

BAG-2-BAG[®] RECYCLING. CLOSING THE LOOP ON PLASTIC BAGS.

Plastic bags are a great convenience for retailers and consumers. But providing bags is only part of the Hilex Poly solution. We've made recycling a top priority through our Bag-2-Bag[®] recycling program. In 2005 Hilex Poly opened the world's first dedicated plastic bag recycling plant. What makes this facility special is that it turns used bags into new bags.

We call this "closing the loop," a great way to keep bags in stores and out of landfills. Offering post-consumer content bags at your checkout is a great way to reward customers who recycle.

Recycling is a collaborative effort. That's why we're working with your customers through in-store collection bins, and by promoting recycling with recycled content bags. Businesses interested in establishing a plastic bag recycling program are welcome to join the Hilex Poly Bag-2-Bag recycling team. Recycling is a growing trend, and something we all want. In 2005 we started with 3 million pounds and by 2008 we were collecting more than 10 million pounds a year.



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OUR ENVIRONMENTAL SOLUTION IS BAG-2-BAG RECYCLING

The responsible thing to do: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

Hilex Poly is closing the loop on plastic bag recycling. It's a smart, practical approach to better utilize natural resources and protect the environment. Here's how it works.

The pellets are used to make brand new bags with the same quality and performance as new bags.



Plastic bags are collected through in-store recycling bins.

Collected bags are bundled into bales.

Bales are shipped to Hilex Poly's recycling facility in North Vernon, Ind.

The used bags are washed and processed into pellets.

Everyone who uses plastic bags has a responsibility to keep bags, just like any litter, out of our forests, waterways and roadsides. That's why we encourage retailers and consumers to reduce the number of bags you use, recycle those you do use, reuse bags whenever possible, recycle those you don't reuse, and support recycling with post-consumer content products like our *Grey is the New Green™* bag.

Hilex Poly is a founding member of the Progressive Bag Affiliates, manufacturers dedicated to practical, environmentally sound laws and policies.

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