

# Plastic Film Recycling

## List of accepted items

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*This catalogue is intended as a supplement to the information already provided by Trex,  
available at [nextrex.com/view/educate](https://nextrex.com/view/educate).*

Is the packaging  
recyclable?

Follow these  
rules of thumb!



If it stretches, it's **recyclable**.



Plastic with the numbers 2 and 4 is **recyclable**.



If it makes a crinkly/crunchy sound in your hand, it's **not recyclable**.



If it's shiny, it's **not recyclable**.



If it tears like paper, it's **not recyclable**. Exception:  
cereal box liners are recyclable.



Plastic with the numbers 1, 3, 5, 6, 7 is **not recyclable**.



**Produce bag**



**Cereal bag**



**Bubble wrap**





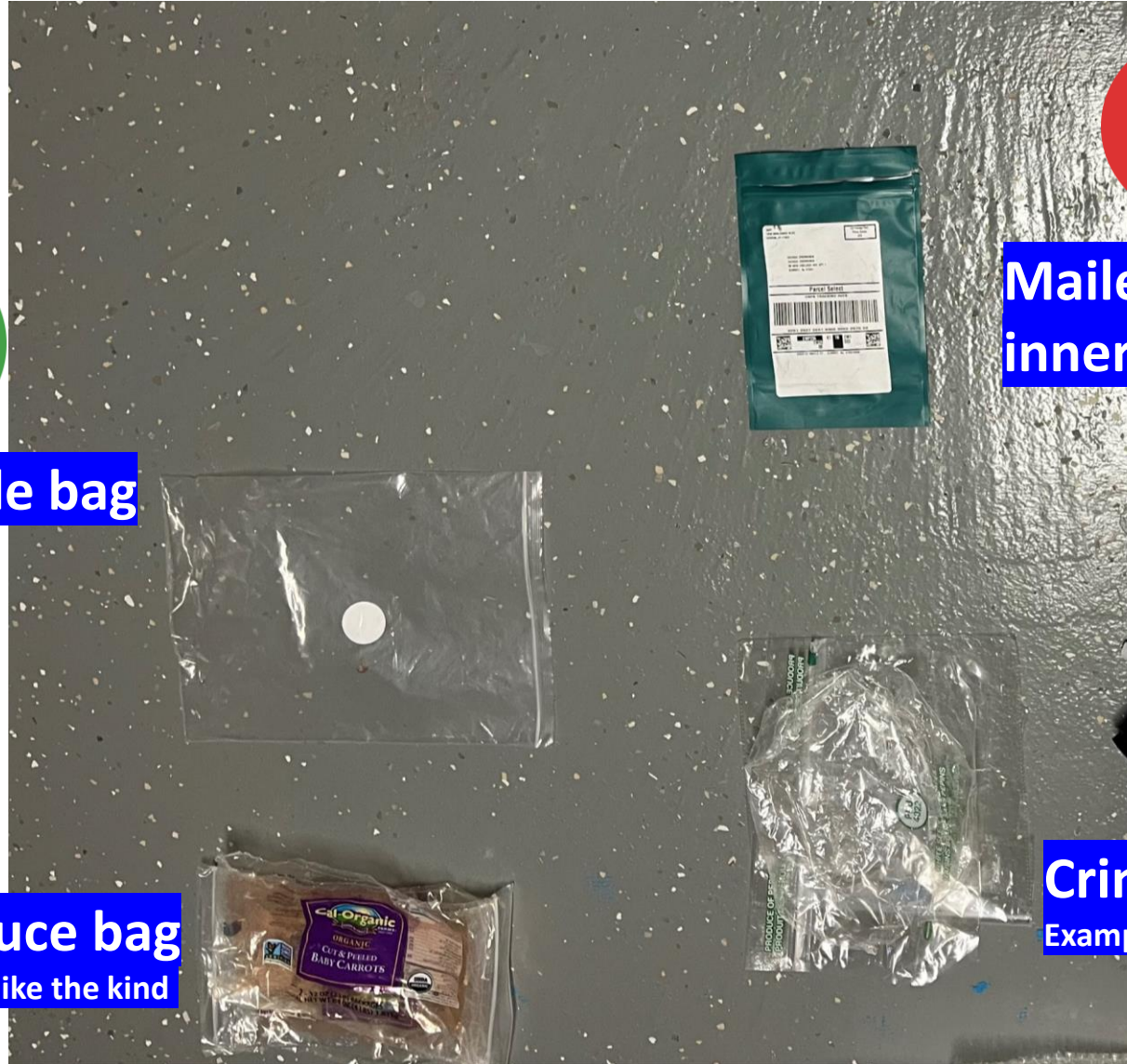


**Ziploc-style bag**



**Resealable produce bag**

Example: a soft plastic bag, like the kind you buy baby carrots in



