

DO NOT BAG Recyclables



**NO PLASTIC BAGS OR WRAP
IN YOUR RECYCLING CART**

- **PLASTIC BAGS AND WRAP (OR “FILM PLASTIC”)** ARE THE NUMBER ONE PROBLEM AT RECYCLING FACILITIES. They wrap around sorting machinery, causing costly shutdowns and posing risk to employees who have to untangle them manually.
- **CONTAMINATION INCREASES DISPOSAL COSTS.** Contaminated recycling must be treated as trash, sending otherwise valuable recyclables to a landfill or incinerator. Recyclables are a commodity subject to the laws of supply and demand, which has a financial impact on municipalities and their residents.
- **FILM PLASTIC IS RECYCLED VIA SUPERMARKET DROP-OFF BINS.** While it’s not as convenient as recycling at the curb, it’s worth the extra effort to give your film plastic a second life. Film plastic is collected from retailers and recycled into composite lumber and decking! [Click here to find a nearby drop off location!](#)

Now that you have the facts about film plastic recycling, share your newfound knowledge with friends and neighbors. Reducing contamination is a community effort! Recycling in violation will **NOT** be collected.

If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Solid Waste & Recycling Coordinator at DDIS-508-832-7703.

Thank you for doing your part, and recycling smart!