

NEITHER PAPER NOR PLASTIC

In the US alone, fifteen million trees are cut down annually to produce paper bags, and twelve million barrels of oil are used to make plastic bags. Americans use an estimated 100 billion plastic bags each year, while worldwide usage is a startling four to five trillion. Break your addiction with these reusable alternatives so that next time you're asked, "Paper or plastic?" your answer will be "neither."

I Took My Bag to Rehab

A fun collaboration between green living guru **Danny Seo** and **Method**, the **Plastic Bag Rehab** tote is a bright alternative to drab oatmeal-colored reusable bags. Purchase twenty dollars' worth of Method products from now through the holiday season, and get a free bag. Consider it an early Christmas or Hanukkah gift to yourself.

methodhome.com



Get Hip Get Green

Made with partially recycled materials, **Get Hip Get Green** bags alleviate the shocking statistic that we consume nearly one million plastic bags worldwide per minute. Each purchase also means a donation to The Green Ambassadors, a group that empowers high school students with the leadership skills and experiences needed to tackle tough environmental issues.

gethipgetgreen.com - \$24.90 for five



For Chicos and Chicas

Good things come in small packages, and **ChicoBags** are no exception. Stuffed into an integrated pouch, this strong nylon bag can fit into your pocket or purse, or hang from your backpack with a carabineer. Made by a fair labor, fair wage company, ChicoBags are socially conscious from start to finish.

chicobag.com - \$5



Baggu for You and Me

Baggu, which means "bag" in Japanese, is minimalist but super-stylish in design. Created by a mom-and-daughter team, they can hold up to twenty-five pounds and fold flat into a five-by-five inch pouch. Did we mention they come in fuchsia and aqua?

baggubag.com - \$8



Going round and round in the same old circle? Call **Hermas** to book a session.

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