



Keep It Loose, Lose the Bag!



ATTENTION!

As of June 15, 2019, Howard County will
NO LONGER ACCEPT recycling in plastic bags.

Place all material loosely in recycling
carts or bins.

Why no plastic bags?

The processing contractor no longer accepts plastic bags because they get wrapped around recycling equipment and jam the screens, damaging the machinery.


What should I do with my plastic bags?

Plastic bags and film can be taken to many grocery stores and retail stores for recycling. There is a separate collection and recycling process for these materials. Visit our website for participating locations.

Can I use paper bags to hold my recycling?

Loose is best, but if you must bag your material you may use paper bags. Please avoid paper bags intended for yard trim collection.

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