



TO: Kent Studebaker, Mayor
Members of the City Council

FROM: Jenny Slepian, Sustainability and Management Analyst

SUBJECT: ORDINANCE 2806

DATE: November 21, 2018 **MEETING DATE: December 4, 2018**

SUGGESTED MOTION

Move to adopt Ordinance 2806 to prohibit the use of plastic carryout bags at all Lake Oswego retailers, restaurants, Farmers Market, City events and facilities, and implement a 10 cent fee for paper bags at all retailers larger than 10,000 square feet.

BACKGROUND

At the October 16, 2018 meeting, the City Council directed staff to prepare an ordinance incorporating recommended language to ban plastic carry out bags in Lake Oswego and implement a 10 cent paper bag fee. The Sustainability Advisory Board, Surfrider Foundation, and Northwest Grocery Association all submitted letters in support of the proposed ordinance.

Councilor Kohlhoff asked at the October 23, 2018 City Council meeting for staff to look into a bag tax as an alternative to a fee. Staff presented their findings on this at the November 20, 2018 City Council meeting. The ordinance has incorporated the 10 cent fee as a fee to be collected by retailers, and not a tax to be collected by the City.

DISCUSSION

Following the October 16 meeting, staff began collecting public input on a proposed ordinance. Letters were mailed to 335 retailers with storefronts who may be impacted by a bag ordinance. Additionally, a public comment form was posted on the City website and advertised through social media. Comments were also collected on NextDoor and Facebook.

Of the 335 retailers contacted, only one responded and did so positively. Public comment proved to be more popular, with 291 responses collected as of Friday, November 16. Of these responses, 257 were in favor of the ordinance as proposed, 24 were against, and 10 were in favor of banning plastic, but against a bag fee. Those who were against the ban cited the need to use plastic bags at home, carrying groceries in the rain, a bag fee, or what they felt was

government unnecessarily restricting freedoms. Several supporters of the ban did not feel it went far enough, and wanted a wider plastics ban or heavier fee. All the comments are included in Attachments 3-5. Additional social media comments are included in Attachment 6.

Staff also contacted Lake Oswego grocery stores to find out how many paper and plastic bags they use per year, and what the cost of paper bags is to each retailer. Exclusive of Safeway and Albertsons, who did not provide data, Palisades, 365, Zupans, and New Seasons all responded. Between those four stores, 57,200 plastic bags are used annually as 365 and New Seasons already do not use plastic. Alternatively, three of the four stores use 1,196,000 paper bags annually, with New Seasons not reporting. The cost of each paper bag ranged from a low of 15 cents per bag, to a high of 25 cents per bag depending on quality, handles, and logo printing. All of the stores were supportive of a plastic bag ban and a 10 cent fee. New Seasons, while supportive, would like to continue with their popular Bag It Forward program where customers are credited 5 cents for bringing in any reusable shopping container.

In crafting the ordinance, city staff looked at language in other local ordinances that would outline the recommendations approved by the City Council for Lake Oswego's ordinance. What sets Lake Oswego's proposed ordinance apart from the majority of ordinances is the following:

- A 10 cent pass through fee for paper bags at retailers larger than 10,000 square feet. Most cities have a 5 cent fee, or no fee.
- A strict definition of "reusable" that does not allow for thicker plastic bags.
- The ban applies to all retailers, including restaurants and all City facilities, Farmers Market, and events.
- Smaller retailers (less than 10,000 square feet) have the option to charge a minimum of 10 cents for a paper bag, at their discretion.

Additional requirements, as approved by the Lake Oswego City Council, include in the proposed ordinance are:

- Paper bags must be a minimum of 40% recycled content
- Exempts produce bags, meat bags, bulk food bags, pharmacy prescription bags, dry cleaning bags, bags needed to contain prepared liquid takeout, and bags purchased for non-carryout purposes (sandwich bags, garbage bags, dog poop bags, etc)
- Requires compliance by retailers larger than 10,000 square feet within 6 months of the ordinance passing, and compliance by all retailers within one year

Though not discussed at the October 16 City Council, the following language has also been added to the proposed ordinance. These additions have been included in recent ordinances, or include language that has been clarified by other cities. For example, Salem's recent bag ordinance included a more clear definition of "reusable" that should be applied in Lake Oswego:

- “Reusable bag” should be edited to allow for woven and non-woven polypropylene bags, which are common materials used. The new definition would read *“bag made of machine washable cloth, woven synthetic fiber, or woven and non-woven polypropylene with handle that is specifically designed and manufactured for long-term multiple reuses”*.
- An exemption for SNAP/WIC customers from paying the 10 cent pass through fee should also be included to address potential equity issues. The wording used by Salem is recommended:

“A retail establishment must provide at no cost a reusable bag, or a recyclable paper bag, or other option to carry away purchases at no cost at the point of sale upon the request of a customer who presents:

(1) A voucher issued under the Women, Infants and Children (WIC) program established in the Oregon Health Authority under ORS 413.500; or

(2) An Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) card, such as an Oregon Trail Card, to access Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) benefits.”

- Enforcement of the ordinance would include the following penalties:
 - Written warning for first offense
 - \$100 fine for second offense
 - \$250 fine for third offense

Outside of the ordinance, community outreach and assistance will be an important part of implementation. Working with the Sustainability Advisory Board, the following is proposed to help Lake Oswego prepare for and adjust to becoming a plastic bag free community:

- Outreach to all retailers to inform them of the rollout dates, pass through fees, and how the ordinance details will impact their business
- Outreach to residents to encourage them to begin using reusable bags
- Explanation of what bags are included in the ordinance and how the pass through fee works
- Begin bag exchange program at City facilities: City Hall, ACC, Library, and Farmers Market
- “Tips and Tricks” about how to remember your bag, keep it clean, and where to purchase reusable bags
- Donation of reusable bags to each household by Republic Services has been discussed

ALTERNATIVES

The City Council has three alternatives to consider at this stage.

Option 1: Pass the ordinance as written.

Option 2: Recommend amendments, with a second reading of the ordinance to occur at a later date.

Option 3: Do not proceed with a single use plastic carryout bag ordinance at this time.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact from approving this ordinance.

RECOMMENDATION

Pass Ordinance 2806 to prohibit the use of plastic carryout bags at all Lake Oswego retailers, restaurants, Farmers Market, City events and facilities, and implement a 10 cent fee for paper bags at all retailers larger than 10,000 square feet.

ATTACHMENTS

1. [Ordinance 2806](#)
2. [Letter sent to retailers](#)
3. [Public Comment in Support](#)
4. [Public Comment in Partial Support](#)
5. [Public Comment in Opposition](#)
6. [Social Media comments](#)

ORDINANCE 2806

AN ORDINANCE OF THE LAKE OSWEGO CITY COUNCIL PROHIBITING DISTRIBUTION OF SINGLE USE PLASTIC BAGS

WHEREAS, single-use plastic carryout bags create harmful impacts to the environment because they are a major source of litter, are detrimental to wildlife, and are persistent in the environment; and

WHEREAS, the Lake Oswego City Council finds that it therefore will promote the public health, safety and welfare to prohibit distribution of single-use plastic carryout bags at retail establishments, City facilities, City-managed concessions, City-sponsored events and City-permitted events;

The City of Lake Oswego ordains as follows:

Section 1. The Lake Oswego Code is amended to add Chapter 26, "Single-Use Plastic Carryout Bags," as set forth in Exhibit A.

Section 2. Severability. The provisions of this ordinance are severable. If any portion of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid, that decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

Section 3. Effective Date. As provided in Section 35.B. of the Lake Oswego Charter, this ordinance shall take effect on the thirtieth day following enactment.

Enacted at the regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lake Oswego held on the 4th day of December, 2018.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

EXCUSED:

Kent Studebaker, Mayor

ATTEST:

Anne-Marie Simpson, City Recorder

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

David Powell, City Attorney

CHAPTER 26
SINGLE-USE PLASTIC CARRYOUT BAGS

Sections:

- 26.01.010 Purpose.**
- 26.01.020 Definitions.**
- 26.01.030 Regulations.**
- 26.01.040 Cost Pass-Through.**
- 26.01.050 Exemptions.**
- 26.01.060 Violations and Penalties.**

26.01.010 Purpose.

The purpose of this Chapter is to prohibit distribution of single-use plastic carryout bags at retail establishments, City facilities, City-managed concessions, City-sponsored events and/or City-permitted events, and to discourage use of paper bags as a substitute for reusable bags. Distribution of single-use plastic bags has significant, ongoing harmful impacts on the environment because they are a major source of litter, are detrimental to wildlife, and are persistent in the environment.

26.01.020 Plastic Bag Use; Definitions.

For purposes of this Chapter, the following terms are defined as follows:

Carryout Bag. Any bag that is provided by a retail establishment at the point of sale to a customer for use to transport or carry away purchases, such as merchandise, goods or food, from the retail establishment. "Carryout bag" does not include:

- a. Bags used by consumers inside retail establishments to:
 - i. Package bulk items such as fruit, vegetables, nuts, grains, candy or small hardware items;
 - ii. Contain or wrap meat, fish or frozen foods, whether packaged or not;
 - iii. Contain or wrap flowers, potted plants, or other items where dampness may be a problem;
 - iv. Contain unwrapped prepared foods or bakery goods; or
 - v. Pharmacy prescription bags.
- b. Laundry-dry cleaning bags or bags sold in packages containing multiple bags intended to be used for home food storage, garbage waste, pet waste, or yard waste; or
- c. Product or produce bags.

City Sponsored Event. Any event organized or sponsored by the City or any department of the City.

Customer. Any person obtaining goods from a retail establishment.

Food Provider. Any entity in the City that sell prepared food for public consumption on or off its premises. For the purposes of this Chapter, food providers are considered retail establishments.

Grocery Store. Any retail establishment that sells groceries, fresh, packaged, canned, dry, prepared or frozen food or beverage products and similar items.

Pharmacy. A retail establishment where a pharmacist licensed by the State of Oregon Board of Pharmacy practices pharmacy and where prescription medications are offered for sale.

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Product or Produce Bag. Any bag without handles provided to a customer for use within a retail establishment to assist in the collection or transport of products to the point of sale. A product or produce bag is not a carryout bag.

Recyclable Paper Bag. A paper bag that meets all of the following requirements:

- a. Is 100 percent recyclable and contains a minimum of 40 percent post-consumer recycled content; and
- b. Is capable of composting consistent with the timeline and specifications of the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) International Standard D-6400.

Retail Establishment. Any store or vendor located within or doing business within the geographical limits of the City that sells or offers for sale goods at retail.

Reusable Bag. A bag made of machine washable cloth, woven synthetic fiber, or woven and non-woven polypropylene with handles that is specifically designed and manufactured for long-term multiple reuses.

Single-use Plastic Carryout Bag. Any plastic carryout bag made predominately of plastic, either petroleum or biologically based, and made available by a retail establishment to a customer at the point of sale. It includes compostable and biodegradable bags but does not include reusable bags, recyclable paper bags, or product or produce bags.

Undue Hardship. Circumstances or situations unique to the particular retail establishment which results in no reasonable alternatives to the use of single-use plastic carryout bags or which results in the inability to collect a recyclable paper bag pass-through.

26.01.030 Regulations.

1. No retail establishment shall provide or make available to a customer a single-use plastic carryout bag;
2. No person shall distribute or provide a single-use plastic carryout bag at any City facility, City managed concession, City sponsored event, or City permitted event; and
3. Retail establishments that provide customers a paper bag at the point of sale must provide only a recyclable paper bag as defined in 26.01.020.

26.01.040 Cost Pass-Through.

When a retail establishment makes a recyclable paper bag available to a customer at the point of sale, the retail establishment must:

1. Charge the customer a reasonable pass-through cost of not less than ten cents per recyclable paper bag provided to the customer and not rebate or otherwise reimburse any customer any portion of the pass-through cost; and
2. Unless exempted under 26.01.050(1) or (5), indicate on the customer's transaction receipts the total amount of the recyclable paper bag pass-through charge.

26.01.050 Exemptions.

Notwithstanding Sections 26.01.030 and 26.01.040 of this Chapter:

1. Retail establishments having 10,000 or less square feet of floor area as defined in LOC 50.10.003 may charge for provided recyclable paper bags but are not required to do so. If such

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establishments do charge for recyclable paper bags, they are exempt from the requirement to note the cost on receipts.

