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Biodegradable Doggy Poop Bags

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I know, it's not pleasant to read something with "poop" in the subject line, but let's face it, everyone does it. It's a fact of life. If you are a dog owner you know that all too well, especially if you make a conscious effort to "curb" your dog after he's left a few "deposits" along the way, if you know what I mean?

We have a dog. He's keen on being walked just about every two hours, although we've been trying to space them further apart as time goes on. Every two hours was just too much, especially since he's house trained.

We use dog waste bags to clean up after him. It's not the most "fun" thing to do (it's pretty gross if you ask me) but as a responsible dog owner that is what we do.

We have tried many different types of bags. Some inexpensive ones that ripped as you were tearing them off the rolls, and other more pricier bags. Of course why pay a lot of money for doggy poop bags. They all do the same thing.

I always wondered about doggy poop bags in the landfills. The dog waste is obviously biodegradable, but the bags are not for the most part. It's almost like we're doing more harm than good.

There is a new type of doggy waste bag on the market by a company called Bio-Bag. Their doggy waste bags are AWESOME! They are 100% biodegradable and 100% compostable. These incredible bags decompose right along with the dog waste leaving behind no harmful residue in the Earth and no unsightly harmful plastic bags.

Check out the facts behind these eco-friendly doggy poop bags.

- **100% biodegradable**

- **100% compostable**

- No polyethylene is used in the production process.

- **The bags are made from CORN instead of polyethylene.**

- Certified by the Biodegradable Products Institute to meet the ASTM D6400 specification. Meets California SB 1749 requirements.

- Shelf stable, just like paper plates or paper towels. There are no chemical additives to enhance decomposition. The bags biodegrade naturally when expose to the earth's elements and micro-organisms in the soil.

- They "breathe", which allows heat and moisture to escape or evaporate. This feature reduces bacterial build-up of collected waste, thus reducing odor.

- Will decompose in a controlled composting environment in 10-45 days, leaving no harmful residues behind.

These are the PERFECT bags to use for cleaning up after your dog. They are a much healthier, more Earth friendly option. I love that they are made from corn and you can actually use them for composting.

I wanted to experiment on how long it took for the bag to decompose but I don't have a yard to leave a bag in. I just have to take their word on it.

The doggy poop bags are a very generous size which is good for those who have large dogs and larger "deposits" to clean up.

The bags are very sturdy and well made. They are not "cheap" or "flimsy" at all. We have been using them for a couple of weeks now and have not had one problem with them ripping open. Thankfully! A few times I have had bags with holes in them or rip open as I am using them (EWWW! GROSS!!) but I have not had that problem at all with the **BioBags**. They have been great!

The bags are black in color and have a hole at the top so you can put it on a hook to store them if need be.

My ONLY complaint about the bags is that they don't come in rolls. We have one of those little containers that is clipped on the leash which holds the rolls of poop bags. The **BioBag** dog poop bags don't fit in our container. We do stuff a few bags in there just to make sure we have some but we also take one out with us and keep it in our pocket just in case.

BioBags also come in litter box liners, lawn & leaf bags, tall kitchen bags and food waste bags (3 gallon size bags - great for composting!). The food waste bags can also be used for storage.

To learn more about **BioBags** you can visit their web site at <http://www.biobagusa.com/>. They are available at places like Petco, The Pet Health & Nutrition Center and other pet retail locations (check the **BioBag** web site for more retail locations). The bags come in regular size and large size (for really big dogs with really big poop...ha ha). They retail for \$5.95 for a box of 50.

