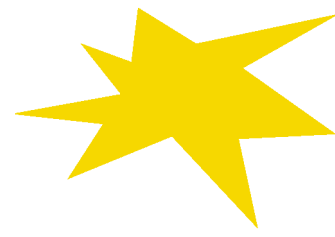


Paper, Please!



If you don't use a cloth bag when you shop, choose Paper, Please!
It's the environmental choice.

Paper Grocery Bags Are...



Reusable at home and school. It's amazing how many uses there are for paper grocery bags—at home, work and play. Here are a few ways to use and reuse a paper bag. Can you think of more?

- 1. Cut and fold it** to make a book cover. 
- 2. Ripen a peach, plum, or green tomato** in it. 
- 3. Wrap a present** in it.
- 4. Compost!** Tear up the bag and put it in your compost heap with old coffee grounds and vegetable peels.

Reusable for grocery shopping. Paper grocery bags are strong enough to hold up to 20 pounds of groceries without breaking, and can be reused again and again.

Made from a renewable resource. Paper is made from a renewable resource, trees. We can plant more trees, and we do!



Reusable for recycling. You can store other paper grocery bags inside a paper grocery bag for recycling. Or, fill it with newspapers, small pieces of corrugated, household papers or other items your town collects.



Recyclable and made from recycled content. Paper grocery bags are made from up to 60% recycled paper and are recycled in thousands of communities across the country. You can make a difference in your community by reusing and recycling paper grocery bags.

Easy to Carry. A well-packed paper grocery bag holds more than ten items, and keeps your groceries from sliding around in the car on the way home. The new handles make paper grocery bags easy to carry.



Decorate Paper Grocery Bags for Earth Day

Looking for a way to spread environmental awareness in your community? Join thousands of youth around the world in The Earth Day Groceries Project at: www.earthday-bags.org

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