Number | Approx Reel Weight (lbs) | Approx Reel Size (Ft) | Construction Code | Buy-Back | To Qualify for Buy-Back |
|------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|----------|---|
| 26152-45 | 108 | 3.5 | A | \$30 | Any damage must be limited to either the fiber drum or one flange |
| 26152-46 | 119 | 3.5 | A | \$30 | |
| 26152-47 | 119 | 3.5 | A | \$30 | |
| 26152-49 | 137 | 3.5 | B | \$30 | |
| 30306-37 | 116 | 4 | A | \$30 | |
| 26152-85 | 174 | 4 | B | \$30 | |
| 30306-33 | 159 | 5 | B | \$30 | |
| 30306-34 | 114 | 5 | B | \$30 | |
| 30306-35 | 159 | 5 | B | \$30 | |
| 30306-36 | 205 | 5 | B | \$30 | |
| 33169-52 | 166 | 5.5 | B | \$30 | |
| 33169-49 | 342 | 5.5 | B | \$30 | |
| 33169-50 | 431 | 6.5 | B | \$30 | |
| 33169-86 | 441 | 6.5 | B | \$30 | |
| 33169-29 | 443 | 6.5 | C | \$30 | Any damage must be limited to the drum |
| 33169-7 | 485 | 6.5 | C | \$30 | |
| 33169-76 | 744 | 7 | C | \$30 | |
| 33169-78 | 712 | 7 | C | \$30 | |
| 33169-79 | 661 | 7 | C | \$30 | |

* Construction Codes:

A = Plywood flange and fiber drum

B = Lumber flange and fiber drum

C = Heavy lumber flange and plywood/staved drum



Reels consist of 3 primary components; Two flanges and a hub

For reels constructed using fiber hubs; Buy-Back payment will apply as long as any damage is limited to 1 of the 3 components.



No damage—
minor reconditioning required



Damage limited to a single flange



Damage limited to the drum

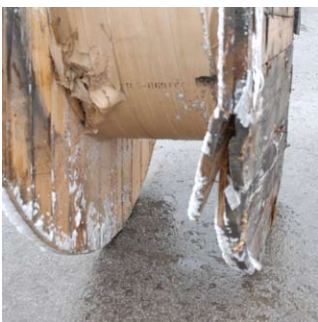
For reels constructed with wood staved and plywood hubs; Buy-Back payment will apply as long as damage is limited to the plywood wrap



Flange OK, plywood wrap damaged



Reels with multiple damaged components are considered beyond economical repair and Buy-Back payment will not apply.



Damaged to both drum and flange



Flange is rotted



Damage to multiple components



Wireless RF site installation crews can clear their sites faster and with less cost and effort by using the Reel Recycling and Buy-Back Program.



The Reel Recycling and Buy-Back Program is easy, efficient, and ecologically sound.

Here's how the Reel Recycling and Buy-Back Program works:

1. When your installation is complete, preserve the condition of your reels.
2. Contact the nearest Recycling and Buy-Back Center using the map and information below. Remember, only Andrew HELIAX® reels listed on the Buy-Back Matrix can be returned.
3. Complete a Return Authorization Form including your reel Part Numbers and Quantities. Return your reels freight pre-paid. (Refer to the Buy-Back Matrix for approved reels and buy-back value).

Buy-Back Conditions

- All reels must be returned freight pre-paid
- All reel deliveries must be pre-scheduled using a Return Authorization Form.
- Non-Andrew Reels or Andrew reels not listed on the Buy Back Matrix are excluded from this program.
- Freight deliveries containing excluded reels will be refused.
- Payment will be issued for reels which are:
 - 1) Listed on the Buy-Back Matrix and
 - 2) Meet the Grading Criteria definitions for an acceptable reel.
- Reels must have all cable removed and be free of dirt and debris
- All reels must be intact, not broken down.

Contact the nearest location to coordinate drop-offs

California: Carris Reels 559-674-0804

Georgia: Diversity Solutions 404-346-1200

Illinois: Van Voorst 815-426-2480

Nevada: Pallet Brokers LLC 775-250-7253

Ontario: J. Hamelin Industries 450-435-8811

Pennsylvania: IPS 717-207-0545

Quebec: J. Hamelin Industries 450-435-8811

Texas: Lone Star 972-542-3221



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