2. Single-use plastic carryout bags may be distributed to customers by food providers for the purpose of safeguarding public health and safety during the transportation of prepared take-out foods and prepared liquids intended for consumption away from the food provider's premises.

3. Retail establishments may distribute product or produce bags and make reusable bags available to customers whether through sale or otherwise.

4. A retail establishment must provide a reusable bag or a recyclable paper bag at no cost at the point of sale upon the request of a customer who presents:

a. A voucher issued on the Woman, Infants and Children Program established in the Oregon Health Authority under ORS 413.500; or

b. An Electronics Benefit Transfer (EBT) card, such as an Oregon Trail Card, to access Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) benefits.

5. Vendors at retail fairs such as a farmers' market or holiday fair are not subject to indicating on the customer's transaction receipt the total amount of the recyclable paper bag pass-through charge required in section 26.01.040 of this Chapter.

6. The provisions of this Chapter shall be effective:

a. July 1, 2019, for retail establishments with greater than 10,000 square feet of floor area as defined in LOC 50.10.003; and

b. January 1, 2020, for all other retail establishments.

7. The City Manager may exempt a retail establishment from the implementation deadline set forth in Subsection 6 of this Section for a period of not more than six months upon the retail establishment demonstrating to the City Manager's satisfaction, in writing, that this Chapter would create an undue hardship or practical difficulty not generally applicable to other persons in similar circumstances. The decision to grant or deny an exemption will be in writing. The City Manager's decision will be final.

26.01.060 Violations and Penalties.

A violation of any provision of this Article shall be a civil violation, enforceable as provided under Article 34.04 of this Code and subject to the following penalties:

1. A first violation in a calendar year will result in a written warning.

2. The maximum fines for subsequent violations shall be:

a. \$100 for the first violation after the written warning in any calendar year; and

b. \$250 for a second or any subsequent violation after the written warning in any calendar year.



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Like many Oregon cities, Lake Oswego is working to minimize our contribution of plastics in the waste stream. At the October 16, 2018 City Council meeting, city staff were directed to proceed with drafting an ordinance regulating plastic carryout bags in Lake Oswego. This ordinance will be reviewed by the City Council at the December 4, 2018 meeting, which will include a public hearing.

At this stage, we would like to invite feedback from businesses in our community that may be impacted by a ban on plastic carryout bags. Your feedback will be considered by the City Council when they review the proposed ordinance.

If you would like to provide comment, you can do so by emailing jslepian@lakeoswego.city or by filling out the comment form at: <https://www.ci.oswego.or.us/recycle/plastic-bag-ban-options>, where you can also find more detailed information about the proposed regulations. Comments are due by Friday, November 16.

Summary of Proposed Regulations

- All retailers would be prohibited from providing a plastic carryout bag to customers, including restaurants, the Farmers Market, and City sponsored events
- Retailers larger than 10,000 square feet would be required to charge 10 cents for a paper bag and note the charge on the customer receipt
- Retailers smaller than 10,000 square feet may charge a minimum of 10 cents for a paper bag, but would not be required to do so, nor note the charge on the customer receipt
- Reusable bags sold by retailers must be non-plastic and made from machine washable cloth or woven synthetic fiber
- Retailers larger than 10,000 square feet would be required to comply within 6 months of the ordinance effective date. Smaller retailers would have one year to comply
- Enforcement would be complaint driven would result in fines to be determined

Exemptions

The following bags would be exempt from the ordinance:

- Meat, Produce, and Bulk Food bags
- Pharmacist prescription bags
- Dry cleaning bags
- Product bags (ziplocs, garbage bags, dog poop bags, etc)
- Plastic bags used to carry out prepared liquid take out items

We look forward to receiving your feedback on the proposed ordinance. All proposed rules, language, and definitions may be considered by the City Council. The public hearing will take place at the December 4, 2018 City Council meeting at 6:30pm in Council Chambers, Lake Oswego City Hall, 380 A Avenue, Lake Oswego, OR.

Sincerely,

Jenny Slepian
Sustainability and Management Analyst
City of Lake Oswego

From: [Anja Bump](#)
To: [Slepian, Jenny](#)
Subject: Plastic Bag Ban Comments
Date: Thursday, October 25, 2018 1:20:47 PM

Hello City Council,

An enthusiastic yes to banning single use plastic bags!!!! The sooner, the better.

Anja Bump

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Victoria Bramley](#)
To: [Slepian, Jenny](#)
Subject: emotional response to plastic bag banning
Date: Sunday, November 4, 2018 5:11:12 PM

Hello.

I am responding to the the LO movement to ban plastic bags. Please accept my emotional reaction here.

We at The Insurance Store Inc/NW are in complete support of this action. We also hope by being one of the first small cities across the country to end plastic bags, others will follow or soon it will be mandatory. We must do something and something quickly for the sake of our planet and children. FYI, there are companies now that sell biodegradable bags at reasonable cost, no plastic or harmful chemicals at all. You can buy them on Amazon! At our company we are banning plastic water bottles and cups in favor of having a filtered water dispenser machine with paper cups.

If any of us are old enough to remember the movie Soylent Green we should have listened a long time ago. That movie, if it was made today, would change the world, it is a true horror about the destruction of our planet by pollution, and too many people to feed and provide clean water. Soylent Green, if you are not aware, was a movie where most people on the planet were dropping dead from a polluted planet. There were no longer any resources to survive. All life resources were drained. Any water left on the planet and life within it was destroyed by pollution and trash. There was no land to grow vegetables as the land was also too contaminated, so food was scarce. The air was so polluted, people dropped on the street and bodies would be picked up by the military and disposed of. Yes the ending is far fetched, but it is the ONLY part that is.

Soylent Green proved there was no reason to work as there was no reason to live. Older people had to move over, and would pick their death date, assisted suicide, and while dying, could watch a movie of how life on earth used to be; flowers, bees, blue skies, trees, animals etc. Think this is far fetched...in China today, there are no human pollinators! Why? No bees? And in India, already lack of water is affecting millions...wars start over water as people become desperate to survive. Trees and forests which clean our air and keep our planet cool, are being constantly destroyed, and we end up with droughts, polluted hot cities, and fires. Thus the people leave to move to areas like the NW, then draining those resources and cutting down trees for more housing and more people.

Greed and wastefulness has allowed us all to abuse our only home in the universe. read the evidence in the national best seller book Homo Sapiens.... For the sake of our children and their children, we at The Insurance Store Inc, NW are committed to doing whatever we need to do.

Count us in!

And a big thank you for caring!!!!

Victoria Bramley

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From: [Corinne Spiegel](#)
To: [Slepian, Jenny](#)
Subject: Plastic Bag Ban Comments
Date: Saturday, October 27, 2018 9:11:46 AM

Yes, do ban plastic bags....our environment needs protecting. In addition, how about banning those ridiculously heavy plastic bubble packs that are good for retailers against theft, but terrible to open and impossible to disintegrate?!
Corinne Spiegel

From: [Synchronis new](#)
To: [Slepian, Jenny](#)
Subject: Plastic Bag Ban Comments
Date: Thursday, October 25, 2018 4:25:37 PM

I don't think the City of LO should feel the need to supply "re-useable" bags. If one of the wealthiest cities in Oregon can't afford it who can? IE If you can afford your 6 Million dollar home and your 3 cars you can afford to buy a couple of re-useable bags.

IF the city "supplies" them...consider printing I RECYCLE! on them or some such slogan and use quality materials and *sell them for cost*.

Thank you for reading this—

Debra

From: [edcon](#)
To: [Slepian, Jenny](#)
Subject: Plastic Bag Ban Comments
Date: Wednesday, October 31, 2018 9:25:10 AM

Yes, I support this proposal completely!!! This has been the practice in many European countries for a long time and makes so much sense! It is also used in other states so let's at least get it started in Lake Oswego! I have been using my own bags for a long time and keep them washed. If I forget to take my own bag I usually carry my items instead of getting a plastic bag. Thank you for this proposal and you have my full support!

Connie Bettencourt
Lake Oswego

From: [Newman, Edward](#)
To: [Slepian, Jenny](#)
Subject: Plastic Bag Ban Comments
Date: Thursday, October 25, 2018 11:56:26 AM

I believe that the use of single use plastic bags should be minimized in Lake Oswego and elsewhere. We should move to reusable or biodegradable bags to the greatest extent possible.

Ed Newman
newman.8@osu.edu
16 Cellini Ct.
Lake Oswego, OR 97035

From: [Erika Bauer](#)
To: [Slepian, Jenny](#)
Subject: Plastic Bag Ban Comments
Date: Thursday, October 25, 2018 12:04:40 PM

Great...it's about time!
Other communities have already implemented this plastic bag ban.

Regards,
Erika Bauer

From: [Mark Gibbs](#)
To: [Council Distribution](#)
Cc: [Slepian, Jenny](#)
Subject: Please ban the single use plastic bag
Date: Thursday, October 25, 2018 9:58:17 AM

Dear counselors you are currently considering a ban on the single use plastic grocery bags, I completely support this ban. Often I hear the argument that they are convenient and that they can be reused for other things. The reality is that they have a limited potential for reuse.

Plastic bags cause me guilt, these bags do not biodegrade and they will be with us forever. Every plastic bag we use creates a bigger problem for my daughter and her generation to figure out a solution to. Passing the buck to another generation so that they can figure out a solution is not demonstrating social responsibility.

We moved to Lake Oswego about two years ago from another city that did ban plastic bags. Yes, it requires a change of habit and that can be hard for some people. The reality though is that we have survived (Maybe even prospered since my wife doesn't need to listen to me complain about what to do with all of the plastic bags under the sink!). My understanding is that you are also debating the implementation of a .10 bag fee to encourage people to use recyclable bags, my response is please implement this fee. Changing habits can be hard, but it is easier when you can save money by doing so.

I wanted to share one last thought as the council decides what to do. My wife and I both carry compact reusable bags in our car glove boxes that we can take into a store. This requires so little effort on our behalf that its a no brainer. Please consider implementation of the bag ban with the fee. This is a green community and we should be leading by example.

Thanks,

Mark Gibbs
Bryant Neighborhood

From: [Howard Baldwin](#)
To: [Slepian, Jenny](#)
Subject: Plastic Bag Ban Comments
Date: Thursday, October 25, 2018 4:09:33 PM

If we don't start implementing measures like this, we are going to drown in our own garbage. It takes very few charges of ten cents before people remember to put bags in their car.

Next: plastic straws!

Sent from my iPhone

From: rjskronal@frontier.com
To: [Slepian, Jenny](#)
Subject: plastic bag ban
Date: Thursday, October 25, 2018 12:29:14 PM

Hi Jenny.

I think the idea is fantastic. Plastic bags, in this day and age, are ridiculous. Actually, anymore, I'm surprised when I see people at the grocery store NOT using reusable bags. They are readily available anywhere we shop at a minimal cost. I'm hoping that this goes through. It's baffling to me that consumers don't recognize the impact that they make on our environment with their choices.

Thanks.

Jean Skronal

From: [Jonathan Beck](#)
To: [Slepian, Jenny](#)
Subject: Plastic Bag Ban Comments
Date: Thursday, October 25, 2018 1:17:19 PM

I am writing to let you know that me and my wife are both in favor of the ordinance banning plastic bags. We use reusable bags with all of our retail purchases. We find that the reusable bags carry more and we don't have to worry about bags breaking and spilling contents.

Jonathan Beck, West Ridge neighborhood.

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Judith Selander](#)
To: [Slepián, Jenny](#)
Subject: Plastic Bag Ban Comments
Date: Thursday, October 25, 2018 12:51:12 PM

We strongly approve of the ban on plastic bags.

From: [Kimberly Jacobs-Valley](#)
To: [Slepian, Jenny](#)
Subject: Plastic Bag Ban Comments
Date: Thursday, November 8, 2018 11:59:13 AM

Hi Jenny,

Thank you for your continued efforts to increase sustainable solutions within the way we conduct business as a City.

