

Plastic Bags – *what's the difference...?*



Plastic, biodegradable or degradable plastic bags all contain some form of plastic. Plastic doesn't decompose – it just breaks down into micro-plastics and is very hard to remove (especially from contaminated compost!).



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Look
for the
compostable
symbol!

Compostable bags are the best for the environment as they are made from sugarcane, a natural material that breaks down completely. A plain (uncoated) paper bag will break down, too! Or even better, bring your own reusable shopping bags!