

## What can be recycled?

*All plastic must be clean, dry and free of food residue.*



Grocery bags



Bread bags



Bubble wrap



Dry cleaning bags



Newspaper sleeves



Ice bags



Plastic shipping envelopes



Ziploc & other reclosable food storage bags



Cereal bags



Case overwrap



Salt bags



Pallet wrap & stretch film



Wood pellet bags



Produce bags



Please **DO NOT** INCLUDE THESE ITEMS:

- Frozen Food Bags
- Chip Bags
- Candy Bar Wrappers
- Net or Mesh Produce Bags
- Mulch or Soil Bags

### OR THESE

- Degradable/compostable bags or film packaging
- Pre-washed salad mixed bags
- Pet food bags
- Hot dog or meat wrap packaging
- Six-pack rings
- PPE- Gloves, mask, or protective wear
- Pool covers
- Lamination film
- Silage and hay bags
- Backyard ice rinks
- Vinyl shower curtains or tablecloths
- Bedding or linen packaging
- Shiny, crinkly films like floral wrap

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# Don't see your item on the list?

## Try these 2 tests:

For more information, review the list of FAQ's below.

- See if the package will **stretch** when you pull it. If yes, **it can be included**. If it tears like paper, then please don't put in the bin.
- Is the package shiny or does it make a **crinkly/crunchy sound** in your hand? If yes, **do NOT recycle** in the NexTrex® bin.

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## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

Can I recycle plastic bags and film if they...

**...are colored plastic?**

YES, the color does not affect the recycling process.

**...tear like paper?**

NO, please do not include, as they are not currently accepted in film/bag recycling bins.

**...stretch when I pull it apart with both hands?**

YES, this is the correct type of plastic to recycle. If it doesn't stretch or it tears like paper, please throw it in the trash.

**...are thicker, stiff plastics for linens and beddings (including anything with a real zipper)?**

NO, they are not the kind of plastic recyclers can use in their processes.

**...have a paper label or tape stuck on?**

YES, but labels, tape and adhesive strips should be removed if possible. You can simply cut off of the label as the integrity of the bag isn't important to the recycler.

**...are pet food bags?**

NO, this plastic is not recyclable.

**... are very shiny (like floral wrap) and make a loud crinkly sound when crumpled?**

NO, this plastic film is not recyclable.

**... have a shiny metal look like a chip bag or candy wrappers?**

NO, this plastic film is not recyclable.

**...have this NexTrex® label?**

YES, brands and retailers are using this label to let consumers know that the plastic film package is recyclable.

**...are labeled degradable AND recyclable?**

NO, recyclers can't risk using degradable plastics in new items so these items are not recyclable.

**...contains other materials or is dirty or wet?**

NO, plastic film must be clean and dry and the right type in order for it to be recycled. Please remove all other materials like tape, paper receipts, food residue and crumbs, and crinkly or rigid plastics (bottles and tubs). These contaminants can ruin the quality of the plastic and may result in it not being recycled.