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### PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

From: Richmond Sanitary District  
Contact: LuAnne Holeva, Conservation Education Coordinator  
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PSA: Recycle those plastic bags at the store

“Paper or plastic?” It is not usually a choice much anymore. Those plastic bags you get when you purchase items at the store are recyclable, but they need to be taken back to the store to be recycled properly. Companies that recycle those plastic bags into new bags pick them up at the stores and want them to be clean and not mixed with other recyclable. Besides those bags, other acceptable plastic packaging you can put in the return bins you see at stores include the clear plastic off of toilet paper and paper towel packaging as well as the clear plastic off the packs of water bottles. These plastic bags and packaging tend to be #2, #4, and packaging film. Please continue your recycling efforts by taking those plastic bags to participating stores to recycle rather than throwing them out. Those types of bags and packaging are not acceptable in Richie Rollers. If you are in Richmond and need a container for your recyclable materials call the Richmond Sanitary District at 765-983-7450 and request a blue Richie Roller for your curbside pickup.

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