

Starting July 12, 2021, checkout bags will cost 10¢ each.

The fee applies to plastic and paper bags used at the checkout
from stores larger than 7,000 square feet.

It does not apply to bags used inside stores (*for produce, bulk food, meat and fish, flowers*) and does not apply to pharmacy prescriptions or newspapers.

Why a 10¢ fee?

We are committed to reducing waste and building a more sustainable community. Plastic bags are produced from non-renewable resources that are not biodegradable and difficult to recycle. They often end up as litter in our community and natural environment. Paper bags are recyclable but take large amounts of water and energy to produce.

How can I help?

You can avoid paying the 10 cent bag fee by using your own bag that you bring with you to the store.



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