



Plastic Film Recycling Program Announcement for Residents Outside Friday Harbor

Starting on Friday, July 28, San Juan County is expanding plastic film recycling to include residents outside the Town of Friday Harbor. This new, one-year pilot program builds upon the success of a film recycling collection program in Friday Harbor. Residents are encouraged to put plastic film – such as Ziploc® brand bags, plastic shipping envelopes, and other flexible plastic film – in their dedicated “Plastic Film Only” recycling bag and drop the materials off at the Marketplace collection bin.

“Plastic Film Only” bags are free and available for residents. To get yours, look for informational tables run by the Department of Environmental Stewardship at Marketplace (515 Market Street, Friday Harbor) from 11 am to 5 pm on Friday, July 28 and Saturday, August 5 and at the upcoming San Juan County Fair.

Here’s How to Participate

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Put clean and dry plastic bags and plastic film inside a plastic bag.
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When it is about the size of a soccer ball, tie the top of the outer bag in a knot.
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Put your bag of bags in your provided plastic film recycling bag.
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Bring your provided reusable plastic film bag to Marketplace, empty the contents in the collection bin, and use it for the duration of the program.

Materials Accepted in Your ‘Plastic Film Only’ Bin

 Bread bags	 Single-use grocery bags	 Dry cleaning bags	 Produce bags	 Plastic newspaper wrapping
 Food storage bags (including Ziploc®)	 Plastic wraps (around multi-packs of drink bottles, paper towels, diapers, etc.)	 Bubble wrap/air pillows (popped)	 Plastic lining from cereal boxes	 Plastic shipping envelopes (remove labeling)

Not Accepted Materials

- Multi-layer film (chip bags, pet food bags, etc.)
- Waxed paper containers
- Paper towels and napkins
- Diapers
- Pre-washed salad mix bags
- Aerosol cans
- Polystyrene or foam containers
- Food-soiled paper and cardboard
- Biodegradable or compostable bags
- Candy wrappers

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