

PLEASE JOIN ONESTL AS A PARTNER IN PLASTIC BAG AWARENESS DAY APRIL 13, 2019

HELP US REDUCE THE PROBLEM OF PLASTIC BAGS

The biggest contaminate in residential recycling is the plastic shopping bag. When these bags are put into home recycling bins they often jam up the recycling processing equipment putting workers at risk and contaminate entire bales of good recyclable materials.

PLEASE HELP US ENCOURAGE SHOPPERS TO BRING THEIR OWN SHOPPING BAGS SO WE CAN REDUCE THE USE OF PLASTIC SHOPPING BAGS! A FEW IDEAS TO CONSIDER...

- 1** Could you offer shoppers a discount for using their own bags? Target stores offer guests a 5-cent discount for each reusable bag they use.
- 2** Could you offer shoppers a freebie for bringing in their own bags? Stores in University City are offering guests a free trolley ride ticket when they use their own shopping bags.
- 3** Could you offer guests a free reusable shopping bag? Lucky's Market and Local Harvest are offering a free reusable shopping bag to guests who shop on Saturday, April 13.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Please consider volunteering on Saturday, April 13. We will be at select area stores sharing information about this regional recycling campaign. Our focus is to bring awareness that plastic bags are not recyclable in your curbside recycling bin. We need volunteers to offer store visitors a reusable bag, a Recycle Responsibly flyer and a "Got Your Bags?" window decal as they visit the store.

VISIT THIS LINK FOR TIMES, LOCATIONS AND ONLINE REGISTRATION:

<https://bit.ly/2UcjbHF>



For more information about proper recycling in the metro St. Louis area, please visit RecycleResponsibly.org

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