

BAGGU

Sustainability Info Sheet

SUSTAINABILITY

We know our customers value sustainability as much as we do-- so we partner with factories we trust, and whenever possible make products from recycled materials.

REUSABLE BAG CONSTRUCTION

To minimize waste and increase durability, our reusable bags are assembled from one continuous piece of recycled nylon material, with the neck of the bag used to construct the carrying pouch. The pouch is intentionally separate from the bag, as it is much easier to fold and insert the bag into the pouch when it's detached! Proper storage will also ensure your bag lasts longer. Secured with double stitched seams, each bag can hold up to 30 lbs.

MANUFACTURING

Our products are ethically manufactured in China, where we have long standing relationships with our ISO 9001:2015 and ISO 140001 certified manufacturers. For our product line and the materials we work with, China offers the most advanced manufacturing technology and ethical work practices. Manufacturing facilities are audited yearly by an independent third party to ensure they are upholding standards of occupational health and safety, and humane work hours and wages are enforced.

OUR PACKAGING

BAGGU products are designed to eliminate material waste, and we hold our packaging to the same standards! As part of this effort, all paper materials that accompany our products—from paper sleeves down to your packing slip—are recyclable. All hang-tag strings are made from 100% cotton and the polybags our products ship in are all biodegradable.

OUR MATERIALS



NYLON

All of our Ripstop Nylon styles, including our namesake reusable bags, are made with 40% recycled material. We're using a recycled nylon filament yarn produced from pre-consumer waste, which means we're saving scrap material from landfill, and in turn helping conserve petroleum resources and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. We also use environmentally responsible dyes that are fully absorbed by the material during production, minimizing runoff.

Why 40%?

The short answer is: It's a better product! By weaving recycled and non-recycled fibers together, we're able to produce a bag that's ready for everyday use and meets the standards of strength and durability our customers have come to expect.



CANVAS

Nearly all of our cotton canvas bags are made from 65% recycled cotton made from pre-consumer waste recovered during the creation of other cotton products (like t-shirts and socks) that would otherwise have gone to a landfill.

Why 65%?

When cotton is recycled, the process breaks down its natural fibers, resulting in shorter "staple" fibers than would be found in virgin cotton. Spinning together recycled and virgin cotton fibers results in a more sustainable canvas fabric that still meets our high standards of strength and durability.



LEATHER

We use full and top grain leathers in our leather line. "Full-grain" refers to hides that have not been altered to remove natural marks on the hide, whereas "top-grain" leather has undergone a finishing process for a more smooth, uniform texture. We use smart construction methods to avoid creating excess hide waste, and assemble some of our smaller items from scrap material.

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Product Care Info Sheet

CARE

BAGGU's goal is to make durable products that last a long time, and proper care will help maintain the longevity of your bag! Care instructions vary by product and material type, and can be found on the content tag of each bag. Follow these guidelines to keep your item looking great for years to come.

NYLON

To clean our Recycled Ripstop Nylon and Heavyweight Nylon products, machine (or hand) wash cold and line dry.

CANVAS

Nearly all of our Canvas products are machine washable, with the exception of bags with hardware (such as top zip closures), which should be spot cleaned. Since heat can be damaging to the integrity of the fabric, we recommend line drying, as it is more gentle (and better for the environment!).

LEATHER

We recommend using a natural leather cleaner and conditioner to care for both full and top grain leathers. While spot removers and cleaners can be used for slight stains and general maintenance, professional leather cleaning will be the most effective to properly care for your bag.

Some color transfer may occur with darker colored leathers. Before first use, we suggest rubbing the surface of the bag with a terry towel. Likewise, our lighter colored leathers are more susceptible to picking up color transfer from pigmented materials such as colored denim.

Conditioning your full grain leather bag can help to coat the leather and alleviate color transfer. Because this type of leather is unfinished, we recommend conditioning to maintain the longevity of your bag. Possible conditioners include mink oil and saddle soap. Please be mindful that mink oil and saddle soap may cause some darkening to occur and we suggest testing a small amount on an inconspicuous area, such as the inside of the handles, before applying conditioner to the entire bag.

SUEDE

Due to the soft grain of the leather, using a bristle suede brush is best for maintenance and delicate cleaning. We recommend using weather guard spray to coat and protect suede. Although suede leather is particularly prone to color transfer, it is important not to condition your suede leather bag or treat it with any type of oil.