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New Plastic Bag and Film Recycling Pilot Program

In support of our community's continuing commitment to demonstrating environmental leadership through new programs and services targeting waste reduction and increased recycling, we are pleased to announce launch of a plastic bag and film recycling pilot program, the first such municipal program in Westchester County!

Starting today, Scarsdale residents may bring clean, dry plastic bags and other plastic film items to the [Recycling Center](#) for recycling. The plastic bin is located in the Take It or Leave It area and is open Monday through Saturday, 8:00 am through 3:00 pm.

The following types of plastics are accepted, provided they are clean and dry:

- Produce bags
- Retail/Carryout bags
- Ice bags
- Ziploc/Re-closeable Bags
- Cereal box liners
- Case overwrap
- Bread bags
- Newspaper sleeves
- Dry cleaning bags
- Bubble wrap
- Plastic mailers/envelopes

By collecting these plastic materials separate from waste or other recyclables, we increase the likelihood that plastic bags and film will be recycled into new plastic items. Importantly, Scarsdale residents are also strongly encouraged to choose reusable alternatives over single-use plastics whenever possible. Remember, [Reduce, Reuse, and then Recycle](#).

For more information about our recycling programs and services, please visit the [Sanitation webpage](#). We also have a great [Recycling Guide](#).

Please help make this pilot program a success by recycling all of your clean and dry plastic bags and plastic film!

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