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Bag your own

Many Fiesta Farms customers bring their own bags to the store. And while our cashiers are always on hand to pack your groceries, we've noticed many a frazzled customer chipping in. So, we asked our seasoned employees to boil down their collective wisdom on the lost art of bagging groceries.

- 1 When unloading the cart keep like items (such as soap/cleaners, canned foods + boxes, eggs + bread, fruits + vegetables, heavy items) together on the conveyor. This will make bagging easier.
- 2 Before bagging groceries, place heavy items such as pet food or cases of water underneath the cart.
- 3 Pack household cleaners and personal care (soap, shampoo) first to avoid mixing chemicals with foodstuffs.
- 4 Place frozen items and meat together to keep meat fresh and avoid spoilage.
- 5 Combine boxes & cans together by placing large, narrow boxes on the inside walls and cans & small bottles in the middle. Other items such as heavier fruits and vegetables can go in the middle as well. There should be no more than 6 cans in any single bag.
- 6 Pack fragile items including tender fruit and vegetables, bread & baked goods and eggs last. Be sure to keep eggs on top. Avoid mixing heavy and fragile fruit and vegetables.
- 7 Bags should be full, but not overflowing and should be able to stand up on their own.



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