

## How to Recycle Plastic Bags and Film Packaging

**FIRST - reuse as much plastic bags, packaging, and plastic film that you can.**

**Recycle what you can't.** Put **small amounts** of clean, dry, stretchable, non-crinkly, **plastic bags** (clear or colored) and **polyethylene films** listed below = labels can be left on - **inside carry-out bags** and place them in bins labeled "Recycle Plastic Bags" usually located in or near the entries of participating stores.

### **DO INCLUDE:**

- ✓ Pallet wrap & stretch film
- ✓ Grocery bags
- ✓ Case soda overwrap
- ✓ Dry cleaning bags
- ✓ Newspaper sleeves
- ✓ Ziploc & other bags that close
- ✓ Produce bags
- ✓ Product wrap
- ✓ Retail bags
- ✓ Bubble wrap
- ✓ Air cushion wrap
- ✓ Plastic shipping envelopes (labels OK)
- ✓ Ice bags
- ✓ Electronic wrap
- ✓ Wood pellet bags
- ✓ Cereal box liners

### **DO NOT INCLUDE:**

- ⊗ Frozen food bags
- ⊗ Candy bar wrappers
- ⊗ Chip bags unless marked 2 or 4
- ⊗ Net or mesh produce bags
- ⊗ Hotdog or meat wrap packaging
- ⊗ Six-pack rings
- ⊗ PPE - gloves or protective wear
- ⊗ Pool covers
- ⊗ Lamination film
- ⊗ Silage or hay bags
- ⊗ Vinyl shower curtains/tablecloths
- ⊗ Bedding or linen packaging
- ⊗ Shiny, crinkly films like floral wrap or cellophane

**Clear medium or large sized bags, no more than 3,** of accepted plastic bags and film need to be placed **next** to the bins. The Fall River Stop & Shop manager requested the larger bags be placed next to the bin in the bottles/cans return room.

### **Participating Stores in RI and MA:**

Aldi, Big Y, Dave's Marketplace, Market Basket, Hannaford, Kohl's, Ocean State Job Lot, Price Chopper, Shaw's, Stop & Shop, Target, Walmart, Wegmans, Whole Foods and others.

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