

# USING COMPOSTABLE BAGS

While the most sustainable option is to not use a bag, you can use a compostable bag in your kitchen pail or wheeled green cart.



Traditional plastic bags and bags that are biodegradable but not compostable will contaminate our composting facility! Instead, look for bags labeled **"home compostable"** or **"commercially/industrially compostable."** You can also use paper yard trim bags and paper lunch or grocery bags.

**TIP**

**INSTEAD OF USING A BAG, PLACE YARD TRIM OR UNCOATED PAPER PRODUCTS IN THE BOTTOM OF YOUR WHEELED GREEN CART TO KEEP IT CLEAN AND DRY.**

For your kitchen pail, we recommend at least a 3-gallon bag to provide appropriate "folding slack." For your wheeled green cart, use a bag that's at least 33 gallons.



For more information, visit [mypgc.us/compost](http://mypgc.us/compost)

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LOOK FOR THE BAGS WITH THESE LABELS IN YOUR LOCAL SUPERMARKET:



COMMERCIALLY COMPOSTABLE ONLY. FACILITIES MAY NOT EXIST IN YOUR AREA. CERT #10529052



**COMPOSTABLE**  
IN INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES  
Check locally, as these do not exist in many communities. **Not suitable for backyard composting.** CERT # SAMPLE



# RECOMMENDED BAGS



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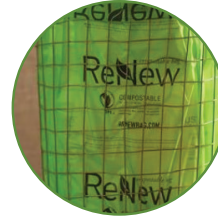
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**TIP**

OUR KITCHEN PAIL IS DISHWASHER SAFE!  
HANDWASH IT OR LET YOUR DISHWASHER  
DO THE WORK FOR YOU.

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