

Elkins Pointe is going **GREEN!**



**ON SALE
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Did you know that . . .

- Single-use grocery bags take up to 1000 years to decompose?
- The average American family uses over 1400 of these bags annually?
- Less than 1% of these bags are recycled in the U.S?
- 12 million barrels of oil are used to make the plastic bags that the U.S. uses annually?
- Plastic bags cause over 100,000 sea turtle and other marine animal deaths each year since they are mistaken for food?
- There is an area of plastic trash the size of Texas in the Pacific Ocean off the coast of Hawaii known as "The Eastern Garbage Patch"?
- San Francisco, Los Angeles, China, Rwanda, Taiwan, France, New Delhi, Zanzibar Islands, Ireland, Kenya, South Africa, Bangladesh, Mumbai, and Uganda have all instituted plastic bag bans or regulations?

i CARE bags™ are strong, easy to clean, and recyclable. They cost **\$5.00** and **Elkins Pointe will earn \$1.50** from every bag sold. You will be making the best choice for the environment, and it couldn't be any easier!
Questions e-mail Heather Bonneville @ hlbonneville@yahoo.com.



JOIN US BY RECYCLING YOUR PLASTIC BAGS IN THE SCHOOL'S INNER PARKING LOT IN OUR GIANT i CARE bag AND MAKE THE SWITCH TO A REUSABLE ONE TODAY!