I am fully supportive of the plastic bag ban as it has been explained in recent emails. The timeline sounds reasonable, and importantly, the trend will be to normalize considering creative options for us all as we work out for ourselves how we will live a more environmentally friendly life as individual families.

My best regards,

Kim Valley
5901 Meadowcreek Ct
LO 97035

From: [Lindsey Mantoan](#)
To: [Slepian, Jenny](#)
Subject: Plastic bags
Date: Saturday, September 15, 2018 7:38:49 PM

Hi there,

I'm a resident of Lake Oswego, and one of the people working at Safeway recently told me that the city is considering banning plastic bags. I'm fully in support of banning plastic bags--it was actually shocking to me when I first moved here a year ago to see that that city still uses them. If there's a way that I can get involved in this effort, please let me know.

Thank you,
Lindsey

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Check out my new [Game of Thrones collection](#) co-edited with Sara Brady - coming soon from McFarland!

From: [Lori Jordan Brown](#)
To: [Slepian, Jenny](#)
Subject: In support of plastic bag ban
Date: Thursday, October 25, 2018 1:23:11 PM

Please, please do what you can to ban plastic bags in LO.

I lived/worked for years in Corvallis, during which time plastic bags were banned. I never used them anyway, but being charged for a bag of any kind (even paper) definitely got me into the habit of bringing my own bags very consistently. What an easy thing to do!

Lori Jordan

From: [Marilyn](#)
To: [Slepian, Jenny](#)
Subject: Plastic Bag Ban Comments
Date: Saturday, October 27, 2018 1:24:35 PM

I absolutely support the ban on plastic bags. There is plenty evidence of the harm plastic has on the health of our planet. The ban is a small but important step in addressing this issue. As a long time resident I would be grateful & proud of the LO community in supporting this ban.

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Nancy Osborne](#)
To: [Slepian, Jenny](#)
Subject: Plastic Bag Ban Comments
Date: Thursday, October 25, 2018 5:15:14 PM

YES! Long overdue. 102 billion plastic bags a year used and then tossed? Really bad for our environment and the solution is simple. Bring your own bag **REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE.**

Next please take on people who sit in their 'idling' cars as they play on their cell phones.

So many bad habits that must be changed in order to keep our environment clean.

City Council needs to vote yes on eliminating single use plastic.

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Donald Palmer](#)
To: [Slepian, Jenny](#)
Subject: Plastic Bag Ban Comments
Date: Wednesday, November 7, 2018 7:56:36 PM

Hi Jenny,

I use the single use plastic bag for our small dog poops as well as the newspaper plastic sack. This saves money for the city (I don't have to use the ones in the park that are provided by the city). I am being responsible by not putting these in the recycling bin.

I guess I have to pay for the careless people who harm our environment in Lake Oswego! The people who are careless (or slobs) should pay for their actions.

Don Palmer

From: raultutre@gmail.com
To: [Slepian, Jenny](#)
Subject: Plastic Bag Ban Comments
Date: Thursday, October 25, 2018 2:24:30 PM

Hi:

I read the proposal, and it is OK with me.

As an avid fisherman, hiker and just plain citizen of our planet, some of the things I've seen dumped, or otherwise showing up in our environment are pretty disgusting.

Plastic bags are not necessary to bring items home. They are easily carried in more secure bags, and re-used.

LO is a special place, let's keep it clean and beautiful!

Ralph Tuttle

Ready for Me-Too gotcha moment? Sign up now for no-fault refutation insurance. Guaranteed alibi and exculpatory evidence on demand.

Dewey, Cheatam and How, Attorneys on Demand

From: [Dick Winn](#)
To: [Slepian, Jenny](#)
Subject: Plastic Bag Ban Comments
Date: Thursday, October 25, 2018 11:39:27 AM

I would support the ban on plastic bags.

Richard Winn
Lake Oswego

From: [sharon.lumbantobing](#)
To: [Slepian, Jenny](#)
Subject: support for LO single use plastic bag ban
Date: Saturday, October 27, 2018 10:34:18 PM

For the public record, I completely support the proposed ordinance to ban the use of single-use plastic bags in Lake Oswego. I would like to see more single-use items banned in the city as well, such as take away containers, plastic utensils, coffee cups, dry cleaning bags.

Thank you,
Sharon Lumbantobing
77 Greenridge Ct, Lake Oswego, OR

From: [Susan Heichel](#)
To: [Slepian, Jenny](#)
Subject: Plastic Bag Ban Comments
Date: Thursday, October 25, 2018 12:01:07 PM

I fully support the plastic bag ban. I wish it would include all non-compostible plastic. Plastic bags and any non-compostible plastic items are a huge problem for our environment.

Susan Heichel
901 Lund St
Lake Oswego

From: [Kristen Winn](#)
To: [Slepian, Jenny](#)
Subject: Plastic Bag Ban Comments
Date: Thursday, October 25, 2018 6:39:51 PM

My husband and I support the ban of single use plastic bags in LO.
Thank you,
Kristen and Dick Winn
17949 SW Kelok

Bag Ordinance Feedback						
Submission Details						
Submitted Time	Complete	Modified	Full Name	Email Address	Physical Address	Comments
11:38:01	11:38:01	11:38:01	Jessica Youngman	jlyoungman@yahoo.com	1043 Hallinan St, Lake Oswego, OR 97034	I fully and enthusiastically support a ban on single use plastic bags in Lake Oswego!
11:39:09	11:39:09	11:39:09	Michael Moritz	michaelmoritz@me.com	2250 Park Rd Lake Oswego, OR 97034	YES! Absolutely ban this foolish and dangerous practice.
11:41:13	11:41:13	11:41:13	Melissa Fireside	melissafireside@yahoo.com	261 Ash Street	This is a fantastic start! I hope the council will consider a ban on all
11:41:54	11:41:54	11:41:54	Lynda O'Neill	lyndaoneill@gmail.com	16731 Greenbrier Road Lake Oswego 97034	I am FOR getting rid of the plastic bags and help the enviroment and cost of clean up
11:42:15	11:42:15	11:42:15	Susan Bailey	swbailey.biz@gmail.com	39 Greenridge CT	About time
11:42:24	11:42:24	11:42:24	Jessica Beck	jessica.r.beck09@gmail.com	1818 Country Club Road, Lake Oswego, OR 97034	Long overdue! I support this measure and hope it's in affect quickly!
11:43:47	11:43:47	11:43:47	Katherine Brown	katie.17.brown@gmail.com	1286 Larch St.	I agree with eliminating plastic bags.
11:43:50	11:43:50	11:43:50	Anne	logue4n1@comcast.net	3011 Doris Court LO 97035	Absolutely ban plastic bags! Thank you I really hope this moves forward and is adopted!
11:47:58	11:47:58	11:47:58	Gretchen amann	rosecitygretchen@gmail.com	182 D Ave, Lake Oswego, OR 97034	Yes, please ban single use carry out plastic bags. I am 100% behind this idea.. The sooner the better.
11:49:06	11:49:06	11:49:06	Greg Williams	greg.a.williams@comcast.net	2979 Upper Dr., Lake Oswego OR	I strongly support this. I got trained to reusable bags years ago - it's not hard. Non-recyclable plastic waste is a huge problem
11:49:54	11:49:54	11:49:54	Marianne Shipley	mari5495@aol.com	18411 Indian Creek Dr, Lake Oswego Or. 97035	Absolutely we should ban as many plastic bags as possible. The oceans can't hold any more garbage and it's destrying sea life. It's such a small thing we can do to help. I always carry my own bag so I don't need either plastic or paper. Easy.
11:50:10	11:50:10	11:50:10	Lynne Freeman	lynfre1@yahoo.com	4575 Oakrige Rd. Lake Oswego, OR	Great idea to eliminate single use plastic bags. I live in CA for part of the year and see how easy it is to bring in my own bags for shopping. The hardest part in the beginning is remembering to take in your bags from the car!!! Every little bit helps.
11:51:38	11:51:38	11:51:38	Susan Benner	sbenner24@gmail.com	1438 Ash St, Lake Oswego, OR	Please enact this ban! Small steps toward helping the environment are still forward movement! Thank you.
11:54:51	11:54:51	11:54:51	Patricia Sauer	designdeptinc@hotmail.com	1523 Boca Ratan Dr. Lake, Oswego,Or 97034	I would support a ban on single use plastic bags.
11:56:04	11:56:04	11:56:04	Gail Miller	gailmiller10@comcast.net	18350 Tualata Ave	I think it is the responsible thing to do. Everyone can build up a collection of reusable bags or purchase them from the grocery store. We need to change people's thinking about the environment and our wasteful habits. This one step is easy for shoppers. Many grocery stores now give customers a 6 cent credit per bag each time they bring their own bags.
11:56:06	11:56:06	11:56:06	Linda T Dunn	linda.dunn@wmich.edu	556 7th St. L@ke Oswego, OR 97034	A wholehearted YES to this initiative.
11:58:32	11:58:32	11:58:32	Megan Busbee	troyandmegan@yahoo.com	17986 Saint Clair dr, Lake Oswego	This is Wonderful- yes a few growing pains but all so so worth it. Straws and other single use plastics too while we're at it.
11:59:03	11:59:03	11:59:03	Jeanette ayala	jeanette.ayala@comcast.net	1495 oak terrace Lake Oswego, or 97934	I am all for eliminating plastic bags and charging for paper bags at check out. This was adopted in the Bay Area years ago and was very successful.

12:01:00	12:01:00	12:01:00	Haven Seagraves	havendentonseagraves@gmail.com	582 S. State Street Lake Oswego OR 97034	I fully support the plastic bag ban described above. I hope this becomes policy.
12:02:30	12:02:30	12:02:30	Pia Welch	piawelch@aol.com	6 Eagle Crest Drive, Lake Oswego, OR 97034	I am for the plastic bag ban. Thank you.
12:12:04	12:12:04	12:12:04	Katherine Bair	katneybair@prettyplain.org	1299 Boca Ratan Dr	I support the plastic bag ban and the 10 cent charge for paper bags. I agree that paper is not a sustainable alternative to plastic bags. Thank you for considering this ban.
12:15:57	12:15:57	12:15:57	MARK HENRY	mr.henry@comcast.net	4341 Cobb Way Lake Oswego, OR 97035	It's about time. Please pass this ordinance.
12:20:20	12:20:20	12:20:20	Amy Cantor	amycantor@gmail.com	130 Laurel Street Lake Oswego 97034	I am in full support of a plastic ban (and straw) ban in Lake Oswego. Thanks!
12:22:29	12:22:29	12:22:29	Erika Bauer	erikabauer628@gmail.com	17031 Crestview Dr. Lake Oswego 97034	It's about time ...other communities have already implemented years ago.
12:24:40	12:24:40	12:24:40	Richard Benedetti	richarddbene@yahoo.com	15533 Heritage Court	We are behind it. Go ahead and implement it.
12:25:35	12:25:35	12:25:35	Michael Darcy	itgmikedarcy@comcast.net	2311 Prestwick Road Lake Oswego, OR 97034	I agree with the ban as it is written here.
12:28:37	12:28:37	12:28:37	Sherry Finnigan	m_s_finnigan@msn.com	128 condolea Dri - LO	Ban the plastic bags
12:28:51	12:28:51	12:28:51	Elaine Edgar	elaine3ee@yahoo.com	2 Sibelius Ct	I'm definitely for banning single use plastic bags! I hope this
12:34:00	12:34:00	12:34:00	Gunnar Sedleniek	sedleniek@msn.com	5011 Foothills Road, Lake Oswego OR 97034-4103	I am IN FAVOR of discontinuing the use of carryout plastic bags in Lake Oswego
12:35:35	12:35:35	12:35:35	Mary Susan Cooney	coastartist@gmail.com	16250 Pacific Hwy Unit 62 Lake Oswego, OR 97034	I propose to ban single use plastic bags in Lake Oswego, OR.
12:38:08	12:38:08	12:38:08	Elizabeth Johnson	elizabethgroen@gmail.com	2400 Park Rd, Lake Oswego, OR 97034	I think that it's a great idea to limit the usage of single use plastic bags in Lake Oswego. Re-useable bags are easy to use, easier to carry, don't break, and are such a benefit to the environment as a whole.
12:43:50	12:43:50	12:43:50	Sunny Freeman	freeman.sunny@gmail.com	16342 Ivy Lane Lake Oswego 97034	I fully support this!!
12:44:21	12:44:21	12:44:21	Sarah Walker	sarahmckearnan@gmail.com	937 Oak Street Lake Oswego OR 97034	I strongly SUPPORT a ban on single-use carryout plastic bags. It is time for Oregonians to do their part to reduce the overabundance of plastic on our planet and start using reusable bags. We need to incentivize residents to make this switch through the ban and a fee for paper bags.
12:52:50	12:52:50	12:52:50	Michele DeBuhr	micheledebuhr@icloud.com	1170 Hallinan Ct, Lake Oswego, OR 97034	Yes- let's ban plastic bags and charge for paper bags. We're all for it!!
12:56:22	12:56:22	12:56:22	Kristin Boden	kbm13@mac.com	852 Evergreen Ave Lake Oswego OR 97034	Definitely a STRONG supporter. Portland has this is affect and it is our duty as good citizens and stewards of our environment to join!
12:58:15	12:58:15	12:58:15	Valerie Smith	gooseriderpdx@gmail.com	3485 Upper Dr, Lake Oswego, OR 97035	All for the ban. Hey this is OR, and we should be a leader on this issue. Reusable grocery bags aren't that difficult to get used to. You have my vote to ban single use carryout plastic bags!

