



How to Keep Reusable Grocery Bags Clean and Safe



BAMBOO OR HEMP

Made of biodegradable, natural fibers. Hand or machine wash (gentle cycle) with mild laundry detergent. Machine or line dry.

COTTON

Made of biodegradable, natural fiber. Machine wash with hot water and laundry detergent. Machine or line dry.

INSULATED BAGS

Insulated polyester fiber and coated thermal film keep foods/drinks cold or hot. Hand wash in warm water and soap or wipe with disinfecting or anti-bacterial wipes, especially along seams. Line dry.

NYLON OR POLYESTER

A durable, petroleum product. Hand wash in warm water and soap. Turn inside out and line dry.

WOVEN /NONWOVEN POLYPROPYLENE

A form of plastic that can be made from recycled plastic containers. Machine wash (gentle cycle with soap and cold water) or hand wash in soap and water. Line dry.

DID YOU KNOW THAT YOUR REUSABLE BAGS COULD POSE A HEALTH RISK IF YOU DON'T USE THEM PROPERLY?

CLEAN

Wash bags after each use, following care instructions. Wipe insulated bags with a disinfecting or sanitizing cloth, especially along seams.

SEPARATE

Use separate bags for raw meats, seafood and produce. Label bags to avoid any confusion. Keep bags for non-food items, like cleaners, separate from food bags.

STORE

After washing, make sure your bags are dry before storing. Do not store bags in your car trunk. This is a dark, warm and often humid environment that promotes bacteria growth.

WHEN IN DOUBT, WASH YOUR BAGS!

