

## **PLASTIC BAG/WRAP RECYCLING** **IN GROCERY/RETAIL STORES ONLY:**

Never place plastic bags of any type in household or mixed recycling bins!

### **YES - DO RECYCLE *in stores* only:**

- ✓ Bags MUST be **empty, clean and dry** without receipts, coins, or trash
- ✓ Clean, dry plastic bags labeled:
- ✓ #2 "HDPE," "PE-HD"
- ✓ #4: "LDPE," "LLDPE"



#### Including:

- ✓ Grocery bags, produce bags
- ✓ Newspaper bags
- ✓ Dry cleaning bags (no receipts or 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
- ✓ Plastic shipping envelopes
- ✓ Bubble wrap, air pillows (deflate air pillows)
- ✓ Case wrap from cases of water, canned pet food, soda, etc.
- ✓ Stretch wrap from furniture, electronics, etc.

### **NO - DO NOT RECYCLE:**

- ⊗ NO bag with a recycling resin code other than #2 (HDPE) or #4 (LDPE)
- ⊗ NO crinkly grape bags, Lego bags, apple bags (often marked #5)
- ⊗ NO bags with receipts, coins, trash
- ⊗ NO bags with food or moisture
- ⊗ NO food or cling wrap (e.g. Saran)
- ⊗ NO prepackaged food bags (frozen food or prewashed salad)
- ⊗ NO pet food, animal feed, bird seed bags
- ⊗ NO coffee bags
- ⊗ NO chip bags, granola bar wrappers, candy wrappers
- ⊗ NO bags with paint or glue
- ⊗ NO compostable plastic bags
- ⊗ NO Tyvek™ envelopes

What about **pellet stove fuel bags**? See "Pellet Bags" in this guide.

For more about plastic bag recycling, and to see pictures of acceptable items, see: <https://nextrex.com/view/educate#materials1>

Trex is the major buyer of plastic film; more resources at: [nextrex.com](https://nextrex.com)

Clip and hang this sign over your plastic bag recycling collection at home, in the workplace, at school, or other locations.