

January 21, 2026

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

FROM: Scott Marler, Director

RE: FY2025 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 2025.

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 3,457 recycled content plastic garbage can liners for \$100,596.74. This represents 98.38% of all garbage can liners purchased and 98.61% 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  
FY25 Recycled Content Plastic Bag Report**

Stock #	PO	Description	Qty Recd	of Mea	Spend
2002924	PO-00011895	BAG PLASTIC TRASH 24X24 50 bags/ROLL 20 rolls/case	10	Case	\$ 189.80
	PO-00014168	BAG PLASTIC TRASH 24X24 50 bags/ROLL 20 rolls/case	5	Case	\$ 94.90
	PO-00015195	BAG PLASTIC TRASH 24X24 50 bags/ROLL 20 rolls/case	10	Case	\$ 189.80
	PO-00016411	BAG PLASTIC TRASH 24X24 50 bags/ROLL 20 rolls/case	8	Case	\$ 151.84
<b>Total 002-02924 Non Recycled</b>			<b>33</b>		<b>\$ 626.34</b>
2002933	PO-00011895	BAG TRASH OFFICE 24X33 50 bags/ROLL PART # REN 11510, 20 rolls/case	12	Case	\$ 396.48
	PO-00014730	BAG TRASH OFFICE 24X33 50 bags/ROLL PART # REN 11510, 20 rolls/case	12	Case	\$ 396.48
<b>Total 002-02933 Non Recycled</b>			<b>24</b>		<b>\$ 792.96</b>
2003000	PO-00012057	BAG PLASTIC TRASH 33X34 250 BX ISU 6039.5713	200	Box	\$ 8,240.00
	PO-00013432	BAG PLASTIC TRASH 33X34 250 BX ISU 6039.5713	200	Box	\$ 7,380.00
	PO-00015173	BAG PLASTIC TRASH 33X34 250 BX ISU 6039.5713	200	Box	\$ 7,380.00
<b>Total 002-03000 Recycled Plastic</b>			<b>600</b>		<b>\$ 23,000.00</b>
2003030	PO-00015255	BAG ADOPT/HWY ORANGE 30"X40"FULL 2.5 MIL FLAT SEAL	150	Box	\$ 3,880.44
<b>Total 002-03030 Recycled Plastic</b>			<b>150</b>		<b>\$ 3,880.44</b>
2003055	PO-00012288	BAG FOR 55 GAL-41"X56"2 MIL-STAR BOTTOM-LINEAR LOW	800	Box	\$ 20,720.00
	PO-00015127	BAG FOR 55 GAL-41"X56"2 MIL-STAR BOTTOM-LINEAR LOW	857	Box	\$ 22,196.30
	PO-00016251	BAG FOR 55 GAL-41"X56"2 MIL-STAR BOTTOM-LINEAR LOW	800	Box	\$ 20,720.00
<b>Total 002-03055 Recycled Plastic</b>			<b>2457</b>		<b>\$ 63,636.30</b>
2003068	PO-00014451	BAG ADOPT/HWY ORANGE 36"X56" FULL 3 MIL FLAT SEAL	250	Box	\$ 10,080.00
<b>Total 002-03068 Recycled Plastic</b>			<b>250</b>		<b>\$ 10,080.00</b>

<b>FY2025 Total</b>	<b>3514</b>		<b>\$ 102,016.04</b>
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<b>Recycled Plastic Total</b>	<b>3457</b>		<b>\$ 100,596.74</b>
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<b>Total Percentage of Recycled Bags</b>	<b>98.38%</b>		<b>98.61%</b>
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