APPROVED ITEMS FOR NEXTREX® RECYCLING PROGRAM

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



grocery bags



bread bags



case overwrap



dry cleaning bags



newspaper sleeves



Ziploc[®] and other resealable food storage bags



produce bags





retail bags



air pillows



bubble wrap



plastic shipping envelopes (labels removed)



electronic wrap

DO NOT INCLUDE THESE ITEMS IN NEXTREX® PROGRAMS





FROZEN FOOD BAGS

CANDY BAR WRAPPERS



CHIP BAGS



NET OR MESH PRODUCE BAGS



PET FOOD BAGS

OR THESE

Degradable/ compostable bags or film packaging

Pre-washed salad mix bags

Hot dog or meat wrap packaging Six-pack rings

PPE- Gloves, masks, or protective wear

Pool covers

Lamination film

Silage and hay bags

Vinyl shower curtains or tablecloths

Bedding or linen packaging

Shiny, crinkly films like floral wrap

Backyard ice rinks

DON'T SEE YOUR ITEM ON THE LIST?

Try these tests to see if your plastic is acceptable or not.

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 it 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.

...are boat wrap?

NO, because its intended use is to protect boats outside, which means it could contain barriers or be contaminated with moisture and debris that are problematic in the recycling process.

...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.





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