



# JAMES CITY LIONS CLUB

## SOFT PLASTIC RECYCLING



### ACCEPTABLE ITEMS



PALLET WRAP  
STRETCH FILM



GROCERY BAGS



CASE OVERWRAP



BREAD BAGS



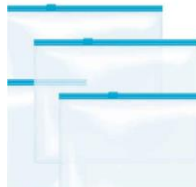
DRY CLEANING  
BAGS



NEWSPAPER  
SLEEVES



PRODUCE BAGS



RESEALABLE  
STORAGE 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

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

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## NOT ACCEPTABLE



FROZEN FOOD BAGS



CANDY BAR WRAPPERS



CHIP BAGS



NET OR MESH PRODUCE BAGS



MULCH OR SOIL BAGS



YOGURT CUPS



CLAMSHELL CONTAINERS



STYROFOAM



WATER BOTTLES

## OR THESE

- Pre-washed salad mixed bags
- Pet food bags
- Hot dog or meat wrap packaging
- Six-pack rings
- PPE- Gloves, mask, or protective wear
- Lamination film
- 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 plastic will stretch when you pull it. If yes, it can be included. If it tears like paper, then please don't put in the bin.
- Is the plastic shiny or does it make a crinkly/crunchy sound in your hand? If yes, do NOT recycle.

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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 (anything with a 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.
- **...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.