

Plastic Bag Recycling



Did you know that plastic handled bags, Ziploc bags as well as trash bags are recyclable in the City of Plymouth?

The solid waste department of the **City of Plymouth** has told us that clean plastic handled bags, including Ziploc and garbage bags, are recyclable. They also shared that when deposited singly into the curbside bins they tend to blow off the conveyor belts when they reach the processing facility. It was recommended that any loose bags, including garbage bags, be tucked inside each other, creating a 'bag of bags'. Other items should not be inside the bags. Loose bags clog the machinery and that is why some communities have stopped accepting plastic bags.

These communities **DO NOT** recycle plastic bags: Plymouth Twp., Northville Twp., City of Northville and Canton. The City of Livonia does accept plastic bags.

If your community does not accept plastic bags for recycling, please bring them to church and place them in the collection bin in the lower level. The Willing Hands Circle will use these bags to crochet "Plarn Mats" for the homeless (***see the FPCP Partners in Earth Care bulletin board for more information***).