

# Please, no bags in recycling carts!

Plastic bags clog our machinery. At least twice a day, we have to shut the entire sorting facility down and send in people with boxcutters to cut the plastic bags out, by hand.

Please help us out by **NOT** including plastic bags in your recycling carts. If you use bags to collect recycling, empty the items into the cart, but do not include the bag. Better yet, use a tub, box or bucket to collect recycling and reuse it each week.



An example of a clean screen

Plastic bags can be returned to your local grocery store for recycling.

To *eliminate* use of plastic bags, take reusable tote bags to the store - many stores will actually reward you for bringing your own bag!

Piles of plastic bags and strapping cut from the machinery