



Plastic Film

In an effort to reduce the amount of waste going into the landfill, UW Recycling will now collect plastic film from departments and facilities on campus.

Plastic film includes clean plastic bags of all types, stretch and shrink wraps used to encase durable goods or palletized merchandise, heavier weight packaging, construction films, and even bubble wrap. Plastic film is flexible and usually has a thickness of less than 12 mil.

Plastic film recycling is designed to procure a wide range of Polyethylene and Polypropylene plastic film waste.

The recovered plastic will be used in a revolutionary product, a wood/plastic composite building material coming to the marketplace soon.

Participants are reminded that only uncontaminated plastic film should be recycled and that boxes located in buildings must be taken to the building's loading dock to be collected.

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Plastic Films Accepted

Stretch wrap	Trash bags
Shrink wrap	Pallet wrap
Box & can liners	Merchandise bags
Construction & Ag films	Grocery bags
Lumber wrap	Bubble wrap
Woven feed and seed bags	Commercial bags and liners
Plastic drawstring bags	Garment bags

Typical Contaminants

Food residue	High moisture
Paper fiber	Cardboard
Wood fiber	Staples