

APPROVED ITEMS FOR NEXTREX® PROGRAMS

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



PALLET WRAP & STRETCH



FILM GROCERY BAGS



BREAD BAGS



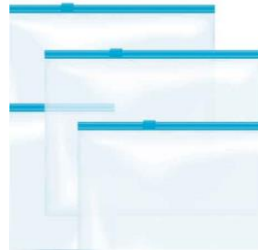
CASE OVERWRAP



DRY CLEANING BAGS



NEWSPAPER SLEEVES



RESEALABLE FOOD STORAGE BAGS



PRODUCE BAGS



PRODUCT WRAP



RETAIL BAGS



AIR PILLOWS



BUBBLE WRAP



PLASTIC SHIPPING ENVELOPE



ELECTRONIC WRAP

PLUS:

- Plastic films labeled with #2 or #4 recycling symbol (polyethylene films)
- Ice bags
- Wood pellet bags
- Salt bags
- Cereal box liners



DO NOT INCLUDE THESE ITEMS IN NEXTREX® PROGRAMS



FROZEN FOOD BAGS



CANDY BAR WRAPPERS



CHIP BAGS



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



Don't see your item on the list?

Try these tests to see if your plastic is recyclable polyethylene or not or review the list of frequently asked questions below.

- See if the package will stretch when you pull it. If yes, it can be included.
- Is the packaging labeled with a 2 or a 4? 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, **DON'T** put it in the bin.

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.