





# PLASTIC BAG RECYCLING IN RETAIL STORES ONLY

**NEVER PUT PLASTIC BAGS IN YOUR REGULAR MUNICIPAL RECYCLING BIN, OR PUT RECYCLABLES INSIDE PLASTIC BAGS.**

## YES - DO RECYCLE IN STORES ONLY:

- Only bags that are empty, clean and dry. Remove receipts, coins, trash.
- Grocery bags, produce bags
- Plastic newspaper bags (empty)
- Dry cleaning bags (no receipts/ staples)
- CLEANED, DRY sandwich/ Ziploc bags and bread bags
- Any plastic bag labeled with:  
  
HDPE, "HDPE," "PE-HD"  
  
LDPE, "LDPE," "PE-LD," "LLDPE"
- Retail bags (#2 or 4) with string/ hard plastic handles removed
- Plastic wrappers from toilet paper, paper towels, diapers
- Bags with sealed air for packaging (bubble wrap, air cushion; deflate)
- Tyvek® shipping envelopes
- Case wrap from cases of water
- Stretch wrap from furniture or electronics
- Plastic cereal bags & box liners (if it tears like paper do not include)

## NO - DO NOT RECYCLE:

- NO bag with food in or on it
- NO garbage bags
- NO wood pellet bags or other heavy duty bags (salt, sand, soil)
- NO food or cling wrap (Saran)
- NO prepackaged food bags (frozen food or pre-washed salad)
- NO chip bags or candy wrappers
- NO bags with paint or glue
- NO compostable plastic bags
- NO bag with a recycling symbol or # other than those described in the "yes" column

**Clip this table and hang it over your plastic bag recycling collection at home or in the office.**

For more about plastic bag recycling, visit <http://www.plasticfilmrecycling.org/>