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ChicoBag Review + Giveaway



Reusable bags are all the rage right now. It's almost a trend, I think. It seems like every store you go to has their version of the reusable tote. Don't get me wrong, I think this is a great thing. Reusable bags are not only environmentally friendly, but they hold a ton, and you don't have to worry about your groceries spilling out of the bottom of the bag. I really hate when that happens. I'm really bad about remembering my totes, though, when I go to the store. I really need to work on that.

ChicoBag is a company that is devoted to helping people "kick the single-use bag habit." The great thing about ChicoBags is that they literally stuff down into a pocket inside, so they can be stored anywhere. And they have carabiner clips, so you can attach it to anything. There are 11 styles of bags, and each style has multiple colors and patterns, so you are sure to find something that you like.



I received a bag in the new *Messenger* line, in the Aluminum color. The small black pouch in the picture shows what it looks like when it's stuffed in itself. I was completely shocked when I pulled out the bag at the sheer size of it! It unfolds into a full size messenger bag with two zippered pockets, two bottle pockets, and a spacious middle pocket. It has an adjustable strap and magnetic closure. The quality of this bag is better than any reusable bag I've ever seen. The material is lightweight and it's made of recycled material, including pop bottles! Very cool. I actually love this bag a lot more than I thought I would. I think it is going to be my husband's diaper bag, since he complains about carrying my pink one. This bag is perfect as an affordable, second, MANLY diaper bag. :D



The *Vita* line is one of my favorites from *ChicoBag*. Vita means life, and this bag has been designed to fit every lifestyle. It has a 40-pound weight capacity and shoulder length straps. You can use this bag for groceries, books, clothes, or whatever! There are five different sublines of the *Vita* bag with a total of 25 colors and patterns. I think the *Vintage* line is my absolute favorite, in terms of pattern design.



The *Filig* was the original messenger-style bag, with the longer strap, perfect for riding your bike or carrying books to school. Isn't it amazing that these bags are versatile enough to be functional for groceries, but cute and strong enough to use as a hook bag?



This is the *Original* ChicoBag. It was created after the ChicoBag President took a trip to a local landfill and was shocked by the amount of plastic bags he saw. He decided to sew his own bag, and the rest is history!



The *Daypack* is also very cool. It's the same lightweight material, in a backpack form. It's durable enough for the adventurous type, and like the others, stuffs into a small pouch when not in use. I really can't say enough good things about ChicoBag. I was so impressed by the quality and the style. They really aren't like any reusable bag I've ever seen. One lucky reader is going to win a ChicoBag too!!

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