



# BAG UP NJ



Effective May 4, 2022, NJ Law will ban *single-use plastic bags* at all retail stores, food service businesses and grocery stores, as well as *paper bags* at grocery stores at or larger than 2,500 square feet. The law also bans food service businesses from providing *polystyrene foam* food products.

As of November 4, 2021, *plastic straws* will only be available upon a customer's request.

## A REUSABLE CARRYOUT BAG IS DEFINED AS A BAG THAT IS:

- Made of polypropylene fabric, PET nonwoven fabric, nylon, cloth, hemp product, or other washable fabric; and
- Has stitched handles, not glued; and
- Is designed and manufactured for multiple reuses; and Is capable of withstanding multiple washes while maintaining usefulness and integrity; and
- Has a minimum of 125 uses.

For more information on the NJ Bag Ban Law, please visit:

<https://www.nj.gov/dep/plastic-ban-law/>

For more information on Business Compliance, contact the NJ Business Action Center:

<https://business.nj.gov/recent/disposable-bag-ban>



## IMPORTANT DATES!

- November 4, 2021
  - Plastic Straws By-Request-Only
- May 4, 2022
  - Polystyrene Foam Food Service Products Ban
  - Single-Use Carryout Bag Ban
    - (P.L. 2020, c.117)



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