

BRING YOUR OWN BAG HILLSBOROUGH

Did You Know?

- It takes 500 or more years for plastic bags to degrade into landfill
- Instead of biodegrading, plastic bags become microplastics that absorb toxins and continue to pollute the environment
- Only 5-10% of bags are recycled
- Many plastic bags end up on our roadsides, in our trees, storm drains, and consequently, in our waterways
- Plastic bags in recycling bins jam up processing equipment and can even shut down recycling center operations



Benefits of Reusable Bags

- Cloth reusable bags are more sturdy and have more capacity to hold heavier and larger items

One Cloth Bag Saves:

- 6 plastic bags a week
- 24 bags a month
- 288 bags a year
- 22,176 bags in an average lifetime

Reuse & Recycle Plastic Bags

- You can recycle your unwanted plastic bags locally at these participating establishments:

Lowe's – 315 Route 206

Shop Rite – 601 Route 206

Weis Markets – 315 Route 206

To stay healthy, don't forget to care for your cloth bag by washing it often to eliminate germs