



RECYCLING PROGRAMS at GE Stores OCC* and Plastic

*Old Corrugated Cardboard Recycling (OCC)

- **Additional Wire – Phone Associated Paper Stock @ 800-969-6355**

**Rebates based on Chicago Official Board Market

Please keep contaminants (shrink wrap, food scraps, floor sweepings, waxed cardboard, metal, etc.) out of the cardboard bales so that your store receives maximum reimbursement! **

**** EMPLOYEES MUST BE 18 TO OPERATE BALERS ****

- **Use 5 wires per bale *THIS IS A SAFETY POLICY***
- **Do not block fire lanes with bales!**
- **Keep bales 3 feet from building**
- **Bales should weigh approximately 700 lbs minimum**
- **Fill out bale log sheet**
- **Associated Paper Stock Inc. hauls for most corporate locations and provides the wire at no additional cost**

Plastic Bag / Film Recycling

- **Additional Wire – Phone Associated Paper Stock @ 800-969-6355**

The Bag Recycling Program has been established as a Customer and Community Service extending our commitment to the environment.

It is our ethical duty to our customer to recycle as promised all bags collected. Do not put the plastic bags from the recycle bins in the trash.

- **Use 5 wires per bale THIS IS A SAFETY POLICY**
- **Do not block fire lanes with bales!**
- **Keep bales 3 feet from building**
- **Bales will weigh approximately 500- 900 pounds depending on baler type**
- **Fill out bale log sheet**
- **Associated Paper Stock Inc. hauls for most corporate locations and provides the wire at no additional cost**

- **ALL PLASTIC BAGS COLLECTED MUST BE RECYCLED**
- **DO NOT PUT COLLECTED BAGS IN THE TRASH COMPACTOR**
- **Plastic Stretch Film from pallets must be recycled**
- **All damaged (torn / ripped) plastic bags recovered during bagging must be recycled**
- **Plastic Shrink Wrap from new product cases must be recycled- AVOID BLACK and DARK BLUE**

Please keep contaminants out of bales

- **Do not put metals, paper, trash, black plastic, or other contaminants in the bales as this will cause the bale to be rejected - *This includes all strapping***
- **Stage finished bales with the cardboard bales, to be picked up by Associated Paper Stock**

IF YOU ARE NOT IN THE PLASTIC BAG RECYCLING PROGRAM AT THIS TIME AND WOULD LIKE TO OFFER THIS SERVICE TO YOUR CUSTOMERS, CONTACT NANCY DAY @412.963.5900

PLASTIC BAG RECYCLING PROCESS

1. For convenient bag collection, line the bin with a clear plastic liner.
2. Customers place their plastic bags into the recycling bin.
3. Store personnel collect the bags in clear plastic liners and store them in the dedicated baler or “cage” along with the film plastics until there is enough material to make a bale.
4. Use the cardboard or dedicated baler to make a bale of plastic.
5. Store the baled plastic outside with your cardboard bales.
6. Associated Paper Stock will pick up your baled plastic and cardboard regularly.

**GIANT EAGLE CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT
ANY QUESTIONS? CALL 412-963-5900**