

Employee Green Team
Eco-Tips E-Blast- March 2018

Reusable Bags: Bring Them Wherever You Go
- by Gina Vaziri - Library



By now, almost everyone has [reusable bags](#) somewhere in their car or home. We have more of these reusable bags [than we really need](#). We've picked them up at various public, employee, and informational events and sometimes even bought them. We have saved a ton of energy and resources by getting into the simple habit of bringing these bags into the grocery store!

Did you know we can easily do more? We can bring our reusable bags into other retail establishments as well. Grab your reusable bags when running other errands such as trips to the pharmacy, pet store, or hardware store. Don't let retail establishments use you as a walking advertisement! You are not for sale! Bring your bag when you visit a department store or local shopping area. There are wonderful [shopping bags that compact down to the size of a kiwi](#) that can be stashed anywhere on your person, at your desk, or in your purse or backpack. These can be used when you find yourself unexpectedly making a purchase.

Have a favorite reusable bag? Send us a photo!

Love,
Your Employee Green Team
www.cityofsanrafael.org/greenteam

Cory Bytof — Crystal Marker — Gina Vaziri — Thomas Wong — David Catalinotto—Sharon Lange—Shirley Ng

Resources used in this Eco-Tip:

<https://www.greenlivingtips.com/articles/reusable-bags.html>

<https://www.flipandtumble.com/pages/shop-compactables>

<https://designobserver.com/feature/paper-plastic-or-canvas/7917/>

<https://www.theatlantic.com/technology/archive/2016/09/to-tote-or-note-to-tote/498557/>