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# A Buying Guide for Large Sacks on eBay

[Large sacks](#) can serve many purposes. Their composition, including size and material are dependent on their aim. Large sacks can be composed of many materials, including plastic, paper, and different types of fabric. Often times the material used can be indicative of the purpose for the sack. For example, biodegradable large paper sacks can be made to hold and dispose of fallen leaves in autumn. Large cotton sacks can be used for transporting laundry to the laundromat, or for storing clothes. Large sacks can be found at many department, brick and mortar, and specialty stores, depending on the type of sack. Online retailers, like [eBay](#), also carry a variety of products, including a selection of large sacks. By determining the purpose, taking into consideration material, size, durability, features, and regulations, as well as taking into consideration budget, user reviews, advice of sellers, expert options, and authenticity of sellers, people can effectively buy large sacks on eBay.

## Determine the Purpose

Before choosing a sack, customers should have a purpose in mind. If someone is planning on transporting liquid materials, a paper sack would not work. Likewise, a [plastic sack](#) should not be used to transport very weighty materials, unless it is heavily reinforced. Keep in mind any restrictions that might make certain types of bags unacceptable, whether that be because they are not strong enough, biodegradable, environmentally smart, or able to facilitate the type of sack.

## Material

Large sacks come in just about every material imaginable, from plastic to cotton to rubber. Depending on the explicit purpose, one material may be better than another. For example, a lightweight but strong fabric is great for a sack used to transport clothing. However, fabric does have its drawbacks. It is not able to effectively carry liquid. It is also not as sterile as a material like plastic. There are advantages to each material, so knowing the purpose is key.

## Size

Size is relative to purpose. A large sack for coins would be smaller in dimensions than a large sack used for garbage, since coins weigh proportionately more. If one were to fill a large sack made for [garbage](#) with coins, the bag may not be strong enough and people may not be able to lift it.

## Durability

For weighty materials, bags should be able to sustain the pressure of their weight without fail. Many large sacks are approved for certain weights. Likewise, the material should be strong enough to get the job done. If there are points where a sack could be punctured, due to transporting rods for example, users should anticipate this. They should select a type of bag

that is durable enough to withstand pressure on select points, rather than just pressure from its overall weight on the bottom of the sack.

## Features

Sacks are, by their nature, very simple. Usually, there are not too many special features; however, some sacks have characteristics that make them better for an intended purpose. Maybe a customer needs to adhere a label to a large sack. If the sack is made from rubber or polyester, the label would not be as secure. Selecting a plastic sack would be more appropriate for this purpose.

The ability for large sacks to be used again and again is appealing for many people. For this, people would want to select a type of sack that can be easily cleaned. Likewise, if environmentally-friendly customers need large sacks, they would be likely to choose a material that can be reused, and does not create a great deal of harmful emissions in its production. Or, if the large sack must be disposed of, that it is [biodegradable](#).

## Regulations

Customers should keep in mind that certain tasks have restrictions. For example, large sacks used for postage or mailing must be of a certain type of durable material, be of a certain size, and contain a certain weight. Hazardous material disposal requires specific standards to ensure the safety of all people. For example, it must be of a certain type of sound material that will not allow the hazardous waste to contaminate its surroundings.

## Taking it all into consideration

There are a few questions regarding the aforementioned qualities of a large sack at customers should ask themselves before deciding on a type of large sack.

### Questions to Ask

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| Material    | How light should the sack itself be?<br>Is the sack carrying liquid products?<br>Must the sack be sterile?   |
| Size        | What will I be using this sack for?<br>How large should it be?<br>If it is this size, would it be able to be carried easily?                           |
| Durability  | Is the sack strong enough?<br>If there are sharp edges to what is placed in the sack, will the sack be dependable enough to withstand direct pressure? |
| Features    | If the customer must adhere a label to the sack, will it stay?<br>Is it reusable?<br>Is it environmentally-friendly?<br>Is it biodegradable?           |
| Regulations | What will other people require of this sack?   |

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|  | Should it be a certain material that will not allow the contents to contaminate people or the environment?<br>Must it be a certain dimension? |
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## **Points to Keep in Mind**

Once people have determined the overall criteria for their large sacks, they can start searching for one that meets all of their needs. eBay is a great place to do this, because it is easy to compare different types of sacks in one place. Users can effectively price compare, using eBay.

