



# Safety and Environmental Newsletter

November 2021 — 115<sup>th</sup> Edition

## CAUGHT DOING RIGHT CAMPAIGN

*We're all working together to keep Wallops a safe and healthy place to work. Send in pictures of yourself or your coworkers for inclusion in this year's Caught Doing Right Campaign! Kudos to the Fall Protection Safety Certification Program: Tower Climbing Rescue Students for their submittal!*

*Send all pictures to the WFF Safety Culture Ambassador, Joe Weiner  
[joseph.e.weiner@nasa.gov](mailto:joseph.e.weiner@nasa.gov)*



- New for this year: Take a photo wearing PPE in front of the NSRS pop-up banner in the cafeteria to qualify for a free gift while supplies last.
- To qualify, send your CDR selfie to [joseph.e.weiner@nasa.gov](mailto:joseph.e.weiner@nasa.gov) and then you can pick up your free gift from Dakota Rowland ([Dakota.d.rowland@nasa.gov](mailto:Dakota.d.rowland@nasa.gov)) in Building F-10



Photos Taken By: Dakota Rowland



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## America Recycles Day

### Plastic Recycling Made Into Something New

Single use plastics are terrible for the environment. Most common single use plastics are grocery shopping bags. Now that plastic has become a hot topic headline for recycling, less single use products are being manufactured and used.

Lets face it! We all have that pile of bags shoved in a corner or packed in a cabinet waiting to be returned to the store for recycling. They get forgotten about and just take up space.

Did you know you could turn those plastic grocery shopping bags into something beautiful, reusable, and re-purposed for the environment?

### Have you ever heard of Plarn?

Plastic Yarn! Turn those grocery bags into something useful. Use plarn to make reusable totes, floor mates, hats, blankets, large hampers, or items for local shelters. If it can be crocheted or knitted you can use plarn.

### Yarn Pattern:

<https://www.needlepointers.com/main/youtubecontent.aspx?youtubeid=306>



### Tote Pattern:

<https://yarn-bending.com/2018/02/01/large-durable-reusable-plarn->



### Paper Recycling for the Family to Enjoy

Make something special from the heart this year. Turn your unwanted paper into a Seed Starter Kit. Use old newspapers, junk mail, and old documents just laying around the house.

### Seed Starter:

<https://climate-kids.nasa.gov/seed-paper/>



### Holiday Décor Recycling

Have pumpkins laying around from Halloween? Gourds from that Thanksgiving cornucopia? Don't know what to do with your dying Christmas Tree or garland?

Contact your local zoo! Most zoo's will use these items in animal enrichment activities. These items help stimulate the animals mind and helps brings joy and playfulness to the animals in captivity. Reach out to your local zoo and see if they have a program in place.

