



Plastic Bag Reduction Ordinance

Effective

April 15, 2019 for large grocers and retailers
November 1, 2019 for small grocers and retailers

The Town of Jackson passed the Plastic Bag Reduction Ordinance on January 7, 2019. Single-use plastic bags are banned, however there are exemptions that apply to bag type, thickness, and material content. The ordinance applies to any person, business or non-profit entity that sells or provides merchandise, goods, food and beverages operating in the Town of Jackson.

At-a-glance reference guide:

Compliant Shopping Bags

- Bags from home (any bag will do!)
- Reusable bags
- Paper bags from business establishments

Bags Not Affected

- Bags used to contain: bulk items such as produce, nuts, grains, candy, meats, fish, small hardware items, flowers or potted plants, unwrapped prepared foods or bakery goods.
- Bags used for newspapers, door-hangars, laundry dry cleaning, and bags sold in multiples intended for use as garbage, pet waste, and yard waste.
- Vendors at a farmer's market, excluding any of the vendor's associated permanent business locations.