

## Plastic Film Recycling—Recycle Beyond the Bag

### *Do you know what plastic film is?*

- Retail, carryout, produce, newspaper, bread, and dry cleaning bags (clean, dry and free of receipts and clothes hangers)
- Zip-top food storage bags (clean and dry)
- Plastic shipping envelopes (remove labels), bubble wrap and air pillows (deflate)
- Product wrap on cases of water/soda bottles, paper towels, napkins, disposable cups, bathroom tissue, diapers, and female sanitary products
- Furniture and electronic wrap
- Plastic cereal box liners (**but** if it tears like paper, **do not include**)
- Any film packaging or bag that has the How2Recycle label: <https://how2recycle.info/>.

**DO NOT RECYCLE THIS MATERIAL IN YOUR CURBSIDE BIN!** Take your plastic bags, wraps, and film to a grocery store or other retail store that accepts this material for recycling. *Not all items are accepted at all drop-off locations. Check with your local drop-off to see what is accepted. See list below.*

### **DO NOT INCLUDE PLASTIC MATERIALS LIKE :**

- Degradable/compostable bags or film packaging
- Pre-washed salad mix bags
- Frozen food bags
- Candy bar wrappers
- Chip bags
- Six-pack rings

### *Where can you recycle plastic film around Bath?*

- Brackett's—Bath
- Shaw's—Bath, Brunswick, Freeport, and Wiscasset
- Lowes—Brunswick
- Wal-Mart—Brunswick
- Hannaford—Brunswick, Topsham, Boothbay Harbor
- Target—Topsham

For more information: [plasticfilmrecycling.org](http://plasticfilmrecycling.org).

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### **Examples of plastic bags, wraps, and film that can be recycled**



Food Storage Bags



Produce Bags



Product Overwrap



Case Wrap



Shopping Bags



Bread Bags



Newspaper Bags



Air Pillows



Dry Cleaning Bags