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Dear Council,

Recycling can be a tremendous benefit to the community and the planet. Conserving natural resources, protecting ecosystems and wildlife, reducing demand for raw materials, saves energy, and cutting climate-changing carbon emissions are just a few reasons to encourage recycling.

However, we must recycle right. Plastic bags have been called the "the villain of the bin".

Plastic bags in recycling facilities will gum up machines, causing machinery to shut down for repairs, leading to lost time and money. The plastic bag would contaminate all the items that otherwise would be recycled.

With the fragile state of our environment, we cannot afford to be wasteful. No one wants to live between landfills.

I wish to express support for the Office Building Recycling Plan in CR10-2021. However the plan needs an amendment to acknowledge that plastic bags may be prohibited by the recovery facility.

The plan must acknowledge that the business will not use plastic bags if this is contrary to the policies of the recyclables processor or end-user.

Thank you for your consideration.

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