

Hefty has made the decision to phase out the Hefty ReNew Orange Bag program nationwide on June 30, 2027. This voluntary program provides residents an additional option to divert hard-to-recycle plastics from the landfill. The program is ending due to a limited number of options available to recycle the collected materials at scale.

Please use the FAQ below as a reference when responding to resident phone calls and emails. For detailed questions about the program, please direct residents to [Hefty's website](#).

FAQ:

Why is the Hefty ReNew Orange Bag program ending?

Hefty has decided to phase out the program due to a limited number of options available to recycle the materials collected at scale.

Who made this decision?

Hefty made this decision, not the City of Boise or any other municipality.

Can I still buy Hefty ReNew Orange Bags?

Yes. You may continue purchasing bags from participating retailers through the end of 2026, while supplies last.

Can I still use orange bags I already purchased?

Yes. You may continue using orange bags and placing them in your recycling containers until June 30, 2027.

Will I get my money back for bags I've already purchased?

Yes. After June 30, 2027, please reach out to Hefty for their return and refund instructions.

What will happen to the orange bag materials during the transition?

Orange bags collected through June 2027 will continue to be processed. For additional details about where the bags are going, please reach out to Hefty.

What happens after the program ends?

After the program ends, the plastic items that were previously collected should be placed in your trash container.

In your regular recycling, we accept plastic #1 and #2 bottles, jars and jugs and plastic #5 food tubs.

What can residents do to reduce plastic waste?

You can help reduce waste by choosing products with less plastic packaging and utilizing reusable alternatives when possible.

Who should residents contact with questions about the program ending?

Residents should contact Hefty directly at hefty.com/contact-us.