

January 29, 2024

TO: W. Charles Smithson, Secretary of the Senate  
Meghan Nelson, Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: Scott Marler, Director

RE: FY2023 Recycled Content Plastic Bag and Soy Inks Report

As required in Iowa Code section 307.21, I am pleased to report the following summary of purchasing activity for soy based inks and recycled content trash bags. The figures are for Fiscal Year 2023.

Soy Based Inks

The department currently has no equipment which will operate with soy ink.

Recycled Garbage Can Liners

Iowa Code section 8A.315 requires that a minimum of 50 percent of garbage can liner purchases shall be recycled content plastic garbage can liners. The department purchased 2,666 recycled content plastic garbage can liners for \$99,595.38. This represents 91.71% of all garbage can liners purchased and 99.57% of the total amount spent on all garbage can liners.

This report will be submitted to the document repository. If you have any questions, please let me know.

**Iowa Department of Transportation  
FY23 Recycled Content Plastic Bag Report**

Stock #	PO	Line Description	Qty Recd	Dol Recd
002002933	PO-00005058	BAG TRASH OFFICE 24X33 50 bags/ROLL PART # REN 11510, 20 rolls/case	240	\$ 381.24
<b>Total 002-02933 Non Recycled</b>			<b>240</b>	<b>\$ 381.24</b>
N/A	PO-00004100	TK74268152T Recycled Material Trash Bag, Capacity 56 gal, Trash Bag Material LLDPE, Percent Recycled Content 30 Percent Post- Consumer, Thickness 1.5 mil, Color Black/Brown, Bag Closure Type None, Width 43 in, Height 49 in, Max. Load 75 lb, Bottom Seal Typ	1	\$ 47.60
<b>Total [no stock number] Non Recycled</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>\$ 47.60</b>
002003000	PO-00003460	BAG PLASTIC TRASH 33X34 250 BX ISU 6039.5713	90	\$ 3,186.00
	PO-00004201	BAG PLASTIC TRASH 33X34 250 BX ISU 6039.5713	90	\$ 3,631.50
	PO-00004661	BAG PLASTIC TRASH 33X34 250 BX ISU 6039.5714	100	\$ 4,035.00
	PO-00005219	BAG PLASTIC TRASH 33X34 250 BX ISU 6039.5715	100	\$ 4,035.00
	PO-00006172	BAG PLASTIC TRASH 33X34 250 BX ISU 6039.5712	100	\$ 4,035.00
	PO-00006523	BAG PLASTIC TRASH 33X34 250 BX ISU 6039.5713	100	\$ 4,035.00
<b>Total 002-03000 Recycled Plastic</b>			<b>580</b>	<b>\$ 22,957.50</b>
002003055	PO-00003862	BAG FOR 55 GAL-41"X56"2 MIL-STAR BOTTOM-LINEAR LOW	180	\$ 8,985.60
	PO-00004077	BAG FOR 55 GAL-41"X56"2 MIL-STAR BOTTOM-LINEAR LOW	800	\$ 26,552.00
	PO-00004082	BAG FOR 55 GAL-41"X56"2 MIL-STAR BOTTOM-LINEAR LOW	180	\$ 9,428.40
	PO-00004287	BAG FOR 55 GAL-41"X56"2 MIL-STAR BOTTOM-LINEAR LOW	126	\$ 6,599.88
	PO-00005231	BAG FOR 55 GAL-41"X56"2 MIL-STAR BOTTOM-LINEAR LOW	800	\$ 25,072.00
<b>Total 002-03055 Recycled Plastic</b>			<b>2086</b>	<b>\$ 76,637.88</b>

<b>FY2022 Total</b>	<b>2907</b>	<b>\$ 100,024.22</b>
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<b>Recycled Plastic Total</b>	<b>2666</b>	<b>\$ 99,595.38</b>
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<b>Total Percentage of Recycled Bags</b>	<b>91.71%</b>	<b>99.57%</b>
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