

# HAVE TOO MANY REUSABLE BAGS?



## CONSIDER DONATION OPTIONS

New Jersey's bag ban has been an enormous success, reducing billions of single-use bags yearly from New Jersey's waste stream.

Donate any new, cleaned, and gently used reusable bags to area nonprofits or participating donation locations!

Let's sustain the momentum!



**SCAN FOR A LISTING OF LOCATIONS THAT ACCEPT REUSABLE BAGS.**

**SCAN FOR INFORMATION ON HOW TO CLEAN YOUR REUSABLE BAGS.**



# How do I clean my reusable shopping bags?

There are several ways to clean and sanitize your reusable bags.

## **Woven or nonwoven polypropylene bags:**

Machine wash on a gentle cycle with soap (not detergent!) and cold water. Or, you can hand wash in your kitchen or bathroom sink with soap and water. Skip the dryer — instead, hang or line dry.

## **Nylon or polyester:**

Hand wash in warm water with soap, not detergent. Turn the bag inside out and line dry.

## **Bamboo or hemp bags:**

Laundry on a gentle cycle with mild detergent or soap or hand wash. Machine or hang dry.

## **Cotton bags:**

Laundry with hot water, and your normal go-to detergent or hand wash. Machine or hang dry.

## **Insulated bags:**

Hand wash with soap and warm water. Do not forget the inner and outer seams. Wipe with disinfecting wipes. Hang dry.

Disinfecting wipes or sprays can also be used to clean bags. You can often determine the bag's material by some form of manufacturer tag.