12:58:30	12:58:30	12:58:30	Sadie charpentier	sadiecdm@yahoo.com	920 york rd lake oswego	Please include grocery retailers as well with this ordinance. 9 times out of 10 when I'm in the grocery line people choose plastic or say they don't care which means they don't truly understand the level of the plastic problem. I am definitely for this ban! Thank you!
13:02:07	13:02:07	13:02:07	Stefani Miller	millerstefani@rocketmail.com	600 10th street	yes! We can use paper or reusable bags. Let's do it!!
13:02:44	13:02:44	13:02:44	Marjorie Synakiewicz	cindycabbage@gmail.com	1732 Aspen Ct.	I support the ban
13:07:18	13:07:18	13:07:18	Alicia Peacock	ocpeacock@gmail.com	3978 Carman Dr. Lake Oswego, OR 97035	I agree that a ban on single use bags would be much better for our recycling centers and environment in general. I'm guilty of forgetting my reusable bags but it's just a matter of practice and if I keep having to pay a "tax" for being disorganized then that's my own fault; eventually it will become part of my shopping routine. I would like to suggest that the funds received from retailers be allocated for something the whole community can enjoy, like parks maintenance or more free or low cost recreational activities through the parks department. Glad to hear the city is starting to catch up on more incentives to create less of a negative impact on our environment. Might help with litter as well!
13:15:38	13:15:38	13:15:38	Carolyn Gendron	gendroncarolyn@gmail.com	12 eagle crest lake Oswego or. 97035	Approve!!! Yes!
13:19:07	13:19:07	13:19:07	Sharon Hawley	doughawley@hotmail.com	15687 Boones way, Lake Oswego, OR 97035	Simple. Plastic bad. Have lots of extra reusable bags i've gotten for free.
13:20:28	13:20:28	13:20:28	tami clasen	tami.r.clasen@gmail.com	295 durham st apt e	Yes yes yes. If we don't start taking measures now to correct the pollution problem it will be too late. Using reusable bags is the least we can do. The nation wide plastic ban is coming, it's better to get ahead of it.
13:24:37	13:24:37	13:24:37	Cliff Mills	camills13@yahoo.com	5044 Foothills road Apt D, Lake Oswego, Oregon,	Great idea! Fully support environmental initiatives.
13:25:20	13:25:20	13:25:20	Luisa Nims	luisaanims@gmail.com	5225 Jean Road #108, Lake Oswego	Love this idea and totally on board. Lived in a country that charged for every bag and most people brought their own reusable bags. This "use tax" works. I have lived it and seen it flourish.
13:26:07	13:26:07	13:26:07	Erin Murphy	erun@mbtaxpro.com	440 Northshore Rd. IO 97034	I really like the idea of banning plastic bags. We are a caring concerned community who are resourceful and can use reusable bags. I would be willing to contribute to a fund to provide reusable bags for anyone who finds this a hardship.
13:27:20	13:27:20	13:27:20	Christine Bonney	christine.bonney@gmail.com	1953 Summit Dr., Lake Oswego, OR 97034	I approve!!!!
13:29:28	13:29:28	13:29:28	Heidi Nelsen	nelsenheidi@gmail.com	3115 Wembley Park Rd, Lake Oswego, OR 97034	I think banning plastic bags and charging 10 cents for paper bags is a wonderful idea!! Great way to get people to bring reusable bags and help environment!! Thank you for considering this.

13:52:34	13:52:34	13:52:34	Catherine Cooney-Mesker	cooneymesker@mac.com	635 10th Street, Lake Oswego, OR 97034	I support a ban on one-use plastic bags.
13:53:33	13:53:33	13:53:33	Bruce Freed	brucefreed@yahoo.com	425 Fairmont Rd, Lake Oswego, OR 97034	I fully support the proposed ordinance. Thank you for thinking about issues like this.
13:57:45	13:57:45	13:57:45	Nancy Moritz	nrmoritz77@gmail.com	2250 PARK RD	I am completely in support of a plastic bag ban. Long overdue and much needed. Other municipalities have enacted this type of ban and the good it does outweighs a minor inconvenience. We all need to do our part!
14:07:36	14:07:36	14:07:36	Jean dupre	duprefamily@comcast.net	16959 canal circle	I'm in favor of charging for bags at the checkout / people will plan ahead and bring their own if you charge them . Less waste is what we need !!!
14:09:04	14:09:04	14:09:04	jo ann culver	joannculver@gmail.com	893 7th St	Great idea.
14:11:22	14:11:22	14:11:22	Joanna Rutter	blixen8@hotmail.com	1756 Aspen Court, lake Oswego 97034	Yes. Ban them.
14:15:58	14:15:58	14:15:58	Shannon Marie Turner	shannypan@comcast.net	17110 LOWENBERG TER	I agree that we need to get rid of single-use plastic bags.
14:17:09	14:17:09	14:17:09	todd schwartz	onetschwartz@gmail.com	654 ridgeway rd., lake oswego, OR 97034	Please ban these bags YESTERDAY.
14:32:03	14:32:03	14:32:03	Hamra Bakircioglu	hamra_bakircioglu@yahoo.com	2764 Rivendell Rd.	Please ban singlr use plastic bags. Any measure to reduce plastic is a good measure.
14:32:58	14:32:58	14:32:58	Debbie Thompson	debthompson@yahoo.com	18120 Delenka Ln 4352 Woodside Circle L.O. 97035	I recently moved here from San Jose (California) where we had a bag ban since 2015. (It should be noted that I had been using cloth reusable bags for about 15 years.) I think it took just a little while for people to get used to bringing their own bags and a few complained at first, but now after 3 years it is routine. Most everyone I knew there thought the ban was good for the community and felt good themselves about reducing plastic waste. Also, one of the biggest advantages is that there is so much less bag garbage on the streets and, most importantly, in our waterways. I would love to see this ordinance in place! (Until then and always, I will continue to use my cloth bags.)
14:38:11	14:38:11	14:38:11	Donna Lee Palin	donnaknits@comcast.net		Ban the plastic bags
14:38:53	14:38:53	14:38:53	Paul J Lyons	Paul@LyonsPDX.com	2250 Wembley Park Rd	I support ridding single use plastic bags. However, I use and reuse plastic bags for New Seasons for vegetables I take home for the refrigerator. I wash and reuse the bags. New Seasons provides credit of \$0.05 each which I choose to donate to non-profits through N.S. I estimate I "wear out" 2 or 3 bags a year through holes. Do not use other plastic bags. Thank you.
14:52:26	14:52:26	14:52:26	Elisabeth Jordan	elisabethjordan@yahoo.com	215 Greenridge DR #336 Lake Oswego, OR 97035	Ban the bags.

14:56:30	14:56:30	14:56:30	Tara K Shepersky	tkshepersky@yahoo.com	109 Springtree Lane, West Linn, OR, 97068	<p>Hello, 8-year LO resident here, currently living in West Linn.</p> <p>Thanks for thoughtfully considering this. Reducing this kind of waste is vital.</p> <p>Please do provide at least a couple of reusable bags per household, for those who don't have some already. Perhaps you might partner with local retailers in some way? Maybe the city could coordinate (and businesses pay for) local-business-branded reusable bags that businesses can give out to customers who don't have their own, or loan to customers who forgot theirs. I'm envisioning multiple businesses on a bag, and shoppers able to return a borrowed bag to any local business.</p>
15:34:40	15:34:40	15:34:40	Madison Hogan	madison.c.hogan@gmail.com	3201 Fir Ridge Rd.	This is a wonderful and important move for Lake Oswego. The bill is well thought and aligned with sister cities. I lived in Corvallis when their ban went into effect and you learn quickly! Let's do it!
15:35:22	15:35:22	15:35:22	Kelly Haller	kelly.haller23@gmail.com	2221 Overlook Drive 97034	Yes, I agree we need to ban plastic bags. I'm in favor of this and I'm happy to bring my own bags to the store.
15:36:09	15:36:09	15:36:09	Marti Long	sethandmarti@comcast.net	29 Churchill Downs LO 97935	Yay!!! This is a great idea!
15:52:51	15:52:51	15:52:51	Sydney Bissett	kidkrazy1@comcast.net	1137 Bayberry Road. Lake Oswego. Oregon	I am in full support of the plastic bag ban. Would be proud of LO to initiate this. Great job.
15:57:39	15:57:39	15:57:39	Leslye Worsfold	jwbowman14@yahoo.com	18440 Delwnka Lane Lake Oswego OR 97034	I am 100% in favor of banning plastic bags. We need to do more for the future of a healthier, cleaner environment.
16:01:21	16:01:21	16:01:21	Gretchen Sabo	sabogr105@gmail.com	6011 Clairmont Ct, Lake Oswego 97035	I favor a ban on plastic bags.
16:09:48	16:09:48	16:09:48	Linda Allen	lin.allen@comcast.net	13744 Knaus Road, Lake Oswego, OR 97034	I support the single use plastic bag ban.
16:11:29	16:11:29	16:11:29	Carol Burg	burg39@msn.com	1575 Laburnum	I support the banning of single use carry out plastic bags !!
16:15:41	16:15:41	16:15:41	Mary finch	mfinch22@gmail.com	2711 Lakeview blvd	The less plastic/paper bags the better! Right on!
16:34:31	16:34:31	16:34:31	Ariel Smits	arielsmits71@gmail.com	18345 Heather Ann Ct, Lake Oswego, OR 97034	I think a plastic bag ban is an AWESOME idea. Please consider including more types of bags than currently listed. Thank you for considering such an important ban!
16:47:16	16:47:16	16:47:16	Sharon Tuppsn	estuppan@easystreet.net	680 Iron Mt Blvd LO 97034	Yes on this plastic bag ban!
16:48:41	16:48:41	16:48:41	Nicole Seawright	nicole.seawright@gmail.com	540 8th Street, Lake Oswego, OR 97034	I fully support a ban on plastic bags. I would be very proud of our city to take this meaningful step to help the environment.
16:50:44	16:50:44	16:50:44	Lois Janet Mitchell	mitchell_lj@msn.com	50 Northview Ct. Lake Oswego, Or. 97035	I agree with the need to ban single use plastic carry out bags.
16:52:07	16:52:07	16:52:07	Mary Palm	meopalm@gmail.com	1919 Mapleleaf Court, Lake Oswego, OR 97034	I am in favor of a plastic bag ban, and agree that we should pay the true cost of any paper bags. One check out person told me each paper bag costs his store 14 cents.
17:02:27	17:02:27	17:02:27	Kris preslan	krispreslan@me.com	17841 Lake Haven drive	Yes, please ban those plastic bags!!!
17:09:44	17:09:44	17:09:44	Katrina McGiffin	katmcgiffin@gmail.com	17554 Blue Heron Way, Lake Oswego 97034	I 100% agree with a plastic bag ban. We are long overdue to implement this. Single use plastic must come to an end.

