



Raw Materials Group  
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## Post Consumer Grocery Bale Specifications

- **Grocery Bag:** Bales must contain at least 80% Grocery bags
- **Other Polyethylene:** Less than 20% other PE film



### Bale Specifications

- **Dimension:** Not to exceed 3' x 4' x 6'
- **Bale Weight:** Minimum 900 lbs.
- **Density:** Bale density should equal or exceed 20 lbs. Per ft.<sup>3</sup>
- **Strapping:** Galvanized wire or polypropylene
- **Integrity:** Must maintain contents through shipping and handling
- **Markings:** Each bale must be clearly marked with supplier name, D.C. #, A.E.R.T.'s PO #, and bale weight

### General Specifications

- **P.E.T.E. – PP:** No loose P.E.T.E. or Polypropylene Strapping
- **PVC and PVDC:** No PVC (vinyl) or PVDC (saran) films (meat wrap is PVC or cryovac)
- **Loose Paper:** No loose paper, corrugated or paperboard inside bales
- **Hazardous Materials:** No hazardous materials, medical wastes, or containers used to package these products
- **Other** No Bubble wrap
- **Moisture and Trash:** No moisture, trash, oil or grease
- **PS/PU:** No polystyrene or polyurethane foam
- **Wood:** No wood or broken pallet pieces
- **Paper Labels:** Must not contain greater than 2% paper labels