

Why use reusable bags?

*How long does it take for plastic bags to decompose?

A plastic bag can take from 15 to 1,000 years to break down, depending on the environment.

*An estimated one million birds, 100,000 turtles, and countless other sea animals die each year from ingesting plastic.

*The United States uses about 100 billion plastic bags per year, with the average person using between 350 and 500.

*Plastic bags are made from petroleum products and natural gas, both are non-renewable resources, and their manufacturing helps to drive up gas prices.

*It takes 12 million barrels of oil to produce plastic bags that the U.S. uses every year.

*The average reusable bag has a lifespan equal to that of more than 700 disposable plastic bags.

*One person using reusable bags over their lifetime would remove more than 22,000 plastic bags from the environment.

How can you use your Smoky Row reusable bag?

*Groceries

*Shopping

*Overnight bag

*Swim clothes

*Sports equipment

*Craft bag

*Book Bag

*Pack a picnic

*Use for storage

*Laundry Bag

*Shoe Bag

*Organizing

We would love to see how you use your Smoky Row reusable bag!

Post a picture of you using your reusable bag on Twitter

@SmokyRow1 #SREGreenTeam - We can't wait to see your pictures!