Use Your Own Shopping Bag



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Why are plastic bags harmful?



plastic bag production

The production of plastic bags relies heavily on crude oil and natural gas. These non-renewable resources are being wasted on a product that is non-biodegradable and severely harmful to our planet and its inhabitants.



Plastic Pollution

Since the 1960's, we've been manufacturing and using plastic bags.

Each year, more than 1 TRILLION plastic bags are produced and quickly become WASTE

It is imperative that we find a solution to plastic pollution!



"Annually approximately 500 billion plastic bags are used worldwide. More than one million bags are used every minute."

https://plasticoceans.org/the-facts/



refusing to use plastic bags

less harmful plastic in landfills

We see plastic bags everywhere! Whether caught in a tree, floating around our coast lines, or slipping out of garbage cans, plastic bags are a huge symbol for the rapid growth of consumerism and pollute nearly all corners of our beautiful planet.

By using your own shopping bags you alone could cut out up to....

plastic bags



When plastic bags get stuck in trees, small animals can get trapped in them, resulting in even more deaths from our reckless consumption habits.

Marine life is extremely impacted by our plastic use. Sea turtles and birds often mistake plastic bags for food and even get tangled in them with no way to escape.



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Saving More Animals

8 reasons to use your own shopping bags

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Save Money



this

instead of

this



Plastic Reusable Bags Bags \$\$\$\$

Investing a few dollars into a reusable bag can go a long way when you think about the growing charge for plastic bags.

Less Plastic Bags =

\$ More Savings \$

The average American family uses around 1,500 plastic bags a year. If you estimate that each bag costs 5 cents, that's around \$75 per year wasted



Durability

With reusable bags, your purchases are way more likely to survive the trip to and from the store and you will not have to worry about a handle snapping or tearing mid walk home.



Leaks are a thing of the past with reusable bags as you don't have to worry about a corner cutting into the bag and spilling out any unwanted liquid.



Comfort

Reusable bags are typically way more comfortable as they come in many forms and are often over the shoulder bags.



Multipurpose



Reusable bags can essentially be used for anything. Functioning as a tote bag, try using your reusable bags for storing old clothes, carrying books to and from the library, or even to carry your snacks and towels for a trip to the pool.

Storing reusable bags is easy because they are stackable!



Cleanliness

Car seats and clothes can remain stain free with reusable bags. These sturdy bags are designed to prevent leakage and keep all spills within the bag.





Even with the occasional spill, reusable bags can be kept clean with a quick wipe down or rinse.

It's Easy!

Pick up a reusable bag the next time you're out shopping!



Almost every grocery store has reusable bags for sale!

Shopping online for reusable bags is easy with a wide variety of colors, styles and brands to choose from.





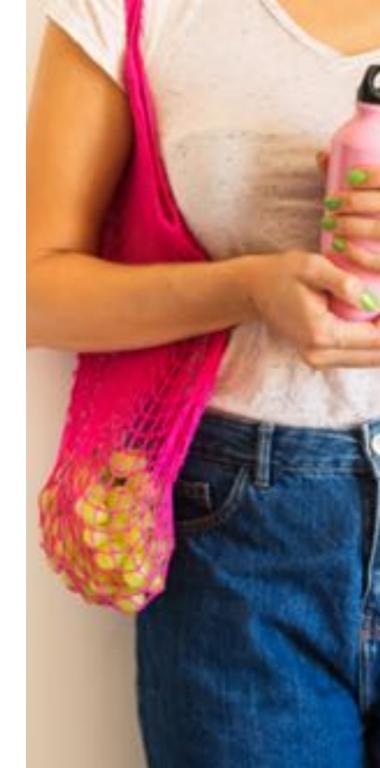
Impact

Using Reusable Bags

Saving Important Natural Resources

Education

People follow people! By joining the movement and refraining from plastic bag use, people will see you an example and want to join in!



How can you make a difference?

It may seem small, but switching to reusable bags has a measurable impact on the health and wellbeing of our planet and its inhabitants. Make the switch today!



Where can you find reusable bags?

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to learn more...

go to https://plastic-pollution.org to get more useful information on how you can become involved



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CHANGE AND CREATING A
WORLD THAT IS KIND TO ITS
PEOPLE AND ITS HOME

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