

CALL FOR STAKEHOLDERS: New Green Seal Environmental Standard for Plastic Resin Film Bags (GS-45)

While reusable bags are the preferred option for replacing many functions of single-use plastic bag, there are instances where a reusable bag is not practically feasible as a replacement such as a trash can liner or pet and yard waste. Green Seal™ is developing a new standard in hopes of assisting consumers, retailers and government specifiers in purchasing decisions based on a life-cycle based assessment when the use and disposal of a plastic resin film bag is necessary.

Green Seal is inviting the participation of stakeholders to assist in the development of a new environmental leadership standard on Plastic Resin Film Bags (GS-45). The standard is being developed to help consumers and purchasers identify environmentally-preferable products and services. To be included in the email list for this project that will include project updates and announcements, as well as enable your involvement in the standard development process and to submit comments during review periods, you will need to register during the scoping phase of the project.

Comments will be posted on an online forum and interested parties may register as a forum user at <http://green-seal.org/standards>. Please use your first initial and full last name as your user name (e.g. J Smith). You will receive a welcome email within one business day.

By participating in the process of setting environmental standards, you play an important role in Green Seal's efforts to encourage the design, manufacture, and use of environmentally responsible products and services. Thank you in advance for your participation.

Additional project information is available at:
http://www.greenseal.org/certification/g45_film_bags.cfm