17:15:04	17:15:04	17:15:04	Terrence P Flanagan	terry@teragan.com	3145 Westview Circle	Please pass the ban on plastic bag and all single use plastic products!
17:25:48	17:25:48	17:25:48	Johanna Cohen	jo-cohen@comcast.net	1625 Fernwood Drive, Lake Oswego, OR 97034	Yes, it is about time. People need to be more educated and less selfish. Fully support the ban! Thank you!
17:58:36	17:58:36	17:58:36	Nanne wagner	nannewagner@hotmail.com	2335 Oswego Glen court	Love it! Let's ban plastic bags.
18:00:17	18:00:17	18:00:17	Erin O'Rourke-Meadors	eom10@comcast.net	5261 Coventry Court, Lake Oswego, OR 97035	Our household strongly supports the adoption of the proposed ordinance.
18:07:32	18:07:32	18:07:32	Megan Melvin	meganvmelvin@gmail.com	13554 Southwood ct lake oswego or97035	Move forward!!!
18:19:16	18:19:16	18:19:16	Judith Belk	judybelk@gmail.com	371 6th St., Lake Oswego, OR 97034	I agree with a ban on single use carryout plastic bags.
18:31:32	18:31:32	18:31:32	Deena Lavine	glimerz@aol.com	4111 Old Gate Rd, lake Oswego, 97034	I think this would be wonderful! Plastic bags are not good for the environment. There are already many good alternatives to plastic bags. Please vote yes!
18:41:03	18:41:03	18:41:03	Sarah McCarty	sarah.mccarty@comcast.net	187 Furnace St, Lake Oswego, OR	I fully support the limiting of plastic bags as proposed by the City Council.
18:41:57	18:41:57	18:41:57	Noelle Redmond	noelle.redmond@gmail.com	1122 Bayberry Rd Lake Oswego, OR 97034	I fully support this ordinance as presented. Although adjusting to significantly less plastic bags will be difficult at first, it will truly affect and encourage change. As a mother to two small children, I want to do all that I can to create a sustainable and good place for them as adults. Thank you for proposing this.
18:45:54	18:45:54	18:45:54	Amy Kaplan	amykaplan128@yahoo.com	4018 Coho Lane 97034	I fully support a ban on plastic bags in Lake Oswego! The city I lived in previously (which was much bigger than LO) had a plastic bag ban and it was great! Residents get used to bringing their own reusable bags. There is no downside to this.
19:02:47	19:02:47	19:02:47	Kasey Wanford	kaseywanford@gmail.com	6352 SW DAWN ST, LAKE OSWEGO, OR 97035	Yes, on plastic bag ban. It's time.
20:36:21	20:36:21	20:36:21	Denise Bohbot	denisebohbot@hotmail.com	15301 Twin Fir Rd Lake Oswego, OR 97035	Our household thoroughly supports this proposed ordinance. When traveling to other cities that already have a ban on plastic bags we've found it easy to remember to bring a bag.
20:40:10	20:40:10	20:40:10	Kelsey Kennedy	kelseykenedy09@gmail.com	91 Galen St Lake Oswego Oregon 97035	Yes for banning plastic bags
20:56:14	20:56:14	20:56:14	Sharon Patricelli	smpatricelli@gmail.com	4018 Canal Woods Ct LO OR 97034	Yes!!!! Long overdue. Can't wait - and fingers crossed- until this becomes a law in LO.
21:16:52	21:16:52	21:16:52	Heidi Leugers	oshophl@mac.com	1 Jefferson Pkwy #189, Lake Oswego, OR 97035	I have lived in LO since 2008. I have been using my own cloth shopping bags for over two decades. I regularly refuse plastic bags for a single or few items. Please do whatever is necessary to shut the plastic bag business down and change people's behavior. I'm so tired of seeing them in trees, parks, waterways, etc. Thank you for all your effort and time.

21:23:53	21:23:53	21:23:53	Karen Barrueto	sacredartplay@gmail.com	818 10th St. Lake Oswego. 97034	I'm very happy you're considering this and completely support it. Another option would be to "fine" or tax plastic bag use (like 5-10 cents a bag). Motivation for consumers. Revenue to offset environmental costs. Thank you!
21:43:08	21:43:08	21:43:08	David Black	blackhed@aol.com	620 9th Street	Please ban single use carryout plastic bags. They are bad for the environment including the oceans and are easily replaced by other types of bags.
22:25:19	22:25:19	22:25:19	Amy	amyenglish@gmail.com	17187 Carlson Ct.	Yes, please ban plastic bags, all of them, all the time. Its polluting our oceans and killing marine life. Once we do this, people will change their behavior! Its easy. Also, we should ban plastic straws. The oregon coast restaurants have already started. Its great. I'm so glad this is on the deck! Lets do it.
23:27:04	23:27:04	23:27:04	Margaretta Volk	gagvolk@comcast.net	5804 Suncreek Dr., Lake Oswego, OR 97035	I am in favor of the bag ordinance 100%. Small steps can add up to big leaps, and we need big leaps to repair the damage already done to the environment by plastics and to prevent further harm. Much of our food is already over packaged, often in plastic. Eliminating plastic bags would be a positive 1st step in the right direction.
0:39:59	0:39:59	0:39:59	Debi Bradway	bradicot@gmail.com	1970 Kilkenny rd. Lo 97034	I support the ban on plastic bags
5:57:53	5:57:53	5:57:53	Judy Contolini	judy@contolini.com	25 Bloch Terrace, lake Oswego OR 97035	I'm in full support of this!
7:02:06	7:02:06	7:02:06	David V Chandler	david97034@gmail.com	850 York Road	It has been successful in so many other communities, we need to step up too.
8:40:08	8:40:08	8:40:08	Adriana Andrasz	adrianaandtim@yahoo.com	4596 Hastings Pl	Please ban planting bags! It's about time
9:30:17	9:30:17	9:30:17	Stephanie S. Volkman	osprey15@comcast.net	323 Middlecrest Rd., Lake Oswego, OR., 97034	Taking steps, however small, to reduce PCB's in our environment is a worthy effort. PCB's are linked to increases in breast and prostate cancer and are definitely substances we don't want in our childrens' air, food and water. Yes, there may be slight increases in what we pay at the grocery store and corporations may have to contend with another regulation. I still think this is a small price to pay to get toxins out of our environment. This is an issue bigger than the individual, or even the individual corporation. We have to do what we can for our children and grandchildren.
9:30:35	9:30:35	9:30:35	Denise Antonini	deantonini@gmail.com	4840 Lamont Way, Lake Oswego, OR 97035	Banning plastic bags is an action the city of Lake Oswego can take to be a leader in ecological responsibility and an example to the rest of the state and country.
9:56:30	9:56:30	9:56:30	Tom Hull	carolandtomh@gmail.com	14590 WILMOT WAY, LAKE OSWEGO, OREGON 97035	I strongly support this ban. While a much more restrictive (coffee stirers, expanded polystyrene containers such as doggy boxes, excessive packaging, etcetera) regulation would be preferable, this rule is a step in the right direction.

10:05:01	10:05:01	10:05:01	Andrzej Stadnik	trinutt123@gmail.com	17838 Lake Haven Dr., Lake Oswego, OR 97035	I am 100% on board with banning single use carryout plastic bags. As an avid outdoor enthusiast and fisherman, i believe it is our responsibility to do what we can to keep our rivers/ocean and natural areas clear of human trash as well as reduce our consumption and damage we do to those areas
11:07:58	11:07:58	11:07:58	Pamela Keuneke	pamelake@mac.com	4200 Collins Way, Lake Oswego, OR 97035	Please ban single-use plastic! We also need some PSA with education regarding proper recycling. Things have changed so much since China quit taking our recycling that it is unclear what can go in our co-mingled bins.
11:25:01	11:25:01	11:25:01	Kathleen Wiens	wiensworld4@gmail.com	785 9th Street Lake Oswego, OR 97034	My family and I are in support of a ban on single use plastic bags. It is important to have the 10 cent charge for paper bags since this would help to change behavior. We have been using reusable shopping bags for years. That would be good to also ban plastic straws. Thank you!
11:32:17	11:32:17	11:32:17	Holly Macfee	holly@lookoutco.com	16850 Fernwood Drive	Hi City of LO, I just wanted to say I am FULLY in support of this. Thank you for taking the lead in this important change. Keep up the great work! Holly Macfee
12:29:32	12:29:32	12:29:32	Laura Thacker	locatja2015@gmail.com	4990 CENTERWOOD ST, Lake Oswego, OR 97035	I would like to express my complete agreement with the proposed ban on plastic bags. I think this is a great step forward. Thank you, Laura
13:56:16	13:56:16	13:56:16	Jean Yamamoto	jeanyamamoto@hotmail.com	12850 Rogers road, Lake Oswego, or 97035	I fully support the plastic bag ban as proposed. At next stage would support a produce bag ban to encourage use of reusable mesh bags. The only time I need a paper bag is to contain shredded paper at which time I guess I could purchase a bag at the grocery
14:16:02	14:16:02	14:16:02	Susan P Haines	haines8409@comcast.net	1507 Cedar St., Lake Oswego, Or. 97034-4713	I strongly support a ban on plastic bags!
15:13:25	15:13:25	15:22:57	Anne S Thompson	annietb@gmail.com	17790 Kelok Road, Lake Oswego OR, 97034	This is a great idea! Please push this through, so we can more easily be part of the solution to the pollution problem that is ever growing on our planet. One small edit, though...the mention of washing meat. We are not to wash poultry, as the raw splatter can cause problems that are more worrisome. Cooking poultry gets rid of the raw poultry problems. Yes, this is not what your mom and grandma taught you.
15:24:57	15:24:57	15:24:57	Douglas Laird	dplaird@icloud.com	3 Monroe Parkway P409, Lake Oswego, OR 97035	I'm in agreement on banning as much plastic as possible!!!
19:32:33	19:32:33	19:32:33	Laurie N Lee	laurie.n.lee@comcast.net	39 tanglewood dr, Lake Oswego 97035	The three adults who live at this address, Alan Lee, Erin Lee and myself, all express that we agree to eliminate plastic bags at check
21:54:27	21:54:27	21:54:27	Teresa M Rogers	4jtrogers@gmail.com	683 9th St, Lake Oswego, OR 97034	Also think about businesses offering paper straws instead of plastic ones. We should do more as consumers by bringing our own reusable bags and not relying on businesses to furnish them for us.

5:53:18	5:53:18	5:53:18	Tracy Lee	tracylee3c@gmail.com	12808 Boones Ferry Road	This is fantastic! I almost always bring reusable bags, if I forget them I usually don't get a bag for my items or item. I use this practice shopping in the malls as well, I don't like to use any type of consumer bag, Nordstrom etc, I bring a bag. Thanks it would be great to ban plastic bags!
8:03:23	8:03:23	8:03:23	Alana Kent	alanakent14@gmail.com	3411 Lake Grove Ave	Our family lived in Berkeley California when they banned single use plastic bags in all stores. We learned very quickly a routine to remember our reusable bags so that we didn't get charged. That routine of using our own bags has followed us back home to Oregon! I completely back this proposal. Thank you for bringing this to Lake Oswego!
14:13:32	14:13:32	14:13:32	Susan Auerbach Triplett	susanaut@gmail.com	2981 Upper Drive, Lake Oswego, OR 97035	I support the proposal!
17:59:13	17:59:13	17:59:13	Eve Fagenstrom	ekfhome@comcast.net	4694 Wildwood St, Lake Oswego, OR 97035	I am in full support of a plastic bag ban. I would like the state of Oregon and the Federal government to follow suit.
22:37:51	22:37:51	22:37:51	Kelly J Danielson	fedmom50@gmail.com	790 Briercliff Lane	Please ban all plastic bags!!
23:20:40	23:20:40	23:20:40	Suzanne Meckel	szup@hotmail.com	658 5TH ST Lake Oswego, OR 97034	Yes, please move forward to ban plastic grocery bags. I hope the city will also consider banning other single use plastics such as straws & styrofoam containers. There are better and more sustainable options. Thank you
9:11:31	9:11:31	9:11:31	Melinda Adams	melinda.adams@gmail.com	915 Cedar Street, Lake Oswego OR 97034	Recycle, reuse & repurpose. Please ban plastic bags! And plastic straws too. Please charge for ANY bags. Also, there are bio-bags that should be used for trash, compost, dogs etc. I do not understand why Republic trash does not allow bio-bags for compost, trash etc. You could have a community outreach event and give merchant sponsored bags away?
9:25:27	9:25:27	9:25:27	Holly Taglier	holly.taglier@gmail.com	17650 Deemar Way	Yes!!!
11:02:20	11:02:20	11:02:20	Ann Mestrovich	mestroam@uahoo.com	2 Yorick Street Lake Oswego OR 97035	Yes!! I fully support a ban on plastic bags in LO. I already use reusable bags and it's great that the City is considering ways to provide folks with bags as a start.
15:54:47	15:54:47	15:54:47	Sarah Ellison	scgellison@gmail.com	208 Ash Street, Lake Oswego, OR 97034	I support an ordinance that would ban single-use carryout plastic bags in Lake Oswego. This ordinance is similar to the law passed in California banning plastic bags. I lived in the Bay Area when large retailers began implementing the ban. It was very successful in triggering changes in behavior in our household--we became much better at remembering to bring our own bags. The burden of bringing one's own bag, or of paying 10 cents for a bag, was minor.
20:07:54	20:07:54	20:07:54	Rachel Beeson	Rachbeeson@gmail.com	1309 Horseshoe Curve, Lake Oswego, OR 97034	Yes PLEASE ban the bags. We have to do everything in our power to slow down climate change. A small inconvenience of having to bring reusable bags is totally worth it and should become a part of everyone's routine.

