

# Let's reduce use of plastic bags

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I am sick of plastic bags. Clerks put items in a big plastic bag no matter how easy the merchandise is to carry; no matter how quickly the customer will throw the bag away.

Mayor Greg Ballard says he wants 100 percent of Indianapolis residents to recycle. Let's start by asking stores not to bag everything. We can do many things as a society to discourage the use of one-time use bags. Just ask for suggestions or look at what other countries do.

In the new proposals coming from the mayor, glass will not be recycled. Mixing recyclables makes all of them "dirty" and less likely to be reusable. How about having each store that sells something that can be recycled have a bin to recycle that container? I don't have all the answers, but together we can figure this problem out and go a long way in fixing it.

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