

Be a **MASTER** Film Plastic Recycler!

There are several retailers with film plastic recycling drop-boxes, including HyVee and Wal-Mart. Did you know they can accept more than just plastic grocery bags? It can be tricky because not all film plastic qualifies, but if you follow the instructions below you can easily start recycling a lot more film plastic.

The 2 Most Important Rules for Film Plastic Recycling

1. All plastic must be clean, dry, and free of food residue.
2. When in doubt, throw it out.

What can be recycled?



What about **film plastic** not on this list?

1. Look for the following recycling symbols. They are included!



2. Can you poke your thumb through the bag? If yes, the plastic is STRETCHY – It **IS** included.
3. If it's shiny and makes a crunchy, crinkly sound - It is **NOT** included.
4. Packages which tear easily (shredded cheese packages, candy bags, a lot of frozen food packaging etc.) are **NOT** included.



Don't forget to use your reusable bags!