US Trash Bag Manufacturers

Complete Comparison Matrix 2026

10 Leading Manufacturers Compared: Pricing, MOQ, Certifications, Sustainability & Industry Fit

About This Comparison Guide

Choosing the right trash bag manufacturer is a critical procurement decision that impacts your operational costs, brand reputation, and sustainability compliance. This comparison matrix provides a side-by-side analysis of the top 10 US trash bag manufacturers across 10 key dimensions that matter most to B2B buyers.

We evaluated each manufacturer on pricing tier, minimum order quantities, lead times, industry certifications, production capacity, customization capabilities, recycled content, biodegradable options, geographic distribution reach, and industry specialization. Use this data to shortlist the best partners for your specific business requirements.

Comparison Dimensions Explained

Price Tier:	$ = Budget | $$ = Mid-Range \| $$$ = Premium	**MOQ:**	Minimum Order Quantity per SKU (units)	**Lead Time:**	Standard production-to-delivery timeline
Certifications:	ISO 9001, ISO 14001, BPI Compostable, FDA, UL Ecologo	**Capacity:**	Annual production volume and manufacturing footprint	**PCR Content:**	Post-Consumer Recycled material percentage in products
Biodegradable:	Compostable or biodegradable product line availability	**Geographic Coverage:**	US distribution reach and facility locations	**Best Suited Industry:**	Primary industry verticals served

Note: Pricing tiers are estimated from publicly available data and industry benchmarks. Contact LeelinePackage for verified sourcing support and current quotes.

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Manufacturer	Price Tier	MOQ (units)	Lead Time	Certifications	Capacity	Customization	PCR Recycled	Biodegradable	Geographic Coverage	Best Industry
Poly-America (Grand Prairie, TX)	$$ Mid	5,000	2-3 wks	ISO 9001, ISO 14001	400M+ sq ft, 4 US plants, Largest PE	High: custom print, sizes, col	Up to 25%+	No (PCR focus)	National: TX, SC, NV, NJ	Large Retail, Industrial, Construction
International Plastics Inc. (Green	$ Low	1,000	1-2 wks	ISO 9001, FDA	50+ bag sizes, 7-60 gal, 20+ yrs	Medium: custom sizes, private	Yes (varies)	Yes, certified biodegra	East Coast, Southeast focus	Commercial Kitchen, Office, Food Service
Four Star Plastics (Maryland Heig	$ Low-Mid	500	Same day*	ISO 9001	100K+ sq ft, Millions/month	High: custom design, thin-gauge s	Up to 20%	No (light-weight focu	16 States: CA, NY, TX & mo	Retail, Grocery, Bakery/Produce
Berry Global Group (Evansville, I	$$$ High	10,000	3-4 wks	ISO 9001, ISO 14001	Fortune 500, Multiple US plants	High: full industrial line, UltraPlus	Yes (varies by lin	Limited	National, Global distribution	Industrial, Healthcare, Heavy-Duty
Reynolds Consumer Products (L	$$ Mid	5,000	2-3 wks	ISO 9001, UL Ecologo	13 US factories, National brand	Medium: branded & private la	Yes, select lines	No	National, all major retailers	Consumer Retail, Office, Contractor
Inteplast Group (Livingston, NJ)	$ Low-Mid	2,000	2-3 wks	ISO 9001, ISO 14001	Integrated production, 4-60 gallon	High: custom liners, contractor-	Yes (varies)	Limited	National, multi-site distribution	Commercial, Food Service, Institutional
Novolex Holdings (Hartsville, SC)	$$ Mid	10,000	3-4 wks	ISO 9001, ISO 14001, LEED	100+ facilities, 39,000+ SKUs, 250+	High: Heritage, Hilex Poly,	Yes, post-consumer	Yes, compostable optiona	National, North America, 100+	Healthcare, Hospitality, Food Service
Advance Polybag Inc. API (Sugar	$ Low	1,000	1-2 wks	ISO 9001, BPI	80M lbs/year, 40+ yrs exp,	High: Standard & custom, t-shirt,	Yes, recycled content	Yes, BPI certified compo	National, TX distribution hub	Supermarket, Retail, Restaurant
Superbag Corporation (Houston,	$$ Mid	5,000	2-3 wks	ISO 9001, EcoLogo ATP, SQF	500+ employees, Major retailers	Medium: retail bags, Pakmark	Yes, PCR certified	Yes, BPI or reusable cert	National, major grocery chains	Grocery Retail, Green Business, Hospitality
Aluf Plastics (Orangeburg, NY)	$ Low-Mid	2,000	1-2 wks	ISO 9001, Green Seal	50M lbs recycled/yr, Family-run	High: hundreds of stock SKUs, c	Up to 80%+	Yes, recycled & compostab	National, fast US-based shipping	Sustainability-focused, Municipal, Commercial

*Notes: * Same-day shipping on in-stock items. Price tiers: $ = Economy ($0.02-0.08/bag), $$ = Mid-Range ($0.08-0.25/bag), $$$ = Premium ($0.25+/bag). MOQs and lead times are typical ranges; verify with manufacturers. Certifications listed are publicly disclosed. Last updated: May 2026.*

Material Types Comparison

Material	Strength	Clarity	Cost	Eco-Impact	Best Applications	Common Suppliers
HDPE (High-Density PE)	Very High, puncture resistant	Low, opaque/cloudy	**Low $**	Fully recyclable, lower carbon footprint	Kitchen bags, grocery bags, trash can liners	Poly-America, Intl. Plastics, Four Star Plastics
LDPE (Low-Density PE)	Medium, tear resistant	Medium, translucent	**Low $**	Recyclable, flexible material	Food storage, trash bags, stretch wrap	Berry Global, Reynolds, Inteplast Group
LLDPE (Linear Low-Density PE)	High, puncture + tear resistant	Medium-High, clear	**Mid $$**	Recyclable, material-efficient	Heavy-duty bags, contractor bags, industrial liners	Novolex, Aluf Plastics, Advance Polybag
PCR (Post-Consumer Recycled)	Medium-High, varies by %	Low-Medium, may have tint	**Mid $$**	Highest eco-value, closed-loop recycling	Eco-friendly trash bags, green-certified lines	Aluf Plastics (80%+), Superbag (PCR cert.), Poly-America (25%+)
Compostable / Biodegradable	Medium, degrades over time	Medium, natural tones	**High $$$**	BPI certified, industrial compostable	Composting programs, food service, green businesses	Intl. Plastics, Advance Polybag (BPI), Superbag

Thickness & Size Quick Reference

Application	Thickness (mil)	Common Sizes (gal)	Bag Dimensions (W x H, in.)	Recommended Material
Light-Duty / Office / Bathroom	0.35 - 0.70 mil	4 - 13 gal	17" x 18" to 24" x 28"	HDPE, LDPE
Medium-Duty / Kitchen	0.70 - 1.20 mil	13 - 33 gal	24" x 28" to 33" x 39"	HDPE, LDPE, LLDPE
Heavy-Duty / Commercial	1.50 - 3.00 mil	33 - 60 gal	33" x 39" to 38" x 58"	LLDPE, PCR blends
Contractor / Construction	3.00 - 6.00 mil	42 - 60 gal	38" x 50" to 42" x 60"	LLDPE, HDPE
Industrial / Hazardous	6.00+ mil	55+ gal	Custom sizes	LLDPE, specialty resins
Compostable / Green	0.70 - 1.50 mil	3 - 33 gal	Varies by product	PLA, PBAT, starch blends

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