

LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR PACKAGING SUSTAINABILITY

— SOURCING RESPONSIBLY —

BOB'S RED MILL WORKS TO MINIMIZE OUR PACKAGING IMPACT:

- ✓ Our bags are right-sized to reduce material use
- ✓ Our bags are made in the USA, and are bisphenol-free and phthalate-free
- ✓ Our bags are resealable, which reduces wasted food
- ✓ Eliminated paper lids from our Oatmeal Cups, saving an estimated 170,000 pounds of waste in the first year.



Life-cycle Impacts

Packaging is a complex issue, and we look at its impact through a life-cycle perspective. This considers the raw material, where it's made, and how its disposed. We learned that only 2% of a material's greenhouse gas emissions occur due to disposal!

- ✓ We partner with Oregon DEQ to make science-based packaging decisions. DEQ studied the environmental benefits of “recyclable” and “compostable” packaging:
 - [The truth about recyclable packaging](#) found that recyclability is a poor indicator of reduced environmental impacts, and sometimes non-recyclable is a better choice
 - [The truth about compostable packaging](#) found that compostability is not a clear predictor of environmental performance, and the packaging does not always compost

Safe, Quality Food

Our current bag material is engineered to perform the best for food safety and quality. This keeps product fresh and extends shelf-life, reducing food waste and curbing climate emissions!

- ✓ We continue to search for the best packaging materials that deliver on our commitment to food safety, quality and sustainability

Preventing Wasted Food

Food waste is an important environmental issue—did you know that one-third of the world's food is never eaten?



- ✓ Our packaging design maintains product quality throughout its shelf life, and is resealable, helping to reduce food waste
- ✓ Preventing food waste is one of the best ways an individual can curb emissions
- ✓ We also support hunger relief organizations in our community

Bob's Red Mill supports

Oregon's Recycling Modernization Act

(SB 582A) to overhaul the state's recycling system, increase recycling, and prevent plastic pollution.

~~~~~ We cannot do it alone! ~~~~~

Our major packaging suppliers are also committed to sustainable practices.



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