



Recycling/Environment: March 2021

Description

Don't clean up your yard yet!

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PLEASE RESIST the urge to clean up your gardens until after temperatures are constantly above 50 degrees! Many butterflies, bees and other pollinators are currently overwintering in the dead leaves and hollowed out stems of last year's plants. If you clean out your garden now, you will literally be throwing away this year's butterflies, bees and other beneficial pollinators.

Let's talk plastic bag recycling.



Many folks know that they can recycle bags at their local grocer (NOT in your green CART), but did you know you can also take your PLASTIC FILM to be recycled? The following items are accepted in plastic bag/film programs:

- Plastic retail bags

- Produce bags
- News Paper Bags
- Dry Cleaning Bags
- Cereal Box liners
- Paper towel and toilet paper wrap
- Over wrap on cases of soda or canned vegetables
- Sealed air pouches, plastic bubble envelopes (labels removed)
- Ziploc and other zipper style bags—please remove zippers prior to recycling

Collection cans are located at most **Kroger, Meijer, Walmart, Lowes, Whole Foods, Target and JCPenney**. Please contact the store to check availability or if bringing a large amount items.

The materials collected locally at Kroger become more plastic bags at the Hilex-Poly recycling plant in North Vernon, IN.

Materials collected at the majority of other retailers go to the Trex Company.

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DROP OFF

EMPTY PLASTIC BAGS & WRAPS AT PARTICIPATING STORES

BAGS



Retail



Bread



Produce



Newspaper



Dry Cleaning

PLASTIC PACKAGE WRAP



Case Wrap



Cup Wraps



Plate Wraps



Paper Wraps

SHIPPING



Air Pillows



Plastic Envelopes



Bubble Wrap

FIND DROP-OFF LOCATIONS:
PlasticFilmRecycling.org



**NO BAGS OR WRAPS IN THE
RECYCLING CART**

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