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## **Zero Waste: It starts with Choice!**

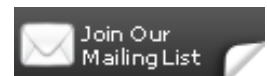
### **Paper or plastic? How about neither! BYOBag**

- Paper bags require more water to produce, consume more energy during transport, and contribute to deforestation.
- Plastic bags are made from non-renewable natural gas and petroleum, litter easily by wind, will not biodegrade, and pose a threat to wildlife and ecosystems.
- By bringing your reusable bags into the store, you use 93% fewer resources and produce 67% fewer greenhouse gas emissions! Turn your favorite old shirt into [a shopping tote](#) for a reuse bonus!

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