



# Clean Up - Give Back Earth Month Plastic Bag Drive Quick Details Sheet



## What is the Plastic Bag Drive?

Trash haulers in the United States do NOT accept plastic bags and film in their recycling bins because plastic bags harm their machinery. However, very many people in the US do not know this. For this reason, Clean Up - Give Back hosts an annual Plastic Bag Drive each Earth Month (April). The drive's purpose is to raise awareness about Plastic Film Recycling, and divert plastic from landfills.

Companies, Individuals, Groups, or Families can collect plastic bags at their location, and deliver them to Clean Up - Give Back where they are properly transported to NexTrex, who recycles the plastic film.

Each year, Clean Up - Give Back recycles more than 10,000 POUNDS of plastic bags and film. Consider joining the cause and help us divert this harmful plastic waste from landfills across the US!

## How to Participate

### Step 1: Procure a Collection Box

Find any cardboard or light box for plastic collection. Large groups and companies should use larger bins. You may also pick a box up from our location!

### Step 2: Decorate your Box

All collection boxes for Clean Up - Give Back's drive must have a printed sheet of our 'items collected' flyer taped or adhered. More printout decorations are on the Plastic Bag Drive tab of our website.

### Step 3: Sign Up on our Website

Please visit [www.cleanupgiveback.org](http://www.cleanupgiveback.org) and navigate to [Events] -> [Plastic Bag Drive]. Scroll to the sign up form and enter your information. We will email you afterward.

### Step 4: Collect Plastic Bags

You are now ready to collect plastic bags during April! Use luggage scales to weigh and track of the plastic you collect. Clean Up - Give Back offers scales by request.

### Step 5: Deliver the Bags to our Location or Schedule a Pickup

Once you have collected some plastic film, deliver it to our location! Clean Up - Give Back only offers plastic bag pickups to sponsors of the drive. If you or a group you know is interested in sponsoring the drive, please visit [www.cleanupgiveback.org](http://www.cleanupgiveback.org) and navigate to [Events] -> [Plastic Bag Drive]. Scroll to the sponsorship section for information. Thank you for making this drive possible.

**For All Other Information->  
Sponsorships Available!**

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