

# Help Hoboken **BAG** it.

## GET THE FACTS.

Windblown plastic bags degrade our City and the Hudson River.

4.4 billion single use shopping bags are used annually in NJ and 102 billion are used nationwide.

80% of the plastic and trash that finds its way into our oceans comes from the land.

12 million barrels of oil are used annually to make the plastic bags that Americans consume.

### WHAT CAN YOU DO?

1. Avoid Single Use Bags (paper, plastic, etc.)
  2. Bring reusable bags to the grocery store.
  3. Keep a small reusable bag in your purse, backpack or car for daily use.
- Hint: use the free Green Team bag you get today!*



*Mayor Zimmer and the Hoboken Green Team are bagging groceries with free reusable bags to educate our community about the importance of reducing plastic bag consumption.*

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**1 Person + 1 Year = 500 Bags**

**Be The Change. #BagItNJ**