



Compostable Bag Vendors

As part of your **household** organics recycling program – you must use compostable bags. The use of plastic or ‘degradable’ bags are not allowed as they do not break down in the composting process. Use of compostable bags keeps recycling bins, carts and dumpsters cleaner.

Bags that are certified by the Biodegradable Products Institute (BPI) – third party certification organization – are required.

Bags that are labeled as ‘degradable’, ‘biodegradable’, or ‘made from plants’ are not compostable. Rather, they break down into smaller pieces of plastic, which contaminate the finished compost.

Local Options

- Ace Hardware – Alexandria (320-763-5200)
- Ace Hardware – Glenwood (320-634-4770)
- Osakis True Value (320-859-4621)
- Elden’s Fresh Foods – Alexandria (320-763-3446)
- Grain Bin – Alexandria (320-763-6876)
- Tom’s Market – Glenwood (320-634-4554)
- Tom’s Market – Starbuck (320-239-2811)

- **Envision** Compostable Bags

- Hillyard (320-223-0630)
 - Eligible for businesses and all other groups.
 - Chad Peterson CPeterson@Hillyard.com
- Cooperative Purchasing Connection (888-739-3289)
 - Eligible to schools, counties, cities, nonprofits including hospitals and nursing homes, and other governmental.
- Innovative Office Solutions 320-309-6919)
 - Eligible for businesses and all other groups.
 - Crystal Brink cbrink@innovativeos.com



- **Heritage ‘BioTuf’** Compostable Bags

- US Foods
- Sysco
- Bunzl
- SuperValu
- Unisource
- Dalco
- [Cole Papers](#)
- [Dacotah Paper](#)



- **BioStar** Compostable Bags
 - TriMark Strategic – St. Cloud (320-257-8837 or 320-309-3541)
 - Rick Zimmer RZimmer@strategiequipment.com
- [Webstaurant](#)
- [Henry's Foods](#) – Alexandria