20:42:57	20:42:57	20:42:57	Susan Mead	semead90@gmail.com	1287 Rockinghorse Ln, Lake Oswego, OR 97034	<p>Hi Jenny, I attended the roundtable regarding this issue back in September. I am also a Master Recycler with the city of Portland and a firm believer in the first 'R' - reduce. We do not need single-use anything, especially a bag whose life spans the time it takes to load groceries in it until it arrives at the shopper's house. Not when it has such detrimental impact on the environment, especially the marine one.</p> <p>When this ban is implemented, it is imperative to charge a fee for the paper bags to encourage the behavior change to bringing a reusable bag for loading purchased items. Portland has learned the hard way that bag use increased after the implementation of their ban 10 years ago because they missed this key component of a bag ban.</p> <p>I do not buy the argument, likely driven by APC, that charging for bags puts undue burden on lower income citizens. There are far too many avenues to acquire reusable bags for free for this argument to carry any weight, as was suggested by you (Jenny Slepian) at the round table. I would be happy to donate reusable bags I acquire in random ways to ensure no one goes without. Thank you for affording the citizens of Lake Oswego to provide feedback on this key environmental legislative proposal.</p> <p>Best regards, Susan Mead</p>
20:52:41	20:52:41	20:52:41	Brett Baumann	sembtb@opusnet.com	1287 Rockinghorse Ln	Sounds like a great idea, I'm in full support! Thank you for taking this step.
21:01:00	21:01:00	21:01:00	Amy Morse	amylauren8@yahoo.com	1641 Ash Street Lake Oswego, OR 97034	I think it's a great idea. I already bring reusable bags to the grocery store and produce bags I can reuse as well.
20:17:25	20:17:25	20:17:25	Kim Soat	klsoat@yahoo.com	1023 Gans street	<p>Yes! All for this plastic ban. It's time. Past due. The city we moved from has been doing this for at least 5 years.</p> <p>You have my full support on this plastic bag ban. Well done!</p>
21:52:40	21:52:40	21:52:40	Monica Blair	momeyer78@hotmail.com	1233 Bickner street Lake Oswego 97034	I already always ask for paper bags. Plastic are not necessary and they are really terrible for holding groceries. I fully support doing away with them.
6:51:02	6:51:02	6:51:02	Jennifer Daniello	jendaniello@yahoo.com	1686 Fircrest Court	I support the ban on plastic bags.
12:21:04	12:21:04	12:21:04	Denise McManus	denisemcmanus219@yahoo.com	248 C Ave. Lake Oswego, Or. 97034	I work at the supermarket in Lake Oswego and I would love to see our customers bring their own bags. I also agree with the 10 cents for a paper bag. Maybe we could offer a 5 or 10 cent off to customers who bring their own bags as an incentive not to use plastic or paper.
0:32:55	0:32:55	0:32:55	Linda McCullough	lmcc28@yahoo.com	5008 Hampton Ct. Lake Oswego, OR. 97035	Thank you for considering this important change. I support this 100%!
9:40:02	9:40:02	9:40:02	Matthias Beckmann	ty97035@yahoo.com	17500 Hill way, Lake Oswego OR	I agree with the ban. We should be using reusable ones when shopping!
10:07:23	10:07:23	10:07:23	Barbara Jo Auburn	bjva@comcast.net	42 Churchill Downs LO OR 97035	<p>I fully support ban.</p> <p>No easy way to recycle them any more. Lake Oswego residents can afford 10 cents if they can't bring their own reusable bags.</p> <p>THANKS! Barb Auburn</p>

22:12:26	22:12:26	22:12:26	Mary Ann Miller	marinohio96@gmail.com	444 10th Street, Lake Oswego, OR 97034	Please ban styrofoam next.
16:40:53	16:40:53	16:40:53	Deborah George	debmgorge@gmail.com	566 S State St	I support a ban on single use plastic bags. I have used fabric bags for years now. Just gets to be a habit to take them into a store although I will admit having to return to my car several times in the beginning of my quest to not use plastic bags.
18:15:26	18:15:26	18:15:26	Kathryn Sweers	kathryn.sweers@gmail.com	831 4th Street, Lake Oswego, OR 97034	I support a plastic bag ban in Lake Oswego!
18:30:20	18:30:20	18:30:20	Carrie Lippincott	cmlippincott@comcast.net	16711 Gary Ln, LO, OR 97034	Please do put a ban on plastic bags on Lake Oswego. They have a large negative impact on this earth due to the factor of many of them blowing miles, to end up in the ocean.
18:36:18	18:36:18	18:36:18	Bethany Wray	wray.bethany@gmail.com	40 McNARY Pkwy	I support the bag ban!
18:53:07	18:53:07	18:53:07	Joanna Rutter	bliven8@hotmail.com	1756 Aspen Court	Yes. Ban the bags.
20:07:14	20:07:14	20:07:14	Jonathan Beck	jebeck2@comcast.net	18153 Westminster Dr	I am definitely for the ban. I have been using reusable bags for several years. I find they hold more items and are less likely to break and spil their contents. Great idea.
20:19:23	20:19:23	20:19:23	Paul A Fischer	paul@wobegon.net	43 Tanglewood	I'm all for the plastic bag ban as well as a fee for paper bags. Using
20:28:09	20:28:09	20:28:09	Elizabeth Pollock	portlandpollocks@comcast.net	410 Laurel Street, Lake Oswego, OR 97034	I fully support this initiative. The single use plastic has had it's day! We need to make meaningful change to protect our planet - this is a step in the right direction!
22:00:23	22:00:23	22:00:23	Tarina Matthys	dtmatthys@gmail.com	781 Briercliff Lane, Lake Oswego, OR 97034	I support the plastic bag ban.
6:00:02	6:00:02	6:00:02	Ryan Tilley	tilley.ryan@gmail.com	5602 Southwood drive, lake Oswego, or 97035	I support the bag ban. Thanks for doing this!
7:14:19	7:14:19	7:14:19	Anne MacDonald	fordgangli@hotmail.com	18955 SW Redwing Way, Lake Oswego, OR, 97035	Support this fully! Thank you, Jenny, for spearheading this.
7:54:42	7:54:42	7:54:42	Barbara Fisher	lanefisher@comcast.net	1023 O'Brien Street, Lake Oswego, OR 97034	Yes, ban the plastic carry out bags
8:35:29	8:35:29	8:35:29	June Lee	hey_june@hotmail.com	11 Del Prado, Lake Oswego, OR 97035	Yes, support the ban
9:05:18	9:05:18	9:05:18	Tracy Cahill	tracyjcahill@gmail.com	4540 Lamont Way, Lake Oswego, OR 97035	I fully support the plastic bag ban.
9:09:19	9:09:19	9:09:19	Kirsten Potter	kirsten.a.potter@gmail.com	50 Northshore rd, apt 11, lake oswego 97034	Please ban plastic bags! I already choose not to use them. We have to make more, bigger changes to address climate change and to protect the environment.
9:51:03	9:51:03	9:51:03	Jeanne-Marie Pierrelouis	jeannemariédp82@gmail.com	67 Tanglewood Drive, Lake Oswego, OR 97035	I am in favor of this ban. Anything we can do to reduce plastic use is helpful. I also wonder if the three counties (Clackamas, Multnomah and Washington) could get together and invest in recycling machinery.

9:57:34	9:57:34	9:57:34	Linda Radecki	LRadecki@gmail.com	1710 North Shore Rd.	The more we can reduce plastic in our environment the better. I support all efforts of LO to do so.
11:10:52	11:10:52	11:10:52	Monica Delzeit	delzeit.monica@gmail.com	937 F Ave, Lake Oswego, OR 97034	I'm 100% in favor of doing away with single use plastic bags. I come from California where this ban has been in place for years. With a small change in behavior, we can all do this and help Mother Earth.
14:59:45	14:59:45	14:59:45	Natalie Bennon	nataliepdx@gmail.com	438 Ash St, Lake Oswego, OR, 97034	I totally support the plastic bag ban. I'm completely ready and I think LO should get on with this important move.
15:11:00	15:11:00	15:11:00	Colleen O'Callaghan	flowerdesert@comcast.net	1439 Spruce Street	Banning plastic bags is an excellent idea.
16:17:24	16:17:24	16:17:24	Lori Malone	lori1128@gmail.com	2147 Glenmorrie LN, Lake Oswego, OR 97034	I am in favor of a plastic bag ban. The huge amount of non-biodegradable waste we produce is damaging our environment. Banning plastic bags is an easy way to cut down on waste. It's only a slight inconvenience to consumers. Thank you for considering this ban.
17:37:50	17:37:50	17:37:50	Carris Bennett	writetocarris@gmail.com	295 3rd St, Lake Oswego, OR 97034	I think Lake Oswego should vote to ban plastic bags as they're horrible for the environment and kill marine life! Please do the right thing! Thank you, Carris Bennett
18:05:12	18:05:12	18:05:12	Miriam B Feldman	mbfeldman13@gmail.com	17387 Canyon Drive, Lake Oswego	It's about time!!!!
19:59:03	19:59:03	19:59:03	Kim Rigney	kimrigney@gmail.com	1291 Lake Garden Ct	I would love to see a ban on plastic bags or charge for them to encourage people to bring their own bags. Trader Joe's only offers paper bags and no one seems to mind there. It's all what you get used to. We lived in Canada for 5 years, 6 years ago and NO plastic bags there. They are piling up in landfill and the huge mass of garbage in the ocean. Thank you for your consideration.
20:24:08	20:24:08	20:24:08	Elise McLain	ilylysemclain@gmail.com	1694 Fircrest Ct, Lake Oswego, OR 97034	I completely agree with banning plastic bags in our city. We should also use biodegradable bags for meat and produce.
5:44:29	5:44:29	5:44:29	Iris Tilley	iris.k.tilley@gmail.com	5602 Southwood dr., lake Oswego, or 97035	I support this proposal! Every move that reduces plastic and encourages reusables is a step we should take!
6:07:20	6:07:20	6:07:20	Kathy Hanavan	kathy.hanavan@icloud.com	4 Scarborough Dr. Lake Oswego, OR 97034	I am completely in favor of NOT having plastic single use carry out bags. I have used my own bags for years and it works great once you remember to always take them into the store. I also reuse plastic produce bags over and over. It would be great to get a bag credit for these and to have reusable produce bags available for purchase in stores.
6:30:30	6:30:30	6:30:30	Ron Gronowski	rpgronowski@gmail.com	2160 Crest Drive , 97034	I agree with the proposal to ban single use carry out plastic bags.
7:07:09	7:07:09	7:07:09	Lori Friedman	quil10@msn.com	3320 So Shore Blvd	Please ban the plastic bags for our city. Hopefully other neighbors will follow along. I carry a bag in my purse that is cloth foldable and washable. It's easy once you develop the habit.
7:09:04	7:09:04	7:09:04	Grant Watkinson	gwatkinson0163@gmail.com	15784 Twin Fir Road	Excited to have the plastic bag ban on the table for consideration.

