

Plastic Film and Bag RECYCLING FACTS

- Using paper bags doubles the amount of CO₂ produced versus using plastic bags.¹
- Plastic bag production uses less than 4 percent of the water needed to make paper bags.²
- Using paper bags creates almost 5 times more solid waste than using plastic bags.¹
- The dominant end use for recycled plastic film/bags is composite decking.³
- In 2006 more than 812 million pounds of plastic film and bags were recycled which is enough feed stock to manufacture nearly 1,500,000 composite lumber decks.⁴

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1. Boustead Consulting, 2007 2. Swiss Agency for Environment, Forests & Landscape -SAEFL, 1998 & Boustead Consulting, 2005
3. Moore Recycling Associates, 2007 4. Moore Recycling Associates & Trex Corporation, 2007

For more information including where to recycle and how to set up a recycling program go to www.plasticbagrecycling.org.

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