### **Budget**

Determining a budget before purchasing is always a good idea. Though customers do need some background knowledge of general prices for the particular item first. Customers should not neglect to include a shipping fee in their calculations. If expedited shipping is needed and available, customers should add that cost, as well. Perhaps delivery confirmation and insurance are available for an additional fee, as well. If that is needed, people should add it into their budgets.

### **User Reviews**

Consider the opinions of others who are in the same situation. User reviews are extremely helpful in determining if a product is a worthwhile buy. They have often already conducted research, so it saves others time and energy.

### **Advice of Sellers**

Similarly, the input of salespeople can be quite important when selecting a large sack. Salespeople are very familiar with their product and can help others determine if it is right for them. People should, however, keep in mind that there is an objective in interactions with salespeople. They are trying to sell their products. Customers should remember that salespeople try to show their products in the very best light possible because they benefit from a sale.

### **Expert Opinions**

Experts are excellent people to ask about different products. They know what the best attributes of an item should be for a particular task. They have conducted research, spoken with salespeople and customers, and most importantly, are less likely to have a motive like salespeople. Most often, they do not benefit from a sale. Whenever possible people should ask the advice of an expert.

### **Authenticity of Sellers**

Choosing a good seller is tantamount to having a good experience with eBay. There are a few ways to determine if a seller deserves business.

## **Communication**

First, sellers should have excellent communication. They should be ready and willing to answer any questions customers may have regarding the product. They should reply in a prompt manner and answer concerns thoughtfully. A seller with bad communication is a red flag, because it indicates a lack of investment.

## **Customer Feedback**

Potential customers are able to put themselves in the shoes of past customers by reading customer feedback. They can determine, with the input of others who have been in the same situation, if their expectations would be met with this particular seller. Some people judge others harshly, however. Potential customers should keep this in mind when reading customer feedback.

## **Information Provided**

The information provided should be comprehensive enough to answer most questions. There should be pictures showing the item. Whenever possible, it is good to see a picture of the actual item and not a stock picture. Dimensions, material, and so on should be described. Good sellers take care in making sure their listing accurately describes the product at hand.

## **How to Buy Large Sacks on eBay**

Now that you have assessed what you need in a large sack based on the purpose, and thought about what you would like in a seller, it is now time to shop for items on eBay. Shopping for items on [eBay](#) is extremely easy because people can limit results based on the categories on eBay, and by entering criteria in the search bar. You can browse, or get right down to the point.

You should keep in mind that results will only appear if the seller has put it in a certain category, or used the same words in their listing. Therefore, using synonyms can be helpful in discovering new or different search results. For example, maybe you are looking for a [20 liter plastic sack](#). You could also type in [5 gallon plastic sack](#) and that would show results from people using United States measurement standards. Have fun with your shopping and be sure to consider all information provided by the seller.

## **Conclusion**

Though the purpose for the item is most important to consider, it is also a starting point. Once customers know what is needed in terms of material, size, durability, special features, and regulations, customers can move on to the issues that turn a good purchase into a great purchase. Customers should feel good about the amount they are spending, so sticking with a budget is key. Consulting user reviews, advice of sellers, and the opinions of experts can really help narrow down the search. Additionally, the determining the authenticity of sellers based on communication, customer feedback, and the information provided in the listing can help seal the deal. Searching for items with eBay is a fun and worthwhile experience, because it lets them look at a variety of products from many different areas. People are no longer limited to the options, or lack of options, in their hometowns.

