

Re-Used Vinyl Billboard Signs Make Strong Tarps

Need a strong waterproof vinyl tarp? How about an industrial strength 14 by 48-ft. for only \$50? Billboard Tarps re-uses former vinyl billboard signs and sells them as tarps at deep discount prices. Once a billboard is expired and taken down off the frame, Billboard Tarps has the exclusive national contract to get them. You can buy them one at a time, by the pallet, or in truckload quantities. Customers include farmers, contractors, lumber yards, commercial pond builders, steel mills, government agencies, schools, storage facilities, marinas, winter guard gym floor covers, and many more.

Many of the large billboards that you see driving down the highway are made of an industrial strength material called FlexVinyl. This material is 3-ply with PVC vinyl on the 2 outside layers and a polyester mesh material in the middle. The billboard vinyl comes in weights of 9 and 13 to 16 oz. per square yard. (The typical polyethylene blue tarps weigh 3 to 4 ounces per square yard). The thickness ranges from 11 to 17 mil. These also have a UV protective layer and are anti-mildew. The material is waterproof and is designed to withstand years of hot, cold, wet and dry weather. The middle mesh layer makes it tear and fray resistant. "These are really tough pieces of vinyl that have many applications."



Customers continually come up with new uses for the heavy-duty tarps.

Billboard Tarps also carries new vinyl tarps constructed with the same heavy-duty vinyl used for billboard signage. They are available in black or white, and have even longer lifespans than the reused material. Available in weights including 9, 13 and 20 oz., this new vinyl material is ideal for applications such as pond lining, hoop buildings, hay tarps, roof covers and more. Through their relationships with vinyl manufacturers across the country, Billboard Tarps is able to provide new vinyl at prices nearly as low as their reused material.

"Due to the high quality of the material, these vinyl tarps originally cost about \$600 to \$3,000 to manufacture, depending on the size. We sell them for only a fraction of that cost. Also, by re-using this material, you can lower your carbon footprint by eliminating additional energy needed for manufacturing

new product. It's great to find alternative uses for the material instead of throwing them into a landfill."

Billboard Tarps has many sizes to choose from depending on their current inventory. Some popular sizes are: 14 by 48 ft, 28 by 48 ft, 20 by 60 ft. They also make custom sizes over 1,500 sq. ft., so you can get any XL size you need. Some popular sizes are 40 by 60 ft., 50 by 70, 100 by 100, and even 200 by 200 ft. Please call or email with the size you need at info@billboardtarps.com

Or call toll free at 1-877-771-8277 (TARP) Must call ahead for local pickup.

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Polish Grain Cleaner Becoming Popular With U.S. Farmers

In the fall of 2015, Farm Show wrote about the award winning Sosnowski Grain Cleaners. The writeup featured the Polish manufacturer at a farm show attempting to establish distribution in North America. About 6 months later, an OH farm business became the North American distributor.

The Sosnowski machines are unique because they use centrifugal force for the separating action. Unlike the complex process of seed cleaning machines using screens, the operation of the Sosnowski [sos NOW ski] machine is very simple and user friendly with only two controls: air flow and grain flow. These two adjustments determine the cleaning action. A central diffusing element inside the cleaning tube is also key and improves the cleaning quality to almost twice that of most other similar machines on the market. This machine carries 18 patents and has only one moving part: a fan blade attached directly to the motor shaft.

These machines will clean many kinds of seed including barley, spelt, rye, wheat, oats, corn, soybeans, rape seed, peas, dry beans,

nuts, etc.

When using a screen machine, cleaning the screens regularly to maintain consistency becomes an arduous task, even for those machines which feature knockers and ball & rack systems. With no screens on the Sosnowski machine to clean, it's hard to beat their consistency and efficiency.

When the motor is engaged on the Sosnowski machine it activates centrifugal force to separate the good seed from dust, chaff, cracks and malnourished light seeds which are often infected with fungus or disease. A farmer in Canada increased the value of a 6,000 bushel crop of wheat by over \$24,000 when he used this machine to remove the undesirables from his crop.

Constructed of quality steel and galvanized, the manufacturer's warranty extends to five years. The electrical system is single phase 110 volt certified to the UL and CSA standards for North America. Inventory is stocked for 3 sizes of the Sosnowski machine that will clean 330, 730 and 1,500 bu/hr. Larger models need to be special ordered.



This is the 330 model.

Additional information can be provided by Friendly Meadows, 6523 Township Rd 346, Millersburg, Ohio 44654 (ph 330-473-7647) or visit their website at: graincleanersoh.com.

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