

Tips on handling Biosak bags

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To the editor:

Re: 'Biosak bags break down too quickly', letter to the editor, Times-Journal, May 14.

I don't seem to have the same problems with the Biosak bags. I go through quite a few in a week and have never had one break on me. They do sweat a bit, but that is the nature of the bags.

When they first came out I got a tip on how to have them last longer under the sink in the bin. Before you put a bag in the bin put two pieces of paper towel on the bottom of the bin, then put the bag in the bin. This will absorb some of the moisture and should prolong the life of the bags. They don't last forever in the bin, only a week at the very most before they really start to break down. We have never had a problem with bad odour either, but if we put something very smelly in, we put the bag in the large bin in the garage right away. If the bag is breaking down, carry the small bin to the large bin and put it directly in - no need to carry it through your house.

The bags may require a bit of effort, but I would think the future of our planet for our children and grandchildren is well worth it.

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