

PCR Content Update

February 2024



PCR content Resins currently available to begin production – 10% required on trash bags .7 mil to 1 mil. 20% required on trash bags 1 mil+ and higher.

State of NJ has no trash bag packaging labeling requirements as of 8/1/23 for PCR content to be called out.

State of Washington requires that plastic trash bag producers must label each container of plastic trash bags sold, offered for sale, or distributed in Washington State with the name and location of the producer or a uniform resource locator or QR code to a website that contains this information.



2024 PCR REQUIREMENTS:

| 0.7 mils -> 0.8 mils | 0.8 mils -> 1.0 mils | >= 1.0 mils |
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| 5% | 10% | 20% |

2027 REQUIREMENTS:

| 0.7 mils -> 0.8 mils | 0.8 mils -> 1.0 mils | >= 1.0 mils |
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| 10% | 20% | 40% |

State of New Jersey

Plastic trash bag - Recycled content requirements are tiered based on the bags thickness.

State of Washington

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| YEAR | Minimum recycled-content phases | | | | |
|---|---------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|--|-----------------------|
| | Plastic trash bags | Beverage containers* | Household cleaner and personal care | Plastic wine container (187 milliliters) | Dairy milk containers |
| All producers must renew their annual registration by April 1st each year | | | | | |
| 2023 | 10 Percent | 15 Percent | | | |
| 2024 | | | | | |
| 2025 | 15 Percent | | 15 Percent | | |
| 2026 | | 25 Percent | | | |
| 2027 | 20 Percent | | | | |
| 2028 | | | 25 Percent | 15 Percent | 15 Percent |
| 2029 | | | | | |
| 2030 | | | | | |
| 2031 | | 50 Percent | 50 Percent | 25 Percent | 25 Percent |
| 2032 | | | | | |
| 2033 | | | | | |
| 2034 | | | | | |
| 2035 | | | | | |
| 2036 | | | | 50 Percent | 50 Percent |