

Bye, Bye Plastic Bags



No Plastic Bags



No Plastic Wrap



No Plastic Pouches / Tubes



No Plastic Packaging



Banned from recycling June 1, 2020.

ESSEX-WINDSOR SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY



What is happening on June 1, 2020?

- Recycle boxes/carts that contain plastic bags will **NOT receive collection** starting June 1, 2020. **Even plastic bags with a recycling symbol (loop) are banned.**
- It applies to Windsor/Essex County: single family homes, townhouses/condos, apartment buildings, businesses, institutions and industry. **Where you live, work, and play!**

Why is this ban happening?

- Plastic bags add cost to the taxpayer as they create issues at the recycle plants (e.g. added maintenance and disposal costs).
- All plastic bags end up in the landfill as waste-even those that enter the recycling plant.

Tips to say Bye Bye to Plastic Bags!

- **Don't** line your recycling cart/box with plastic liners - save \$\$.
- Try pre-cycling...don't buy products in plastic bags.
- Download the FREE **Recycle Coach** App for more information on recycling.



No plastic bags, wrap, pouches, tubes or plastic packaging in recycle boxes/carts.



Gotta Be Loose! Place items LOOSE into carts.

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