**Mailer with metallic inner lining**



**Crinkly plastic bag**

Example: what you buy grapes in



**Non padded mailer**



**Grocery bags**



**Padded mailer (all plastic)**



**Case over-wrap**  
Example: toilet paper packaging





## Stretchy plastic bags.

These come in a variety of resin codes – 2, 4.

These bags come with the child suffocation warning.



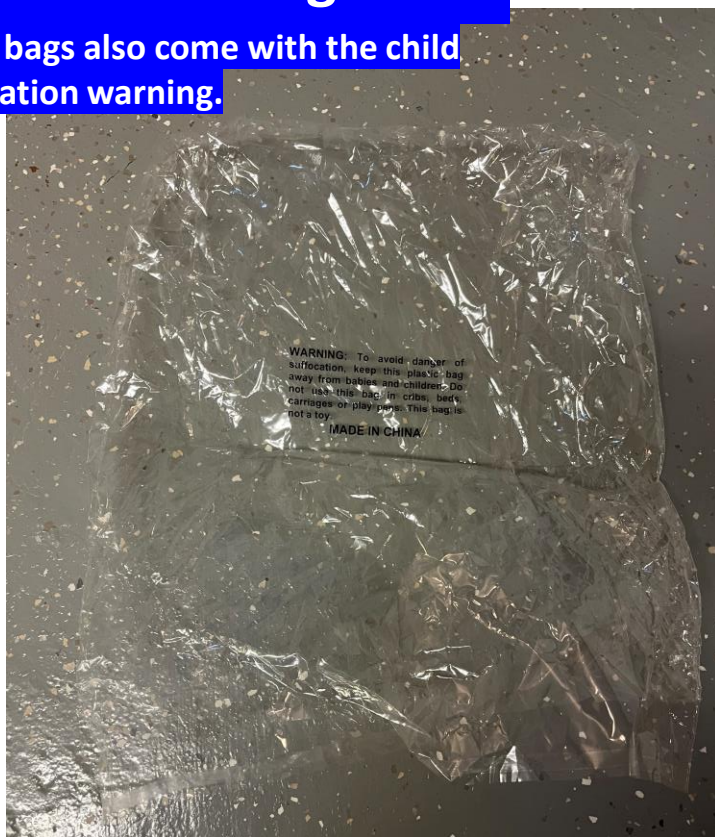
Newspaper sleeves





**Non-stretchy plastic bags; they  
make a crinkling noise.**

These bags also come with the child  
suffocation warning.



**Air pillows**



**#7 bags**



Frozen vegetable bags







Resealable bag marked with a #7



Resealable bag without a number  
(Stiffer than resealable baby carrot bag)





**Soft foam sheets or  
dense PE foams**



**Dense foam that is NOT  
PE. The item in these two  
photos is 100% PET and is  
not accepted.**







Flexible bag with  
metallic inner lining



Salt bags





**Soil and mulch bags (they MUST be shaken out and clean of debris)**

