

Making Smart Packaging Choices:

The Bag of Truths Explained

Bacteria live in **99%**
of reusable bags tested,
including

- **E. coli**
(found in fecal matter)
- **K. pneumoniae**
(causes pneumonia, meningitis)
- **E. aerogenes**
(causes meningitis, sepsis)
- **Norovirus**
(An intense strain of common
stomach flu)



The hidden truth
about paper bag
production

14 million trees
killed annually

Uses 4 times
more water

and generates

70% more air
and **50 times**
more water pollution



Bag bans
actually increase
plastic bag sales

4-gallon bags **120%**

8-gallon bags **64%**

13-gallon bags **6%**

Number of Reuses
required to reach
the energy efficiency
of 1 plastic bag

43 reuses

Paper

52 reuses

Non-woven
polypropylene

20,000 reuses

Organic
cotton

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