7:56:57	7:56:57	7:56:57	Heidi Schrimsher	heidigarden@msn.com	13880 Knaus Road, Lake Oswego, OR 97034	I am 100% in favor of bag ban and charging 10 cents for paper bags. Citizens have had decades to get with the program. Thank you for taking this very small step towards reducing dependance on
8:04:08	8:04:08	8:04:08	Josh Korwin	josh@threestepsahead.com	1560 Laburnum Way, Lake Oswego, OR 97034	I am fully in support of the proposed plastic bag ban. I think the proposal makes a lot of sense and I'm happy to see that it's being implemented. I have lived/shopped in areas that have banned plastic bags, and have been bringing reusable bags with me to every place I shop for many years. In fact, I'm at the point where I have too many reusable bags, so I think it's very smart to set up some kind of city "bag swap" program for those who don't have any yet.
8:22:25	8:22:25	8:22:25	Virginia Haines	vhaines@comcast.net	2134 Wembley Park Rd, Lake Oswego, OR 97034	I support the ban on single use plastic bags.
8:24:43	8:24:43	8:24:43	Laurie Rubenstein	laurierube@yahoo.com	1202 SW Englewood Drive lake oswego or 97034	Yes ban plastic bags!
8:52:24	8:52:24	8:52:24	Lanette Bernards	lbernards@pamplinmedia.com	6605 SE Lake Road	Yes, please ban single carryout plastic bags! Too many times retailers offer a bag for a single item! The bag fee of 10 cents should be applied equally to retailers, regardless of size. The definition of reusable is not important - people just bring their own bags. It's not necessary to encourage reusable bag use. That happens naturally when a bag is not supplied or there is a bag fee.
9:03:00	9:03:00	9:03:00	Kristina Peterson	Kpeterson@ccparish.org	5926 SW Kruse Ridge Drive, Portland, OR 97219	I think that this is an important issue and making the change to ban plastic bags is a great start. Areas in Portland along with Eugene have done this and it wasn't an issue.
9:05:26	9:05:26	9:05:26	Jack Bennett	bennett.jack@yahoo.com	4 Scarborough Dr, Lake Oswego, OR 97034	I'm not sure it goes far enough, but I certainly support this. It's a start.
9:09:48	9:09:48	9:09:48	Janet Nagele	janet.nagele@oregonstate.edu	17560 Kelok Rd.	Great idea!!! I would go further by charging customers for a paper bag (maybe \$.25 or \$.50). There is no reason why we can't train ourselves to bring reusable bags when shopping. I simply store them in the trunk of my car so I always have them available. The city could even issue a new design each year and sell them for \$1.
9:12:14	9:12:14	9:12:14	Erin Schreck	erinschreck@gmail.com	17154 Lowenberg Terrace	Yes! I am in full support of banning single use plastic bags from Lake Oswego. It is time to make this positive change. Thank you.
9:23:11	9:23:11	9:23:11	Richard Pross	rpross@comcast.net	17560 Kelok Rd	I support the plastic bag ban ordinance.
9:24:04	9:24:04	9:24:04	Stacia Truax	Staciatruax@mac.com	13770 Cameo Court, Lake Oswego, Or 97034	I am strongly in support of banning plastic bags.
9:35:50	9:35:50	9:35:50	Bruce Brown	bruce@gbdarchitects.com	2323 Wembley Park Rd, Lake Oswego, OR 97034	I strongly support the ban. While I live in LO, I work in Portland and do a lot of shopping there where a ban has been in place for a couple years at least. I have not found their absence to be inconvenient at all. When you add the non-existent need for them with their significant environmental impact, a ban is just common sense. Shoppers relied on paper and cloth bags for a 100 years before plastic bags came along and we got along just fine. All the plastic bags accomplished was saving merchants a few pennies per purchase. This small step can help a world that is literally awash in plastic. YES on ban.

9:45:19	9:45:19	9:45:19	Sarah Cantor	scantor@snjmuson.org	211 Hidalgo St., Lake Oswego, OR 97035	i would support the ban on single use plastic bags in LO. Like any behavioral shift, it would take time for people to get used to it but it's not impossible by any means. This is a simple step we can take toward reducing the abundance of single use plastic in our waste stream and I think it is the right direction for LO to go.
9:46:52	9:46:52	9:46:52	Gregory McMurray	gmcmurrayphd@comcast.net	4745 Oakridge Road, Lake Oswego, OR 97035	I am an oceanographer with forty years' experience studying the NE Pacific with scientific measurements on real and predicted human impacts. I do not think that it is possible for the public to understand the magnitude of the plastics crisis in the oceans. Along with global climate change, the world's oceans are under incredible stress; any responsible decision that we can make on a local level is a small but important step. Without healthy oceans, all humans will perish. Hence, I strongly support any restriction on plastic bags as well as a mandated collection or recycling program.
9:54:29	9:54:29	9:54:29	Barbara Feist	bfeist@sonic.net	4124 Orchard Way Lake Oswego OR 97035	We are so far behind in this compared to some other states. The ban is absolutely the way to go in a "let's do it yesterday" kind of way. If our federal government won't do anything for the environment, then we have to locally and this is one small step forward.
9:58:47	9:58:47	9:58:47	andrew lightcap	sustainablebroker@gmail.com	600 tippecanoe ct lake oswego, or 97034	bags floating down the street or stuck in a creek bed and it is disturbing. For those practical among us, I think it comes down to the quality of the paper bag design, something we never talk about. If the handles on the paper bag could be stronger, like by running the handle around the bottom on the bag from handle to handle to give it more support, then everyone would be on board. Plastic bags gets holes in them all the time and fail, so not a much better option. Do you want holes in bag or failing handles? Take out the handle problem and we are golden with paper bags. Of course bring your own strong bag and problem solved even easier. Thanks for looking at this ban.
10:33:01	10:33:01	10:33:01	Linda T Dunn	linda.dunn@wmich.edu	556 7th St. Lake Oswego, OR 97034	This sounds good to me. I would be for the ban, but perhaps have not included pharmacy prescription bags since most pharmacies to my knowledge use paper for confidentiality.
11:14:53	11:14:53	11:14:53	Melissa Farin	melissafarin@yahoo.com	19211 Terry Avenue, Lake Oswego, OR 97035	i support the ban on single use carryout plastic bags.
11:47:55	11:47:55	11:47:55	charles aubin	chasaubin@aol.com	23 oriole ln, Mtn Park, 97035	Jenny, Thanks for volunteering at the Oregon Humane Society. Hope to see you at Santa Paws or at the shelter.
13:18:49	13:18:49	13:18:49	Peter Goldsmith	peter@goldsmithcompany.com	1685 SW Midvale Rd Portland 97219	My residence is in Portland but my office is located in downtown LO at 155 B Ave #105 97034. I do plenty of shopping in Lake Oswego and fully support a ban on single use plastic bags. Sincerely, Peter Goldsmith
13:36:24	13:36:24	13:36:24	Mary J Rowan	mjroutdoor@gmail.com	One Jefferson Parkway #20 Lake Oswego OR 97035	Yes, yes, yes – we can DO this!! Let's get started AND be an example! Thanks for asking for feedback! Mary

14:17:29	14:17:29	14:17:29	Ann Jorling	ajorling@comcast.net	684 9th St. Lake Oswego, Oregon 97034	I am ALL for banning plastic bags!,,
14:52:48	14:52:48	14:52:48	David L Hawley	action@DavidLHawley.com	604 Cabana Ln	This looks like a great start.
15:13:18	15:13:18	15:13:18	Ivy Marple	imarple@lclark.edu	Lewis and Clark College, MSC 1547	I think this is a great idea and should be put into effect.
16:13:20	16:13:20	16:13:20	Kathy Kremer	KKremerDesigns@msn.com	1040 Oak Terrace, Lake Oswego, OR 97034	I am in favor of this ordinance. I am in favor of anything that will reduce the amount of plastic that ends up in our oceans and landfills. Thank you!
16:22:14	16:22:14	16:22:14	Ellie Furughi	elliefurughi@gmail.com	200 Greenridge Drive, 813	I am in favour of this ban.
16:23:23	16:23:23	16:23:23	Barbara Gold	gold.ba@gmail.com	5525 Bay Creek Dr Lake Oswego OR 97035	I am all for a ban on plastic carryout bags. We can learn to use other bags easily. I have been in Los Angeles where plastic bags are not permitted and it works out just fine. We need to stop the use of all those plastics before we completely ruin the planet! This can be our share of trying to make it better.
17:02:43	17:02:43	17:02:43	Lori Faris	faris.lori@gmail.com	16837 Cherry Crest Drive, Lake Oswego, OR 97034	Hallelujah! It's high time we ban single use plastic bags. They are a scourge. Way to go LO!
17:26:15	17:26:15	17:26:15	Helen Leek	helenleek01@gmail.com	13744 Provincial Hill Drive	Yes we should ban carry out plastic bags. Or mandate that stores that provide them charge \$1.00 apiece. That would get a lot more people motivated to bring recyclable bags into stores. In France, if you do not bring your own bags to the grocery store, they charge you an outrageous amount for each bag they have to provide for you. Americans are lazy and spoiled. It has to stop!
17:41:09	17:41:09	17:41:09	Stefan Lidington	steflidington@gmail.com	5633 Yorkshire Court, Lake Oswego, OR, 97035	Jenny, the State of Oregon knows that Lake Oswego is the leader in many ways. Sustainability is one of those ways where the City leads by example. On a national scale, California is seen that way with its Title 24, Air Resources Board...and its ban on bags and plastic straws. It is my opinion that we should adopt as many CA ideas that is possible by a City.
17:58:01	17:58:01	17:58:01	Erika Tansey	erikatansey@yahoo.com	640 9th Street, Lake Oswego, OR 97034	I fully support the plastic bag ban. We need to make sacrifices to protect our earth.
18:00:45	18:00:45	18:00:45	Donna Rocco	roccodm@comcast.net	878 Seventh Street , Lake Oswego	Yes, ban the bags!
20:41:45	20:41:45	20:41:45	Bahij Jada	bahij.jada@frontier.com	13863 Provincial Hill Dr. Lake Oswego, OR 97035	I support the ban of plastic bags they are bad for the environment, animals, birds and fish. I have been using reusable bags for years and once you start it becomes a habit to keep them with you.
22:02:31	22:02:31	22:02:31	Carol Fuller	cvfuller5@gmail.com	23 Bloch Terrace	I have been a snowbird in Palm Desert for several years. I have been very surprised how slow Oregon has been At converting to "bring your own bag" to market. I believe that it is our obligation to eliminate as much plastic as possible.
23:04:50	23:04:50	23:04:50	Denise Wilkinson	denisewilk@gmail.com	683 5th Street, Lake Oswego, OR 97034	Would love to see plastic bags banned!

