

GREEN LIVING

PLASTIC BAGS – REFUSE OR REUSE

Alternatives to the plastic bag

- Re-useable cotton/canvas bags
- Non-chlorinated PEVA vinyl container for lunch or snacks
- Original kitty litter bag for used litter
- Newspaper to pick up after a dog

Tip: Fold and slide a newspaper under the dog when it squats to do its business and then fold the paper around it and dispose

- Baskets or cardboard boxes for produce at the grocery store or farmer's market
- Baskets to carry food to picnics or when bringing a food dish to friends or family
- Biodegradable trash can liners
- Mesh bag to keep in your purse for unplanned purchases

Reuse plastic bags

- Packing material when shipping items - scrunch them up
- Small waste basket lining
- Storage for items like scarves, gloves or hats - hang them on hooks in your closet
- Covers for plants when transporting in your car to keep your car clean
- Reusable book bag
- Reusable lunch bag
- Gloves in a pinch
- Store wet or soiled clothing items that need to be transported
- Return to your grocery store for recycling