

PLASTIC BAG RECYCLING IN RETAIL STORES ONLY:

Never place plastic bags of any kind in your home recycling bin!

Please clip and hang this sign over your plastic bag recycling collection at home, in the office, at school, or at a business.

YES - DO RECYCLE *in stores*:

- Bags MUST be **empty, clean and dry** without receipts, coins, or trash.
- Clean, dry plastic bags labeled #2 or #4:



HDPE

"HDPE," "PE-HD" OR



LDPE

, "LDPE," "LLDPE"

Including:

- Grocery & produce bags
- Newspaper bags
- Dry cleaning bags (no receipts/staples)
- Plastic cereal bags (if it tears like paper do not include)
- Sandwich/Ziploc bags and bread bags: no crumbs, oils, food (remove large zippers)
- Retail bags (#2 or #4) with string/hard plastic handles removed
- Plastic outer wrap from packages of toilet paper, paper napkins, paper towels, diapers, sanitary products
- Bubble wrap, air pillows, plastic shipping envelopes (deflate air pillows/cut out labels)
- Case wrap from cases of water, canned pet food, soda, etc.
- Stretch wrap from furniture or electronics

NO - DO NOT RECYCLE *in stores*:

- NO bags with food or moisture
- NO garbage bags
- NO food or cling wrap (Saran)
- NO pet food product bags
- NO coffee bags
- NO prepackaged food bags (frozen food or prewashed salad)
- NO chip bags, granola bar/candy wrappers
- NO bags with paint or glue
- NO compostable plastic bags
- NO Tyvek envelopes
- NO bag with a recycling symbol or # other than those described in the "yes" column
- NO soil or sand bags

What about pellet stove fuel bags?

Some retail store plastic bag recycling programs will accept pellet bags (call first). Pellet bags must be dry and completely EMPTY. Turn inside out, flatten, and place in an empty pellet bag.

For more about plastic bag recycling, and to see pictures of acceptable items, see:

www.plasticfilmrecycling.org