

Dealing with plastic bags and wrappings

Soft plastic products such as plastic bags (shopping, food, newspaper, dry cleaning), and Bubble wrap are recycled through local grocery stores, NOT in the blue bins at curbside.

Shaws will currently take only the plastic shopping bags.

Hannaford will take all bags and wrap listed below, following the rule that the plastic should be soft and deformable with out tearing. Rigid crinkly plastic bags are unacceptable. Examples: bags for cherries, grapes, 3 lb. apples .

newspaper bags
dry cleaning bags
bread bags
produce bags
toilet paper, napkin, and paper towel wraps
furniture wrap
electronic wrap
plastic retail bags/Packaging (hard plastic, string handles removed, Deli bags and containers.)
grocery bag
plastic food storage bags (clean and dry) - (e.g. Ziploc® Bags)
plastic cereal box liners (if it tears like paper do not include)
Tyvek(no glue, labels, other material)
diaper wrap (packaging)
plastic shipping envelopes, bubble wrap, and air pillows (deflate/remove labels if possible)
case wrap (e.g., snacks, water bottles)
All clean, dry bags labeled #2 or #4.

Please recycle only clean, dry plastic bags or films.
Remove receipts or any other items from bags.

Do NOT include the following. They are considered contaminants and could jeopardize the recycling programs:

NO food
NO cling wrap
NO prepackaged food bags including frozen food bags
NO film that has been painted or has excessive glue
NO other bags or films
NO degradable bags

EXCEPTIONS: bags inside boxes that look like wax paper are recyclable even though not deformable: dry cereal, crackers, cookies. The bags that look like foil are NOT recyclable