

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.*

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**.



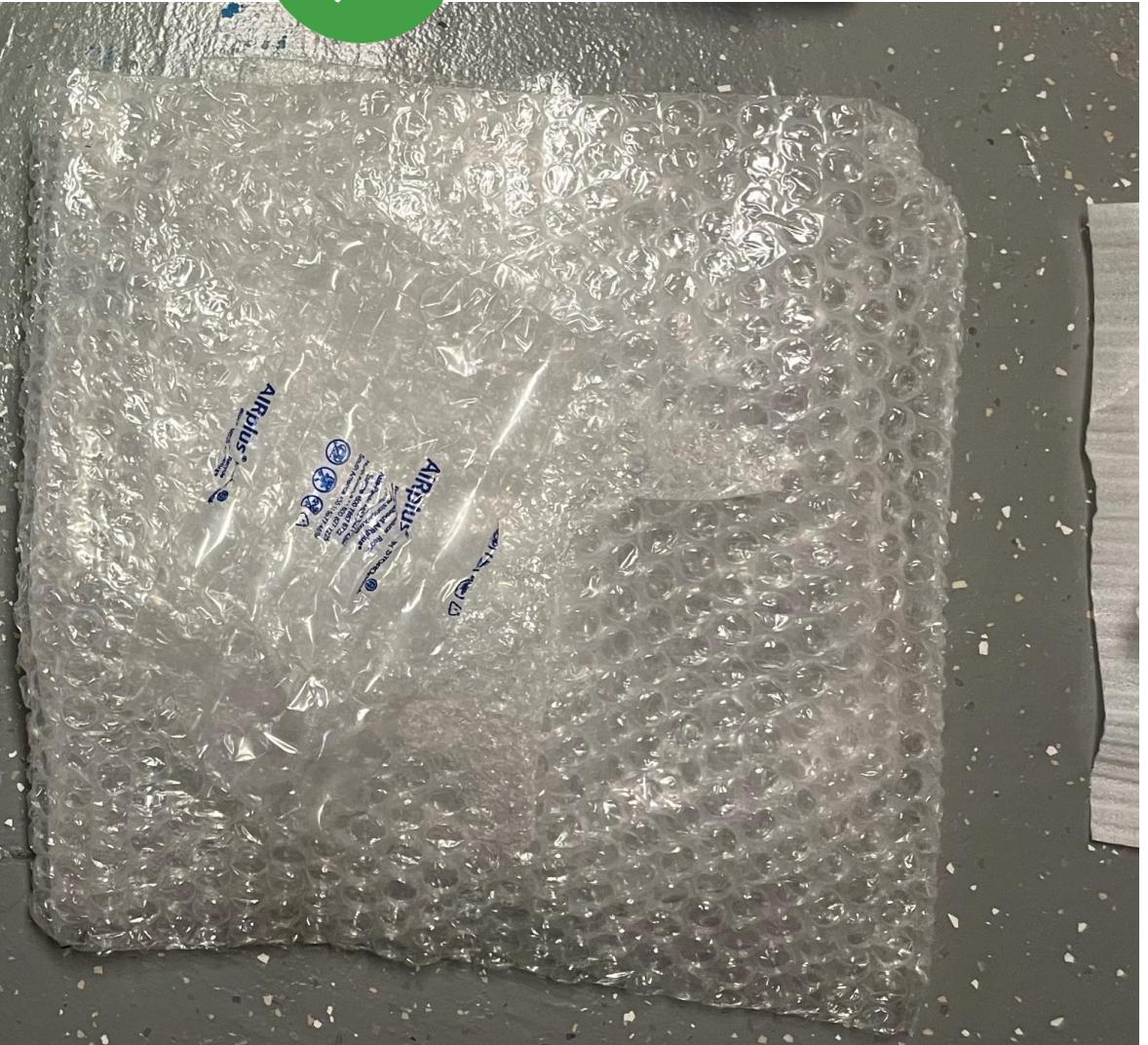
Produce bag



Cereal bag

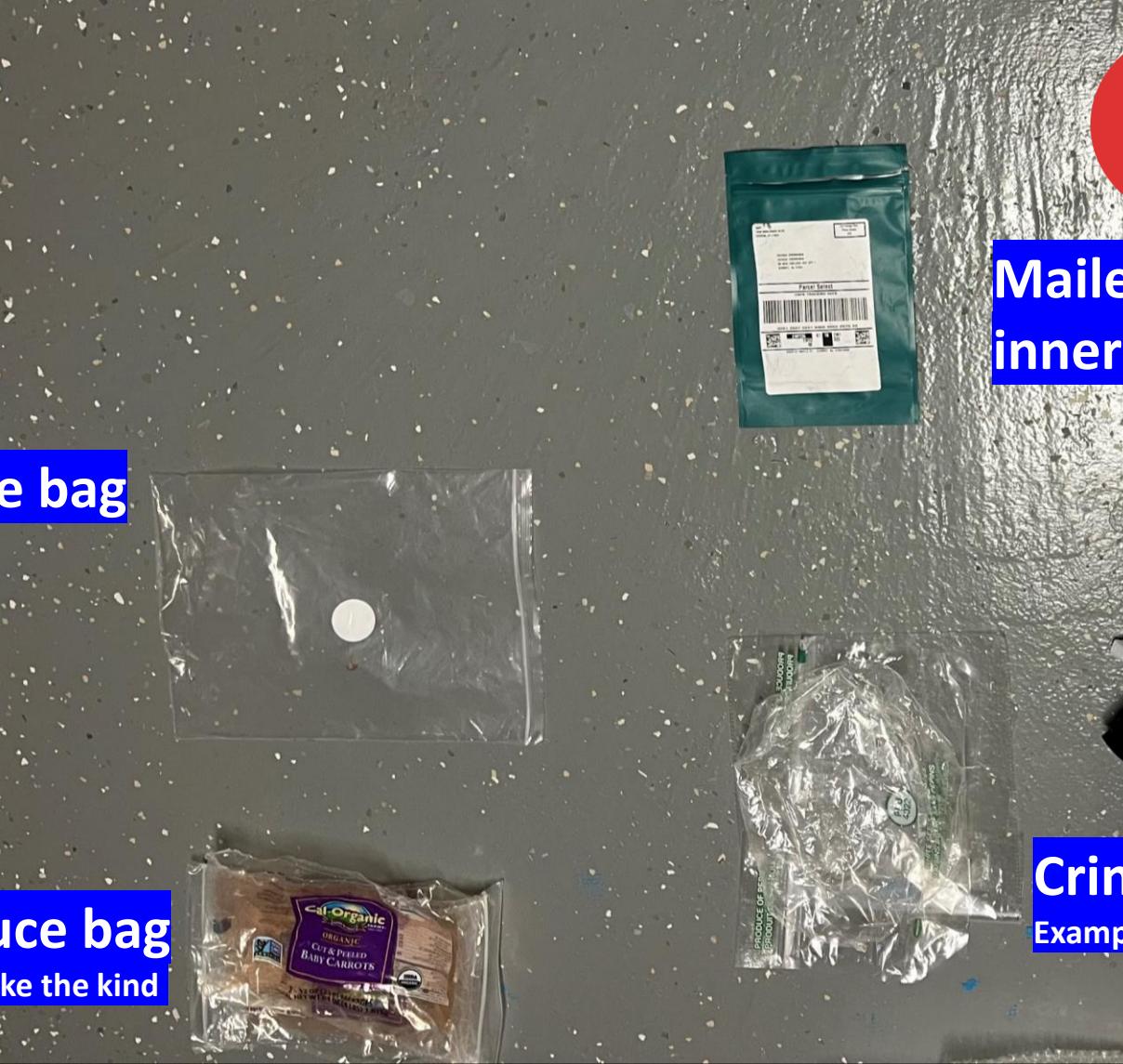


