



## Earth Love Month

### Day 2: Swap Plastic Bags for Reusable

**Why should you do this?** Americans use and throw away 100 billion plastic bags annually, which requires 12 million barrels of oil to manufacture. An average American family uses 1,500 plastic shopping bags a year. Ouch!

**Tip:** Don't want to carry around bulky shopping bags? Opt for compact folding ones that can be tucked into a purse or briefcase--like [this](#) cute guy, which folds into a strawberry-like pouch. \$6.21 for 10—steal!



**Already Doing This?** Consider getting some for your family, friends or neighbors. Also, you can raise your eco game by replacing those flimsy plastic produce sacks with [these](#) reusable mesh sacks. \$12 for 9 bags.

