

RECYCLING IN PLASTIC BAGS

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, VALLEY WASTE WILL NO LONGER ACCEPT RECYCLING IN PLASTIC BAGS. RECYCLING MUST BE PLACED LOOSE IN CARTS OR BINS. PLEASE DO NOT PUT PLASTIC BAGS IN YOUR HOME RECYCLING BIN.

THE VALLEY WASTE RECYCLING CENTER IS MEANT TO SORT CANS, BOTTLES, PAPER AND CARDBOARD. IT IS NOT MEANT TO SORT PLASTIC BAGS. PLASTIC BAGS ARE AMONG THE GREATEST HEADACHES FOR RECYCLERS. THEY SLOW DOWN SYSTEMS, DRIVE UP COSTS AND HURT THE QUALITY OF MATERIALS.

IT IS NOT THAT USED PLASTIC BAGS CANNOT BE RECYCLED INTO NEW MATERIALS, THEY SIMPLY REQUIRE A DIFFERENT COLLECTION SYSTEM AND PROCESSING EQUIPMENT THAN MOST CURBSIDE RECYCLING PROGRAMS PROVIDE.

PLASTIC BAGS CAN BE RECYCLED, JUST NOT IN HOME RECYCLING BINS. INSTEAD, JUST DROP THEM OFF AT SPECIALLY -MARKED BINS IN FRONT OF MOST SUPERMARKETS.

THANK YOU