

FYI: Paper Bags Versus Plastic Bags

The most environmentally-friendly solution is to bring your own reusable bags to the grocery store. Here are some interesting facts comparing paper grocery bags to plastic grocery bags.

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Believe it or not, plastic bags are environmentally friendlier than paper bags in many ways—though the best solution is still to bring your own reusable bags to the grocery store.	
Source	
Made from trees	Is made from oil
Easy Recycling	
Can be tossed in any paper recycling bin, making it much more likely to be recycled.	Uses less water and energy than paper.
Harmful Trash	
Degrades in the environment.	Clogs storm drains and can harm wildlife.
Greenhouse Effect	
Is thinner and lighter, taking up less space in landfills.	Generates less harmful greenhouse gases than paper over its life cycle.