



**Be Watershed  
WISE!**



A cartoon illustration of a boy wearing a red helmet with yellow stars, a purple t-shirt, and green shorts, riding a scooter on a sidewalk. He is holding a blue recycling bin with a white recycling symbol. In the background, there is a large green bush and a brown brick wall.

# “Bag” the Plastic!

You may be shopping wise, but are you watershed wise when you shop?

Every year, America throws away billions of plastic shopping bags. But, as we all know, those “thrown away” bags have a curious way of winding up in rivers or creeks, floating along highways or getting stuck in trees. They don’t sit still in landfills either.

**So here’s Tip #1 for being watershed wise when you shop.**

Make it a habit to keep reusable bags in your car so you’ll have them when you go shopping. That way you avoid using plastic bags altogether. Really wise, eh?

To find out which watershed you live in and for more tips and watershed wisdom, please visit the San Antonio River Authority’s website at [www.sara-tx.org](http://www.sara-tx.org) or call (210) 227-1373.

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