

# Recycle+ Guide

## Plastic Film/Bags

**Yes:** Soft, flexible polyethylene (PE) packaging free of food residue and labels/stickers.



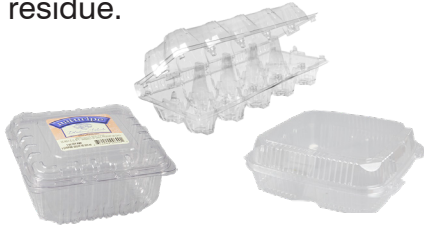
**Plastic bags**  
**Dry cleaning bags**  
**Plastic padded envelopes**  
**Produce bags**  
**Plastic overwrap for paper towels, toilet paper, paper plates, etc.**

*These go to Trex, where they are made into high-performance composite decking.*

**✗ No: Paper-padded envelopes, freezer bags, non-stretchy film or bags**

## #1 Plastic Clamshell Containers

**Yes:** One-piece containers hinged on one side and stamped with #1PET or PETE. Must be free of food residue.



**Produce containers**  
**Egg cartons**  
**Bakery containers**  
**Take-out containers**

*These go to Green Impact Plastics, where they are turned into berry baskets.*

**✗ No: Opaque plastic containers, trays, cups, bottles, non-hinged containers**

## Textiles

**Yes:** Clean fabrics (worn, torn, and stained are ok).



**Clothing**  
**Bed/pillow linens**  
**Towels/rags**

**Tip:** If your textiles are still in usable condition, consider donating to reuse organizations.

*These go to Pioneer Wiping Cloth, where they're downcycled into wiping cloths and rags.*

**✗ No: Shoes, pillows, cushions**

## Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs

**Yes:** Fluorescent bulbs that are curved or folded to fit the space of a regular household lamp.



**Bulbs must be contained in a zip-sealed bag. This protects workers from mercury exposure should bulbs get broken during handling.**

*These go to URT, where they are safely broken down into mercury, aluminum and glass for recycling.*

**✗ No: Incandescent bulbs, halogen, LED bulbs, fluorescent tubes**

*Make sure all items are clean, sorted and bagged. Wet materials cannot be recycled.*