

From Plastic Bags to Eco-Wallets



Imagine you're at the checkout with a full cart—fruits, cereal, cleaning supplies. The cashier starts packing them into 10 plastic bags. You're in a hurry.

What do you do?



What happens AFTER your trash can?

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An underwater photograph showing a large school of small, silvery fish swimming in a dense, organized pattern. In the lower-left foreground, an orca (killer whale) is swimming towards the right, its black and white markings clearly visible. The water is a deep blue, and the scene is illuminated by natural light from above.

By 2050, ocean
plastic could
OUTWEIGH fish.

knowing this damage,

Do you think you will
change your mind about
the supermarket
situation?



Other options..



If plastic bags **STILL** enter your home?

Is throwing them away the only option?

Trash into Treasure!



Step(1): Cut different colors of plastic bags



**Step(2): Put them inside a
heat press**



Step(3): Cut the plastic sheet using the wallet template



Step(4): Sew the wallet together and add the flap!



Final Wallet! YAY!



Reflection:

Plastic bags are just one pollutant. What other single-use items (bottles, wrappers) could we tackle with similar making projects?

Reflection:

How did melting/sewing plastic shift your view of 'trash'?
Could this method work for other plastics (e.g.,
packaging, broken toys)?

Reflection:

What is one realistic step you can take this week to reduce your plastic consumption? What might make it difficult?



Thank you!