

# DHL ECO-BAGS – A MORE CONSCIOUS FORM OF COMMERCE



Looking for a way to make your merchandise shipping more environmentally friendly? Our new DHL ECO-Bags made from recyclable, heavy-duty sack kraft paper are the ideal solution. The perfect choice for all environmentally conscious shippers.

## YOUR BENEFITS

- Recyclable material is good for the environment
- Practical perforation makes it easier for your customers to open the DHL ECO-Bag
- Customer-friendly and sustainable thanks to integrated second adhesive strip for return shipments
- Less expensive than conventional, similarly sized cardboard boxes
- Durable material guarantees a smooth shipping process
- Saves space and versatile to use due to flexible packaging volume

## THE DHL ECO-BAG IN DETAIL

The DHL ECO-Bag is made of **flexible and robust sack kraft paper**. The material is fully **recyclable** and thus **environmentally friendly**, particularly compared with plastic shipping bags. The components of the DHL ECO-Bag can be disposed of in the waste paper basket - and should the DHL ECO-Bag be required a second time, **a second adhesive strip** ensures that your customers can **conveniently reuse it for return shipping**. This sustainable solution benefits not just the environment, but also your customers.

Whether you'd like to ship an entire outfit, a pair of shoes or just a single t-shirt, the DHL ECO-Bag flexibly conforms to the contours of your items and thus saves space during both storage and transport. The lower transport volume also **reduces your carbon footprint**. But that's not all: **you save money as well**. The DHL ECO-Bag **costs less** than conventional cardboard boxes\*. Due to the material used, the DHL ECO-Bag is also far less likely to cause processing disruptions or require post-processing than comparable paper or plastic shipping bags during handling at our parcel centers. That enables you to avoid post-processing fees while your goods are delivered safely and punctually to your customers. Speaking of your customers: thanks to a **practical perforation** feature, the DHL ECO-Bag is **very easy to open**, thus avoiding damage to your goods. And if that weren't enough, the **high-quality appearance** and the appealing feel of the material mean the DHL ECO-Bag also makes a **positive impression among your customers** – and shows that you and your company operate in an **environmentally conscious** way.

\* compared to 617-000-010 or 617-000-020 cardboard boxes

### **WHICH ITEMS ARE SUITABLE FOR THE DHL ECO-BAG AND WHAT SHOULD BE OBSERVED WHEN USING IT?**

The DHL ECO-Bag is particularly suitable for non-fragile articles without sharp edges and is a perfect fit for online retailers who would like to ship in an environmentally conscious, customer-friendly and affordable way. Articles including textiles, fashion items, shoes or accessories are especially well suited for shipping with the DHL ECO-Bag.

The DHL ECO-Bag measures 340 x 420 mm and, thanks to the flexible bottom fold, can accommodate items up to a height of up to 80 mm – depending entirely on your needs and products. To ensure smooth processing of your shipments, packages must have a consistent minimum height of 10 mm. You can easily ensure this by sealing the adhesive strip in such a way that the DHL ECO-Bag firmly encloses your item.

### **HOW CAN I ORDER A DHL ECO-BAG?**

DHL ECO-Bags can be ordered simply and conveniently online via the **Deutsche Post & DHL Business Customer Portal**. Select "Article catalogue" under the "Parcel & Goods" tab in the "Order" function. Then enter the material number 617-500-000 or the keyword "DHL ECO-Bag." It's that simple!

Further information is available in the secure section of the Deutsche Post & DHL Business Customer Portal at **geschaeftskunden.dhl.de**, or get in touch with your contact at Business Customer Service directly.