

How you can help!

Did you know? The vast majority (93%) of Australians are concerned about the impact of plastic bags on the environment.

Do your part! Reducing plastic shopping bags can be as simple as practicing these easy steps:

- Keep spare reusable bags (calico, hemp, polypropylene green bag) in your car, hand bag or backpack.
- Refuse a plastic bag when purchasing three items or less.
- Pack at least eight items in each bag.
- Avoid double bagging items.
- Recycle your plastic bags at major grocery stores.
- Try the Bagbusters 7-Day Plastic Bag-Free Challenge.
- Encourage your local stores to provide alternatives to plastic shopping bags.
- Request that shop assistants ask first before automatically putting items in plastic bags.
- Support businesses participating in the Bagbusters BagShare.
- Donate your extra reusable bags to the Bagbusters BagShare.
- Organise a BagShare collection at your school, workplace, or other organisation with which you are affiliated.



For information on Bagbusters, the BagShare, plastic bag recycling and the Bagbusters 7-Day Challenge, please visit us on the web: <http://www.marrickville.nsw.gov.au/bagbusters.htm>

You can contact the Plastic Bag Recycling Officer on 0437 036 883 or pbro@marrickville.nsw.gov.au.

