

Dear LLH Members,

In the last newsletter we shared our excitement at finding new ways to increase our recycling efforts, and we invited you to join us. In this and upcoming newsletters (look for the recycle logo), we'll describe **3 collection bags** that you can set up to RECYCLE ITEMS THAT CANNOT BE PUT IN YOUR TOMPKINS COUNTY RECYCLING BINS. Let's get started! **Bag #1** is for items that you can put in Wegman's recycling bin, located just inside the main entrance on your left. We've been in touch with Wegman's Customer Service in Rochester and have learned that they accept much more in their recycling bin than any of us knew. A list is below. We suggest you copy it and post it on your collection bag or container. If you are unable to make a copy, let us know and we'll send you one.

Bag #1: WEGMAN'S (all items empty, clean, dry, **with attached labels removed**; do not bag items – drop them loosely into the bin)

- Grocery/retail bags (any strings or handles removed)
- Newspaper bags
- Cereal/cracker box liners (but NOT if they tear like paper)
- Dry cleaning bags
- Bread bags
- Produce bags (such as a bag of carrots)
- Zip-type bags (zipper pull removed, if present)
- Plastic outer wraps from paper products, cases of soda/water bottles, etc.
- Deflated plastic shipping pillows
- Bubble wrap: includes shipping envelopes such as Amazon Prime that are plastic on the outside and bubble wrap on the inside
- LLBean and Land's End Shipping bags (film plastics #2 and #4)



UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS: degradable/compostable bags, pre-washed salad bags, cling/saran wrap, frozen food bags, garbage bags, any item you can't press your thumb into the plastic and make it stretch