



**DID YOU  
KNOW?**

Australians use around  
**3.9 BILLION**  
disposable plastic bags each year!

**Plastic bags can NOT be placed in  
your yellow top recycling bin**

Degradable plastic bags break down into  
smaller and smaller pieces called  
**Microplastics.**  
The plastic **never disappears!**

## What can we do?



**Don't forget  
your  
reusable bag**

Plastic bags can be returned to  
most major supermarkets to  
be recycled. Take your bag full  
of bags with you next time!

Look for the Compostable  
symbol:

Compostable bags will  
fully break down.



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