Which Bag is Best?

CERTIFIED COMPOSTABLE BAGS

🌱 Made from plants only (not plastic).
✅ Break down into compost (good for soil).

Look for logos: AS4736 (seedling logo) and AS58 10 (home compost logo).

Compostable
AS 4736
ABAX 9999

This logo means these bags can be placed in your green bin and composted through an industrial composting process

Home Compostable
AS 5810
ABAX 9999

This logo means the bags can be placed in a home compost bin or in your green bin for composting.



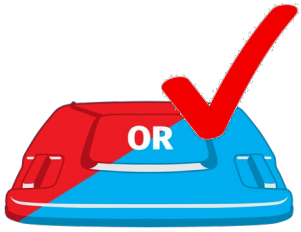


WHICH BIN? Green Bin/ Food and Garden Organics (FOGO) Bin (green lid)
❌ Please do not place in the landfill bin.

PLANT-BASED BAGS

Made from plants AND plastic.
❌ Not the same as compostable.
❌ Do not break down into compost.

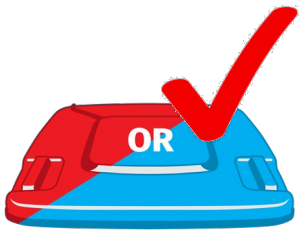
WHICH BIN? Waste to Landfill Bin (red or blue lid)



BIODEGRADABLE BAGS

Often still plastic bags.
❌ Not the same as compostable.
Microorganisms added and may still leave plastic.

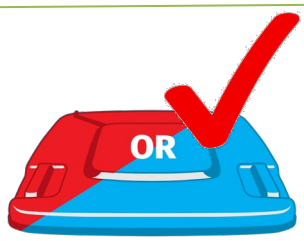
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DEGRADABLE BAGS

Made from plastic + chemicals.
Break into tiny pieces (microplastics).
Harmful to animals and environment.

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