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**NEVER PUT PLASTIC BAGS IN YOUR REGULAR MUNICIPAL RECYCLING BIN, OR PUT RECYCLABLES INSIDE PLASTIC BAGS.**

### YES - DO RECYCLE IN STORES ONLY:

- Only bags that are empty, clean and dry.  
Remove receipts, coins, and trash.
  - Grocery bags, produce bags
  - Plastic newspaper bags (empty)
- Dry cleaning bags (no receipts/ staples)
- CLEANED, DRY sandwich/ Ziploc bags and bread bags
  - Any plastic bag labeled with:
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HDPE, "HDPE," "PE-HD"
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LDPE, "LDPE," "PE-LD," "LLDPE"
- Retail bags (#2 or 4) with string/ hard plastic handles removed
- Plastic wrappers from toilet paper, paper towels, diapers
- Bags with sealed air for packaging (air cushion; deflate)
  - Case wrap from cases of water
- Stretch wrap from furniture or electronics

### NO - DO NOT RECYCLE:

- NO bag with food in or on it
  - NO garbage bags
- NO food or cling wrap (Saran)
- NO prepackaged food bags (frozen food or pre-washed salad)
- NO chip bags or candy wrappers
  - NO cereal bags
  - NO bubble wrap
- NO bags with paint or glue
- NO compostable plastic bags
- NO bag with a recycling symbol or # other than those described in the "yes" column



this table and hang it over your plastic bag recycling collection at home or in the office.

For more about plastic bag recycling, visit  
[www.plasticbagrecycling.org](http://www.plasticbagrecycling.org).