



## October Recyclable of the Month:

### Plastic Bags and Plastic Film

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Plastic bags and plastic film should be recycled in the [plastic bag bin](#) along the recycling wall. Items such as plastic grocery bags, dry cleaning bags, and shrink wrap can be placed in the bag bin as well. According to **Wikipedia** “When one ton of plastic bags is reused, as something else other than plastic bags or recycled, the energy equivalent of 11 barrels of oil is saved.”

#### **Consumers are encouraged to recycle the following:**

- Grocery bags
- Retail bags (hard plastic and string handles removed)
- Paper towel and toilet paper plastic wrap
- Plastic newspaper bags
- Plastic dry cleaning bags
- Shrink wrap
- All clean, clear plastic bags

Plastic bags that are not properly disposed of are a threat to wildlife and exposes fisheries to eminent dangers.

***Please remember to bag your bags and help reduce wind blown litter!***



For more information, contact Superintendent Gordon Martin at 781-235-7600 x 3340, or visit the RDF website at [www.wellesleyma.gov](http://www.wellesleyma.gov).