

November 11, 2024

Valued Customer,

As part of General Mills Foodservice’s ongoing commitment to sustainability and reducing our environmental footprint, beginning December 2024, packaging for our ParfaitPro® Yogurt will now be recyclable through your local recycling program. We have worked hard to ensure that this transition is smooth, without compromising the durability and quality of our product.

**What is Changing?**

- ParfaitPro® bags/film now recyclable with polyethylene flexible film (if clean and dry)

**What is NOT Changing?**

- Price
- Formula/Ingredients/Nutrition
- UPC/GTIN
- Product Handling

**Impacted SKUs:**

Product Description	BPC	GTIN	Estimated Transition Date
Yoplait® ParfaitPro® Yogurt, Bulk, Greek Fat Free Vanilla (4ct) 64 oz	22574000	10016000225746	December 2024
Yoplait® ParfaitPro® Yogurt, Bulk, Low Fat Vanilla (6ct) 64 oz	16632000	10070470166329	December 2024
Yoplait® ParfaitPro® Yogurt, Bulk, Low Fat Strawberry (6ct) 64 oz	16631000	10070470166312	December 2024
Yoplait® ParfaitPro® Yogurt, Bulk, Low Fat Blueberry (6ct) 64 oz	16067000	10070470160679	December 2024
Yoplait® ParfaitPro® Yogurt, Bulk, Reduced Sugar Low Fat Vanilla (6ct) 64 oz	20824000	10070470208241	December 2024
Yoplait® ParfaitPro® Max Yogurt, Bulk, Low Fat Vanilla (2ct) 16 lb	32072000	10070470320721	December 2024
Yoplait® ParfaitPro® Max Yogurt, Bulk, Low Fat Strawberry (2ct) 16 lb	16123000	10070470161232	December 2024
Yoplait® ParfaitPro® Dairy-Free Coconut Based Yogurt Alternative, Bulk, Vanilla (4ct) 48oz	16659000	10070470166596	March 2025

Please see the following pages for a list of frequently asked questions.

Thank you for your support and partnership. Together, we can make a positive impact. If you have any questions, please contact your local General Mills sales representative.

Sincerely,

General Mills Foodservice

## Yoplait ParfaitPro® Frequently Asked Questions

### 1. What is this package made of and how do I recycle it?

This package was redesigned to be recyclable through the Polyethylene (PE) (Identified as #2 or #4 plastics) recycling stream. This package can be recycled if you recycle your pallet or bundle wrap today as long as the package is Clean & Dry. Every waste hauler has different requirements for how clean & dry the package needs to be, so we recommend you connect with them to confirm.

### 2. How do you know its recyclable in the PE Stream?

This package was tested through the [Association of Plastic Recyclers](#) Polyethylene [Design Guide & Critical Guidance Testing](#). This is the most stringent testing for certifying recyclability and requires the film be fully reprocessed back into a film, known as film-to-film recycling.

*The Association of Plastic Recyclers (APR), which was founded over 30 years ago by mechanical recyclers, is an international non-profit and the only North American organization focused exclusively on improving recycling for plastics. Their member base covers the entire recycling process—from design to collection to recovery to remanufacturing— because recycling is a highly interconnected system, and the success of each stage relies on what comes before and after it in the cycle.*

### 3. I don't recycle my PE Film today; how do I start?

If you already have an existing waste hauler, we recommend you connect with them and explain that you want to start recycling your pallet wrap, bundle film & ParfaitPro® bags. If your waste hauler is not capable of recycling this material today below is a list of some resources to kick the project off yourself. Note that recyclers like it when they can collect a lot of material at once so if you have a partner distribution center that can act as a central hub, we recommend you engage with them.

- Trex - Information on types of material they collect & how they want it collected. There are also key contacts for setting up a program <https://nextrex.com/view/commercial>
- A map of recycling facilities around the country that you can directly connect with to set up a recycling program <https://epa.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=fe46fd31a14b80a836bd0bd4d788e2>
- Search for plastic markets who may be willing to recycling your material. <https://www.plasticmarkets.org/>

### 4. What does clean & dry mean?

Clean & dry means that all the product residue from the bag is removed. Here are some best practices on how to clean the bag:

- [G Stands For Good: How to Properly Dispose of ParfaitPro® Film Packaging | General Mills Foodservice](#)
- [Step by Step Video](#)

### 5. What happens to my ParfaitPro® Bag after I recycle it?

Recycled plastic bags can be used to produce a wide array of new products. Currently, approximately 47% of recycled plastic film is used to produce lumber/decking, 35% goes back into film for things like new shopping bags, 12% is used for injection molding (the process used to produce plastic items like bottle caps, wire spools, and storage bins) and 6% is used for other applications.

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**6. What is this important?**

The US Plastic Pact & The Consumer Goods Forum all recommend that flexible packaging move to mono-polyethylene. This type of plastic has demonstrated market demand to be converted into recycled materials. The technology required to protect the product (packaging's most important job) and be recyclable hasn't existed until we co-developed it with our suppliers. ParfaitPro® knows our world needs this type of innovation and encourages other brands to adopt it as well.

**7. Can I put this in my normal recycling bin?**

Bags should NOT be recycled in normal blue bin recycling unless you have pre-approved it with your waste hauler. Flexible films like this bag are generally more easily recycled in a separate collection scheme similar to pallet & bundle wrap. We hope eventually this bag can be recycled with all your normal recycling but at this time keep them separate.

**8. Will the new recyclable bags impact the flavor of the yogurt?**

No, your ParfaitPro® will still be the delicious high-quality it has always been. This new package has undergone significant testing to demonstrate that there is no impact to product safety & quality.