Bubble wrap





Ziploc-style bag



Resealable produce bag

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



**Mailer with metallic
inner lining**

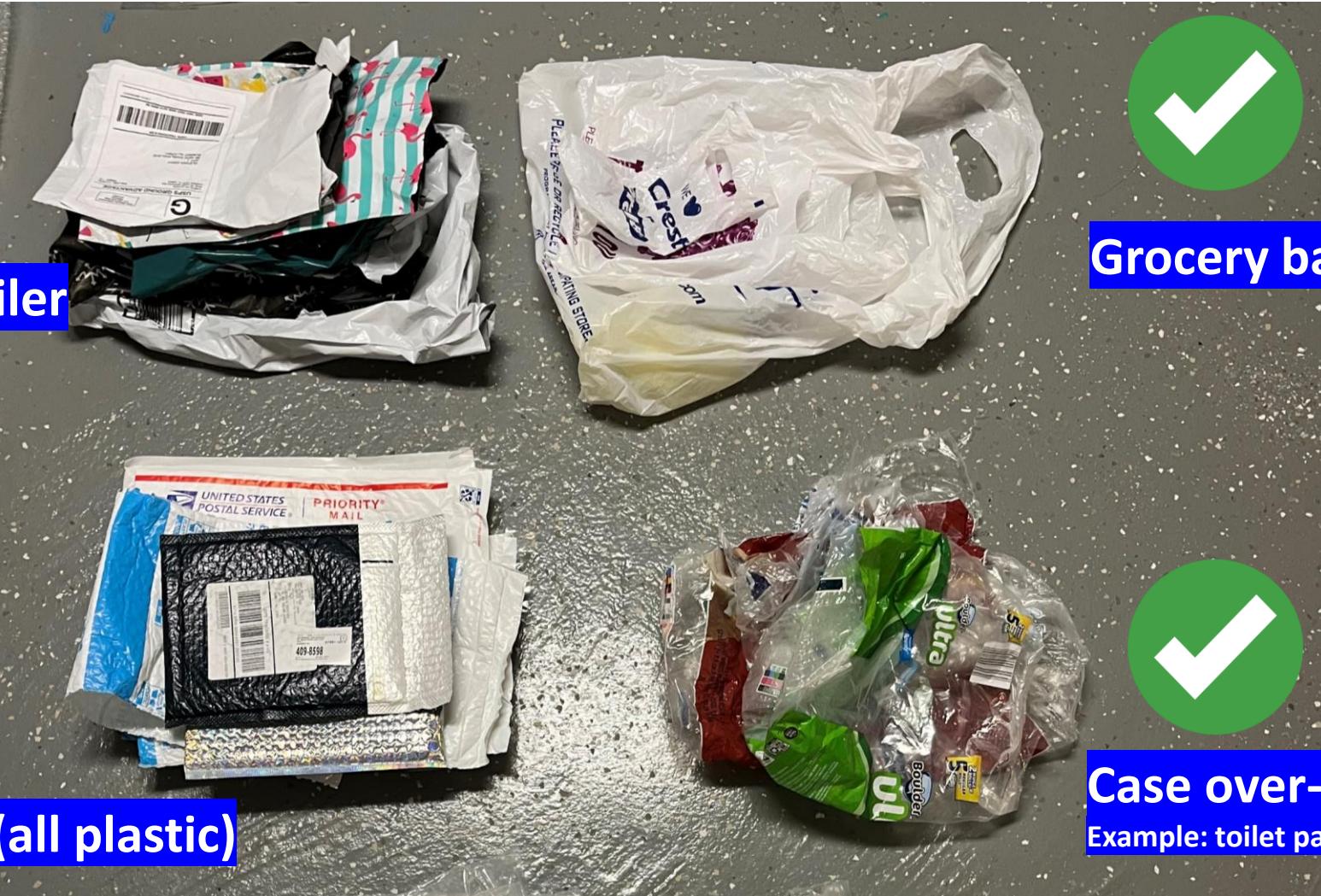


Crinkly plastic bag

