



ENERGY BAG PROGRAM



Introducing the Hefty® EnergyBag® program! A ground-breaking initiative that collects otherwise hard-to-recycle plastics at your curb and turns them into valued resources. Join your neighbors and start participating today!

- No need to sign up
- Available in your area
- Send less plastic to the landfill
- Complements your existing recycling routine

Anyone can participate! Here's how:

1. COLLECT

Fill the official Hefty® orange bag with plastics that are hard to recycle (see below for a full list).



2. CLOSE

Once filled, tie the official Hefty® orange bag and place in your recycling cart along with your normal recycling.



3. CONVERT

The filled bags will be picked up with your normal recycling and then converted into useful resources like fuel and durable building materials.



BEFORE AFTER



What goes into the Hefty® orange bags?

All items must be clean, dry & free of foil lining:

- FOAM PRODUCTS**
- Foam cups, plates & bowls
 - Foam to-go boxes
 - Foam packing peanuts

- PLASTIC DINNERWARE**
- Plastic straws and stirrers
 - Plastic utensils
 - Plastic cups, plates and bowls

- PLASTIC BAGS & WRAPS***
- Plastic air pillow packs
 - Plastic grocery bags
 - Plastic food wrap
 - Food storage bags

- PLASTIC PACKAGING - NO FOIL LINING**
- See-through chip bags
 - Snack food bags
 - Plastic pet food bags
 - Fruit, vegetable & salad bags
 - Shredded cheese packages
 - See-through granola & energy bar wrappers
 - See-through candy wrappers
 - See-through stand up pouches
 - Pudding cups
 - Yogurt tubs
 - Cereal, cake & box liners

*Please include plastic bags & wraps if store drop-off recycling programs are not available locally.

The following items ARE NOT accepted in the orange bags

- NO** batteries or electronics
- NO** food, liquid or coffee grounds
- NO** cans, glass or plastic bottles
- NO** 1, 2, or 3 plastics
- NO** paper, cartons or boxes
- NO** medical products or hazardous waste
- NO** hoses, tubes or rope
- NO** foil or aluminum

"We used to have four bags of trash a week and now we are down to two... It's making a difference for our house."

- Hefty® EnergyBag® Program Participant



For more information on the Hefty® EnergyBag® Program and a list of retailers please visit: heftyenergybag.com