



**No Plastic Bags**  
**No Recyclables in Plastic Bags**



**Never in the Blue Recycling Bins**

**Thank You!**

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## Why Can't We Put Plastic Bags in our Blue Bins?

- ⇒ **They clog machinery** at the recycling facility, shutting down operations for hours.
- ⇒ **Bagged recyclables do not get opened at the recycling facility.**
- ⇒ **Plastic bags and plastic film can be recycled at your local grocery store.** This includes stretchy plastic like bread bags, newspaper wrap and deflated bubble wrap or air pockets.
- ⇒ **Always keep recyclables loose, clean and dry.** The only exception is shredded paper, which should be put in a paper bag with the top sealed.