**Dealing with plastic bags and wrappings**

Soft plastic products such as plastic bags (shopping, food, newspaper, dry cleaning), and Bubble wrap are recycled through local grocery stores, NOT in the blue bins at curbside.

Shaws will currently take only the plastic shopping bags.

Hannaford will take all bags and wrap listed below, following the rule that the plastic should be soft and deformable with out tearing. Rigid crinkly plastic bags are unacceptable. Examples: bags for cherries, grapes, 3 lb. apples .

newspaper bags

dry cleaning bags

bread bags

produce bags

toilet paper, napkin, and paper towel wraps

furniture wrap

electronic wrap

plastic retail bags/Packaging (hard plastic, string handles removed, Deli bags and containers.)

grocery bag

plastic food storage bags (clean and dry) – (e.g. Ziploc® Bags)

plastic cereal box liners (if it tears like paper do not include)

Tyvek(no glue, labels, other material)

diaper wrap (packaging)

plastic shipping envelopes, bubble wrap, and air pillows (deflate/remove labels if possible)

case wrap (e.g., snacks, water bottles)

All clean, dry bags labeled #2 or #4.

Please recycle only clean, dry plastic bags or films. Remove receipts or any other items from bags.

Do NOT include the following. They are considered contaminants and could jeopardize the recycling programs:

  NO food

NO cling wrap

  NO prepackaged food bags including frozen food bags NO film that has been painted or has excessive glue

  NO other bags or films

  NO degradable bags

EXCEPTIONS: bags inside boxes that look like wax paper are recyclable even though not deformable: dry cereal, crackers, cookies. The bags that look like foil are NOT recyclable