



Plastic bags and film wrap can be recycled, but not in municipal curbside programs! Bags and film wrap are considered “contamination” at a Materials Recovery Facility where recyclables are processed because they get tangled in the equipment.

### So, what exactly is plastic film wrap and how do you recycle it?

Plastic film – also known as plastic film packaging – is soft, flexible polyethylene (PE) packaging such as grocery, bread, zip-top and dry cleaning bags. It’s also the wrap around many products including paper plates, napkins, bathroom tissue, diapers, and more.

Completely empty plastic bags and make sure film wrap is clean and dry. Then stuff into one bag, tie closed and take to your nearest participating grocery or retail store. There are more than 18,000 locations across the U.S. and Canada!

### For more information:

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