GS-60 Plastic Trash Bags & Can Liners



A High Standard for Protecting People and Planet

Green Seal's Leadership standard means trash bags or can liners are safer for human health and the environment than similar products while delivering uncompromising performance.

Safer Chemicals



Carcinogens	Cannot be intentionally added at any level
Mutagens	Cannot be intentionally added at any level
Reproductive Toxins	Cannot be intentionally added at any level
Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS)	Cannot be intentionally added at any level
Toxic Release Inventory Persistent, Bioaccumulative, and Toxic Chemicals	Cannot be intentionally added at any level
Fragrances	Cannot be intentionally added at any level
Biocides and antimicrobials	Cannot be intentionally added at any level
Colorants	Cannot contain intentionally added heavy metals
Phthalates	Cannot be intentionally added at any level
Chlorinated Materials	Cannot be intentionally added at any level
Hexavalent Chromium	Cannot be intentionally added at any level
Lead	Cannot be intentionally added at any level
Mercury	Cannot be intentionally added at any level
Cadmium	Cannot be intentionally added at any level

Responsible Sourcing



Plastic Efficiency	Bags must show they use the least amount of virgin plastic for their gallon size; results in an average 38% reduction in plastic use compared to market average
Recycled Content	Products thicker than 0.7 mil must contain 10% post-consumer material
Certified Post-Consumer Material	Products must demonstrate their post-consumer material is certified as such, and substantiate the amount they have in their product

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Low-Impact Manufacturing



Energy Use Reporting	Manufacturers must disclose the energy used in manufacturing a product
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Sustainable Packaging



Plastic Packaging	Must be either source-reduced, recyclable, contain at least 25% post-consumer material or be a refillable packaging with an effective take-back program
Non-plastic Packaging	Must be recyclable and contain at least 30% post-consumer material
Resin Identification Code	Plastic packages must be marked with the appropriate Resin Identification Code
Packaging Chemicals	Phthalates, Bisphenol A, Chlorinated Materials, Hexavalent Chromium, Lead, Mercury, and Cadmium must not be intentionally added to primary packaging

Verified Performance and Claims



Product Performance	Products must demonstrate puncture and tear resistance as measured by valid ASTM tests. Products can demonstrate that they perform as well as or better than a nationally recognized or market-leading product.
Marketing Claims	Green Seal trademarks cannot be used in conjunction with any claims that might mislead consumers as to the extent or nature of certification