



NEWS RELEASE

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The Woodlands Township Encourages Residents to Recycle More at the Store

THE WOODLANDS, TEXAS (June 29, 2022) – The Woodlands Township reminds residents that plastic bags and film are not accepted in the curbside recycling program. Bags and other plastic films can be recycled in special bins located near the entrance of local grocery stores.

To increase awareness of plastic film recycling at local grocery stores, the Township Environmental Services Department is hosting Recycle More at the Store outreach days in July at local Kroger and H-E-B store locations. Residents are invited to learn more about which films can be recycled at grocery stores and receive a set of reusable produce bags while supplies last.

Outreach Days in 2022

Date	Time	Location
Saturday, July 2	11 a.m. to 2 p.m.	Kroger - Cochran's Crossing 4747 Research Forest Dr, The Woodlands, TX 77381
Saturday, July 9	11 a.m. to 2 p.m.	Kroger - Alden Bridge 8000 Research Forest Dr, The Woodlands, TX 77382
Monday, July 11	4:30 to 7:30 p.m.	Kroger - Sterling Ridge 6700 Woodlands Pkwy Ste 600, The Woodlands, TX 77382
Sunday, July 17	11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.	HEB - Indian Springs 10777 Kuykendahl Rd, The Woodlands, TX 77382
Saturday, July 23	11 a.m. to 2 p.m.	HEB - Market Street 9595 Six Pines Dr, The Woodlands, TX 77380
Saturday, July 30	11 a.m. to 2 p.m.	HEB - Creekside Park 26500 Kuykendahl Rd, The Woodlands, TX 77375

The average American household uses approximately 1,500 plastic shopping bags per year, yet less than one percent is recycled at grocery stores. Although plastic film cannot be recycled in curbside carts, it is a highly valuable material that is remanufactured into products such as composite lumber, containers, pallets and new film.



Residents are encouraged to recycle all clean, dry and stretchy plastic film such as produce bags, bread bags, case wrap, plastic shipping envelopes, dry cleaning bags and bubble wrap at local grocery and department stores. Not all plastic films can be recycled at these locations. If the plastic film makes a crunch sound when squeezed, it cannot be recycled. Also, please avoid dog food bags, frozen food bags, snack and chip bags, salad bags and compostable bags, as they contain material that cannot be recycled through this program.

The Woodlands Township earned the prestigious Outstanding Public Education and Outreach Award by Keep Texas Beautiful in 2021 for the Recycle Right Cart Tag program. Help keep The Woodlands recycling program strong by continuing to Recycle Right and seek new opportunities to recycle in The Woodlands. For information about recycling, please contact the Township Environmental Services Department at enviro@thewoodlandstowntshiptx.gov or call 281-210-3800.



Plastic Film Recycling



Accepted

At participating stores only.
Never put in your curbside recycling cart.



- Clean
- Dry
- Stretchy



Not Accepted

If the bag makes a crinkle sound or is listed below,
it cannot be recycled. Dispose of in trash.



Salad Bags



Frozen Food Bags



Dog Food Bags



Chip & Snack Bags



Compostable Bags

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HABITS
TO HANDLE FILM
RESPONSIBLY

- 1 REDUCE WASTE
- 2 REUSE BAGS
- 3 RECYCLE RIGHT
- 4 PREVENT LITTER
- 5 BUY RECYCLED

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The Woodlands Environmental Services Department is hosting Recycle More at the Store outreach days in July at local Kroger and H-E-B store locations for plastic products that do not belong in the curbside recycling bins.