

# Westwood Recycles Plastic Bag Recycling Challenge

*Community Collection  
Information Sheet*

## **How does the Challenge work?**

1. Collect a minimum of 500 lbs or 40,000 plastic bags. (On average, a 30 gallon trash bag will hold about 650 plastic bags and weighs 8 lbs Weigh and keep record of the amount of film collected each month)
2. Collection boxes are located at the following locations  
Municipal Building  
Community Center  
Recycling Center at DPW

## **What can be recycled?**

- Grocery bags
- Bread bags
- Case overwrap
- Dry cleaning bags
- Newspaper sleeves
- Ice bags
- Wood pellet bags
- Ziplock and other reclosable bags
- Produce bags
- Bubble wrap
- Salt bags
- Cereal bags

All plastic must be clean, dry and free of food residue

This is what we can earn for the community

