



Plastic Shopping Bags & Plastic Film

Small Effort: Eliminate use of plastic shopping bags and plastic film as much as you can.

BIG IMPACT

**Americans use over
100,000,000,000 (that's 100 billion)
plastic shopping bags/year!!!**

Average
American family
takes home



Bags are thrown
away after an
average use of



Average years
to break down
bags in landfill



Only 1% are recycled!

- **Reduce:** Reduce this waste first by using reusable, cloth shopping bags. You can purchase these from any store. If you have a hard time remembering to bring your bags into the store, tie a little piece of yarn on your steering wheel to help you remember. When possible, do not take a plastic shopping bag for only a few items.
- **Reuse:** Return your plastic shopping bags and plastic film to the retailer.
- **Stop pollution:** Plastic shopping bags break down with sunlight and they become microplastics which can pollute the environment.



Local recycling locations accept grocery bags, solar salt bags, bread bags and Ziploc bags:

Hy-Vee (located inside)

900 East Main Street, Marshall, MN
507-532-2247

Walmart (blue box located in front entry of store)

1221 East Main Street, Marshall, MN
507-532-9383



Contact locations listed above for more information.

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