



More Information about Plastic Bag and Film Recycling

1. Can I put plastic bags/film in my recycling container?

Yes, you can put bags of bags/film in your recycling container, **but** please be aware that this option exposes the bags to contaminants such as curbside broken glass, food and liquids that could make the bags unusable for recycling.

Is there a better way?

The best way to recycle your bags/film is to take them to a grocery or retail store. Most local grocery stores, IKEA and Wal-Mart locations have collection containers for plastic bags and film. This option guarantees that the items stay clean and dry.

TIP: Reduce the amount of plastic bags you have by using reusable bags.

2. Do the grocery and retail stores actually recycle the plastic bags?

Yes! Many collection locations are contracted with companies that specialize in the recycling of plastic bags and film to make plastic 'wood' decking.

3. What items are included in 'plastic bags and film'?

Plastic bags and film include:

- Grocery/retail bags
- Mattress/furniture covers
- Newspaper bags
- Bread bags
- Dry cleaning bags
- Wraps for toilet paper, napkins, & paper towels
- Produce bags
- Food storage bags (please be sure these are empty)
- Bubble wrap
- Air filled bags for packaging
- Any other clean, dry bags