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, 5.

These bags come with the child suffocation warning.

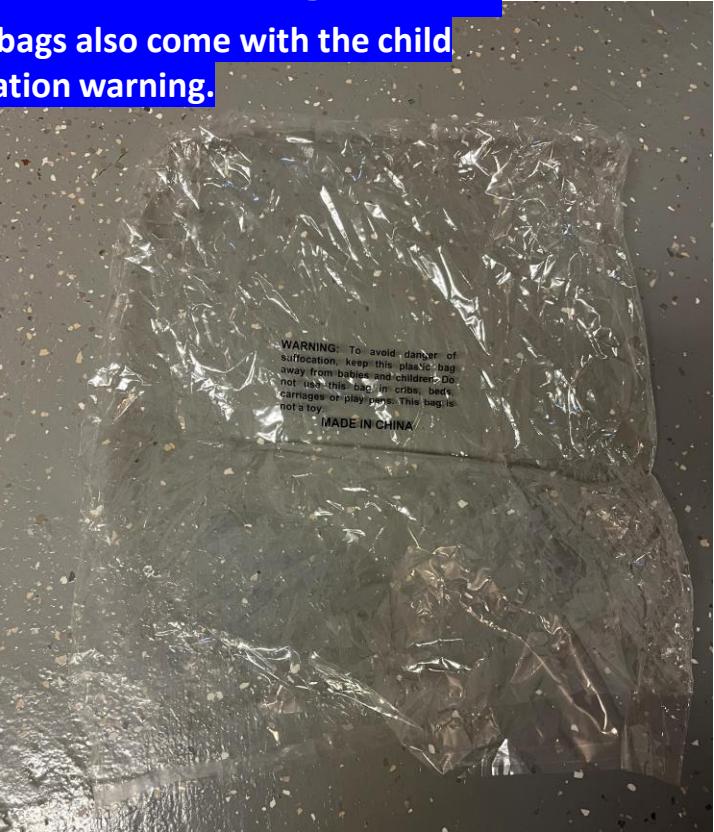


Newspaper sleeves



**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)

