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*Prince George's County
is changing the way we*

RECYCLE!

We are #1 in MARYLAND

for waste diversion through

REDUCTION, REUSE and RECYCLING

**WITH YOUR HELP,
WE CAN DO MORE!**



**PLASTIC BAGS ARE
NO LONGER
BEING ACCEPTED IN
YOUR RECYCLING
BIN OR CART**




Prince George's County
DEPARTMENT OF THE
ENVIRONMENT



Recycle your **CLEAN** and **DRY** plastic bags at most grocery stores and other retailers instead of placing it in your recycling bin or cart. Use reusable bags or totes when shopping or opt for paper bags where available.



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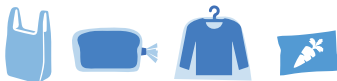
Effective July 1, 2015, plastic bags of any color, size or shape, and plastic film **WILL NO** longer be accepted in the Prince George's County Residential Curbside Single-Stream Recycling Program.

WHY?

The County Recycling Facility uses an automated system that sorts and bales the recyclables. Plastic bags jam and clog the machinery causing costly damages and downtime. Also, contaminated plastic bags end up as trash when mixed with single-stream recycling and account for litter in our community and landfill.

Prince George's County is leading the way to a healthy and sustainable future. We are glad you are on our team! If you have received this postcard, you qualify for curbside recycling pickup services. To submit a service request for more information on recycling programs, please contact CountyClick at 3-1-1 or submit a request for assistance online at www.countyclick311.com.

Here's what NOT to recycle ►



Any grocery, retail or trash plastic bag

Bread bags

Dry cleaning bags

Fruit and vegetable bags (fresh/frozen)

Garden product bags (soil/mulch)

Newspaper bags

Outer wrap from paper towel, napkin and diaper packages

Outer wrap from cases of soda, juice and snacks

Zipper or stand-up pouches, bubble or cling wrap

Crinkle bags for cereal, pasta or snack bags

Outer wrap from meat or cheese products