

The City of Huntsville Solid Waste and Recycling Department is working hard to ensure that those residents that wish to recycle using the single stream curbside recycling program, do so responsibly.



Putting any type of film plastic, which includes items like grocery bags, garbage bags, cling wrap, and zip lock bags in the recycling bin increases recycling costs. These items can become stuck in the machines that sort the recycling. Unfortunately, not all items with a recycling logo on it are appropriate for single stream recycling. Place film plastics in your green cart, or take grocery bags back to the grocery store for recycling. Do not place recycling in a plastic bag. Recycling needs to be placed loose in your blue recycling cart.



For more information about the single stream recycling process, please go to this web address,

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vIYLnHQ9peM>

and watch a five minute video that explains the single stream process and the importance of removing plastic bags from your recycling bin.