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# DID YOU KNOW?

<1% of soft plastic film  
is recycled in the US.



**RECYCLE  
SOFT PLASTIC**

**UP TO**

**5**

**TRILLION**

**PLASTIC BAGS ARE USED  
EVERY YEAR.**

**THAT'S**

**160,000**

**BAGS A SECOND.**

*8.3 billion*

metric tons of plastic have  
ever been produced.

*6.3 billion*

have become plastic  
waste.



# DID YOU KNOW?

79% of waste is still sitting in landfills or in the natural environment. The rest was burned.

The average household generates

**75  
POUNDS**

of soft film plastic per year.



This adds up to

**7.3 BILLION**

pounds of plastic nationwide.



# NEW JERSEY RECYCLES

56%

of its cardboard,  
paper, and  
plastic packaging.

