

RECYCLE PLASTIC BAGS AT SUPERMARKETS, NOT IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD RECYCLING BINS

PLASTIC BAGS CLOG UP RECYCLING PROCESSING
EQUIPMENT JUST LIKE HAIR CLOGS UP THE
ROLLERS OF VACUUM CLEANERS.
PLEASE RECYCLE YOUR PLASTIC BAGS AT YOUR
LOCAL SUPERMARKET'S COLLECTION PROGRAM,
NOT IN YOUR RECYCLING BIN.



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RECYCLING MAKES ECONOMIC SENSE **FOR BUSINESSES**

- **NATIONALLY, RECYCLING EMPLOYS ALMOST 500,000 PEOPLE AND GENERATES MORE THAN \$105 BILLION ANNUALLY.**
- **SINCE 2013, DIRECT EMPLOYMENT IN THE RECYCLING INDUSTRY HAS RISEN 8%, DIRECT ECONOMIC ACTIVITY HAS INCREASED BY 30% AND TAX REVENUE GENERATED BY THE RECYCLING INDUSTRY HAS INCREASED BY APPROXIMATELY 8%.**
- **RECYCLING EMPLOYS APPROXIMATELY 27,000 PEOPLE AND ADDS ALMOST \$6 BILLION ANNUALLY TO NEW JERSEY'S ECONOMY.**
- **RECYCLING REDUCES ENERGY COSTS FOR MANUFACTURERS.**
- **RECYCLING SAVES MONEY ON DISPOSAL COSTS FOR BUSINESSES AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS.**
- **RECYCLING PROTECTS OUR AIR, WATER AND LAND.**



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RECYCLING TIP:

QUESTION: WHAT DO THESE FOUR ITEMS HAVE IN COMMON?



Plastic Bag



Bowling Ball



Styrofoam Cup



Garden Hose

ANSWER: NONE OF THEM BELONG IN YOUR RECYCLING BIN.

THESE ITEMS CLOG THE RECYCLING SYSTEM AND MAKE YOUR PROGRAM LESS EFFECTIVE.

CHECK WITH YOUR MUNICIPAL RECYCLING COORDINATOR TO FIND OUT

WHAT YOU CAN AND CANNOT RECYCLE IN YOUR PROGRAM.

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RECYCLE THE NATURAL WAY: CUT AND LEAVE GRASS CLIPPINGS ON YOUR LAWN

SAVES CLEANUP TIME

SAVES MONEY ON FERTILIZER USE

REDUCES WASTE

**CREATES A HEALTHIER
AND GREENER LAWN**



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