

# Ralston and the Environment

**Ralston is committed to conducting our business in an environmentally responsible and proactive manner, consistent with our commitment to corporate citizenship, social responsibility and sustainability.**

## **We aim to:**

- Conserve natural resources.
- Minimize waste through source reduction and recycling.
- Handle and dispose of wastes through safe, environmentally responsible methods.
- Continue to respond to environmental requirements in the market place.
- Keep at the forefront to help find solutions to environmental concerns in the market.
- Strengthen our core belief that "less is more" - the thinner a product can be while still fulfilling its market use, the better the product is.
- Encourage our business partners and suppliers to strive for the same high levels of environmental performance.

We have helped create programs for environmental certifications such as Ecologo for recycling and Compostable bags for food waste.

## **We were the first in Canada to:**

- introduce linear low density resin
- introduce anti-bacterial additives
- obtain Ecologo certification using post-consumer film
- introduce degradable film
- introduce certified compostable bio-resins.



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## Environmental Benefits of Ralston Bags



### 2100 BIOSAK Compostable Bag Series

An organic based resin that is certified compostable by BNQ 9011-911 and BPI ASTM D6400-04 is used to produce these bags. They are completely biodegradable and compostable thus minimizing their impact on the environment.



### 2400 Bag Series Clear Food Grade Approved

Food Grade Super Hexene resin resins allow for thin walled bags, reducing the amount of plastic required.



### 2500 Bag Series Premium Black

Super Hexene resin blended with post-industrial recycled resin - high strength bags with less plastic. EcoLogo™ - Certified CCD-126/UL-126 Garbage Bags.



### 2600 Bag Series Value Plus - Black

A true indication that "less is more" this product line is a lighter version of our 2700 Series using less plastic.

Contains plastics collected from household blue box programs as well as post industrial markets. These bags also contain degradable additives designed to disintegrate in the presence of oxygen. They are not compostable. EcoLogo™ - Certified CCD-126/UL-126 Garbage Bags.



### 2700 Bag Series Recyled - Black

Super Hexene resin blended with recycled post industrial resin - high strength bags with less plastic. Similar to 2500 Series but thinner walls with less plastic.

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### 2900 Bag Series Transparent and Colours

Super Hexene virgin resin allows for significant downgauging, while still maintaining superior characteristics.

Contains plastics collected from household blue box programs as well as post industrial markets.

These bags also contain degradable additives designed to disintegrate in the presence of oxygen. They are not compostable.

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