7:07:58	7:07:58	7:07:58	Janet Livesay	gamma66@msn.com	18051 SW Lower Boones Fy. Rd. Apt 449 Tigard,OR 97224	This is a start. I try to recycle my bulk item bags, by using the smaller bags at Winco and returning to the store with them. I try to refuse carryout bags at check out at retail stores. There should definitely be a price attached to requesting a bag!
7:12:14	7:12:14	7:12:14	Linda Fergusson-Kolmes	LFKOLMES391@GMAIL.COM	13709 PROVINCIAL HILL dR.	This is a great idea. I fully support the ban on single use carryout bags at the checkout.
7:44:26	7:44:26	7:44:26	Janice Cockrell	jcockrell46@gmail.com	23 Aquinas St	I support this ban, as I already avoid plastic bags.
7:53:24	7:53:24	7:53:24	John Hanan II	john@jh2design.com	74 Wheatherstone Court, Lake Oswego, OR 97035	We always bring our own cloth shopping bags or ask for paper bags...which we recycle.
8:02:11	8:02:11	8:02:11	Suzanna Rogstad	rogstar@gmail.com	782 Lake Forest Dr	GREAT idea! Banning plastic bags not only reduces waste and
9:20:49	9:20:49	9:20:49	Donald C Dutton	dnlddtn@comcast.net	6 Hotspur St., Lake Oswego, OR 97035-1904	I am completely against plastic bags of ALL kinds. Dry cleaners can use re-usable clothing bags just like Canas Feast uses re-usable bags for our wine club. I use cloth mesh bags for produce available at the Container Store and have not used anything but re-usable shopping bags for the past 10 years. We should ban ALL plastic bags!
9:47:00	9:47:00	9:47:00	Julia Neely	julian@lclark.edu	0615 SW Palatine Hill Rd Portland OR 97219	I support this measure, as long as we are smart about it. https://greenliving.lovetoknow.com/Why_Should_We_Not_Ban_Plastic_Bags consider this
10:15:59	10:15:59	10:15:59	Fred S. Hirsch & Kim Everett-Hirsch	gymkim@comcast.net	14389 Edenberry Dr., Lake Oswego, Or 97035	We are 100% in support of this!
10:35:23	10:35:23	10:35:23	marilyn vita katcher	vita23@aol.com	16160 Parelus Cir	I'm all for it!
13:42:31	13:42:31	13:42:31	Karen Davitt	kjdavitt@comcast.net	1000 Schukart Lane	I support the ban on plastic bags. We need to start making changes
16:47:26	16:47:26	16:47:26	Jan Castle	jancastle@comcast.net	16181 Parelus Circle, Lake Oswego 97034	I support the bag ban as described. If the city arranges with an organization to provide a free bag for each household, I hope they are canvas, not synthetic.
17:24:45	17:24:45	17:24:45	MICHAEL MITCHELL	mike@wolfgate.org	20 WESTRIDGE DRIVE	You are correct that light plastic jams up the sorting machinery; it cannot re recycled. However, the bulk of these bags is minimal. Of far greater concern is plastic in general. The Pacific is full of floating plastic; it is a nightmare for marine creatures and the people that eat those creatures. It seems more appropriate to ban the creation and use of plastic. We should eliminate it in favor of paper anytime we wish to carry items. It makes more sense to put a tax on any plastic bags and instead charge nothing for paper, which causes no damage to the environment.
20:07:27	20:07:27	20:07:27	Nancy McAuliffe	nmcaulif@comcast.net	740 First Street	I am supportive of the ordinance that would ban single use carryout plastic bags at all Lake Oswego retailers.
20:36:25	20:36:25	20:36:25	Linda McCullough	lmcc28@yahoo.com	5008 Hampton Court Lake Oswego 97035	Yes please pass this! It is essential we do everything we can as a city and community to keep our planet clean and eliminate this wasteful practice. I would be proud to support this!

8:20:05	8:20:05	8:20:05	Sarah Asby	sdasby@comcast.net	47 Tanglewood Dr	I support a ban on Single Use carry out bags for all Lake Oswego retailers. Single use plastic bags create a disposal problem because they don't break down overtime and often make their way into the ecosystem causing a problem for wildlife and our oceans. Other cities have such a ban. Lake Oswego needs to do the same.
9:04:58	9:04:58	9:04:58	G. Corsaro	gaianagram@gmail.com	4255 Oakridge Rd, Lake Oswego, Or., 97035	<p>I think it's a wonderful idea to reduce the use of plastics anywhere we practically can, and hope that manufacturing practices also lean toward ONLY making products that are RECYCLABLE IN THE FIRST PLACE.</p> <p>Also, you may find interesting the Local Recycling Listing (updated in September of this year) below (also, as it shows, that plastics bags ARE currently recyclable (see "Trex" below and local outlets that receive them to forward to Trex) as well as some other plastics-recycling info and zero waste ideas:</p> <p>(I was curious as to why pharmacy prescriptions need plastic bags, as they are usually dispensed in plastic bottles anyway, arent they?)</p> <p>Thank you for taking into consideration environmental impacts for us *****</p> <p>LOCAL RECYCLING LISTING - [UPDATED 9/17/18] - PLASTIC FILM, BOTTLE CAPS, STYROFOAM, ETC.</p> <p>In the hopes of minimizing somewhat the impact on our local recycling efforts caused by China's cancelling of the recycling arrangement we had with them, here are some local options available for recycling some items that you might be interested in pursuing:</p> <p>PLASTIC BOTTLE CAPS</p>
14:10:26	14:10:26	14:10:26	Rosemary Wasche	rose.wasche@gmail.com	16878 Alder Circle Lake Oswego OR 97034	I would love to see Lake Oswego ban carryout plastic bags. I am proud to live in an environmentally progressive city!
7:23:01	7:23:01	7:23:01	Kathleen Misner	miz46wiz@comcast.net	398 Furnace St. L.O. OR 97034	Great idea. Done in so many other cities. We just have to be trained to carry a reusable bag at all times.
9:34:39	9:34:39	9:34:39	Courtney Clements	cacsss@earthlink.net	5560 Kilchurn Avenue, Lake Oswego, OR 97035	I support the proposed ban on single-use carryout plastic bags in LO. These bags are more a habit than necessity. For many years, I've shopped at New Seasons and 365 (stores that provide only paper bags which are fine!). Plastic bags cause more trouble (as outlined in the staff report) than they provide convenience. I encourage the city council to enact a ban. Thank you!
13:00:19	13:00:19	13:00:19	Lauren Walker	laurenwalker@lclark.edu	MSC 1833 0615 SW Palatine Hill Rd Portland, OR 97219	Although I do not live in Lake Oswego, I live very near as a student at Lewis & Clark and visit lake Oswego often. I fully support the proposal to ban plastic bags. I have seen cities that I've lived in (Olympia, Portland) go through this process and not only does it make more people aware of environmental issues that they can have an effect on, but promotes more environmentally friendly actions in the public in general.

11:51:26	11:51:26	11:51:26	Kevin House	kevlar42.kh@gmail.com	42 Churchill Downs, Lake Oswego, OR 97035	I fully support an ordinance to ban plastic bags and create a fee for the use of paper bags. LO needs to join the growing number of communities that understand and act on the impact of increased plastics in our environment.
19:43:03	19:43:03	19:43:03	Marty Bankhead	marty.b@comcast.net	17709 Hill Way, Lake Oswego, OR 97035	<p>previously at the Lake Grove Albertson's store. I'd like to hear why "produce bags" are NOT included in the bag ban, or at least carrying a fee-for-use requirement.</p> <p>2. "plastic bags are not recyclable". Yet there are large bins at the grocery store specifically for "Plastic Bag Recycling". This appears to be directly contradictory - Please explain. If 'not recyclable' applies specifically to curbside pick-up recycles, Say So, and let's design a mechanism for collecting all the non-included types of bags that CAN be recycled if collected by themselves, like the 'grocery collection' mentioned above.</p> <p>3. Reusable grocery bags are a perfect advertising 'vehicle'! The major grocery chains could easily supply one bag for each household to go along with the delivery of one chosen week's advertising - Jan. first, the first week of the bag ban implementation, etc. They get advertising every time the bag is used (for whatever use) for a very low One-time fee. Multiple non-profits would probably be glad to supply logo'd bags (OPB, Red Cross etc.) for a donation at a Bag-ban Kick-Off event.</p> <p>3. Bag sharing . . . perhaps thru the library (already set up for loan/return process) with a small refundable fee (\$1 each bag) to cover laundering and encourage folks to return bags/ get their own?</p> <p>4. Make a 'free reusable grocery bag' an incentive for rapid payment of</p>
10:19:15	10:19:15	10:19:15	Mary Turnock	turnock.mary@gmail.com	4745 Oakridge Rd, Lake Oswego, Or, 97035	I always have bags to reuse in my car...and yet with my mind on my shopping list I find myself halfway thru the store without. A simple Got Bags? reminder in the parkinglot is perhaps a good start for those unused to carrying or just plain forgetful! Thank you for doing this.
14:09:34	14:09:34	14:09:34	Karen Kinzey	kkinzey@snjmuson.org	1736 NW Trillium Lane Vancouver WA 98663	I work in Lake Oswego and have been an active participant in LOSN programs. I support banning single use plastic bags in retail establishments.
20:35:20	20:35:20	20:35:20	David Jorling	djorling@comcast.net	684 Ninth Street	Both my wife Ann and I support this proposal, for all the reasons articulated by others I am sure. What a shame that this type of ban took so long to make it on the agenda of Lake Oswego.
13:34:03	13:34:03	13:34:03	Eben Polk	epolk@clackamas.us	150 Beaver creek Road, Oregon City, OR	As a partner with Lake Oswego in the area of recycling and solid waste, including outreach and technical assistance to businesses, Clackamas County's Sustainability & Solid Waste program supports the fee for a paper bag to complement the plastic bag ban. In addition, it is important that 'compostable' plastic bags also be covered by a ban and not be allowed as an alternative.

0:53:32	0:53:32	0:53:32	Sebastian Marin- Quiros	sebastian.marin.everest@gmail.c	19125 35th Place	<p>Hello,</p> <p>My name is Sebastian, "Seba," Marin-Quiros. I am a senior at Lakeridge High School and part of the Youth Leadership Council. I strongly support this ban.</p> <p>As a very STEM-centered and environmentally conscious student, it makes me incredibly happy that something like this is being considered. I would like to congratulate the people who took on this initiative.</p> <p>While I agree with the many benefits to enacting this ban, there is one benefit that is not being considered. Among the youth in our community, there is an overall consensus of support for environmentalism, and, regardless, environment is, of course, something that affects us all. Therefore, this ban would have very high marketing value towards the youth in our community.</p> <p>It would be very easy to laterally use this as an implicit message to teens on the importance of local government, and maybe even get them involved in the process of passing this law. I am sure there would be much more interest on something like this than on usual city council matters.</p> <p>I wish you the best of luck on this mission.</p>
11:58:13	11:58:13	11:58:13	Craig Stephens	cyanblue189@gmail.com	330 Durham Street, Lake Oswego, OR 97034	Yes!

From: [Jeff Ditto](#)
To: [Slepian, Jenny](#)
Subject: Ban On Plastic bags - Facts to consider
Date: Thursday, October 18, 2018 1:25:12 PM

Dear Jenny Slepian,

Thank you for your service to the city of Lake Oswego and taking the safety and health of our environment seriously. I noticed you are considering a ban on plastic bags and I wanted to point out to you some counter arguments to this proposal. Professor David Tyler (<https://chemistry.uoregon.edu/profile/dtyler/>), University of Oregon Department of Chemistry, takes a special interest in sustainability and the lifetime impact of the products we consume. Here is what he says about plastic bags:

"There are really good things about plastic bags—they produce less greenhouse gas, they use less water and they use far fewer chemicals compared to paper or cotton. The carbon footprint— that is, the amount of greenhouse gas that is produced during the life cycle of a plastic bag—is less than that of a paper bag or a cotton tote bag. If the most important environmental impact you wanted to alleviate was global warming, then you would go with plastic."

Reference:

<https://cascade.uoregon.edu/fall2012/expert/expert-article/>

I strongly recommend contacting Professor Tyler when considering this issue as it will significantly inconvenience many and does not provide a significant benefit. I do acknowledge and respect the concerns about plastic bags interrupting in the recycling center but that is an education issue that can be addressed with interruption (ie. an educational campaign/notice etc...).

Thank you for your time!

Sincerely,
Jeff Ditto
Lake Oswego Resident
Cel: 360-556-9688

From: [TM EGAN](#)
To: [Slepian, Jenny](#)
Subject: Plastic Bag Ban Comments
Date: Thursday, October 25, 2018 4:53:24 PM

Definitely get rid of the plastic bags. But it doesn't cost .10 for a paper bag so that just became an unnecessary profit center.

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Jan Mahood Jonnson](#)
To: [Slepian, Jenny](#)
Subject: Plastic Bag Ban Comments
Date: Friday, October 26, 2018 11:02:58 AM

Dear City Council-

I applaud the plastic grocery bag ban- they are an environmental hazard.

I very strongly Oppose a 10cent 'tax' / fee on paper bags.

1- Your proposed 10Cents is DOUBLE the tax/fee that Calif imposed on consumers

2- Bags are part of the cost of doing business ...

if I purchase a gift, clothing or hardware item will you tax all bags from ALL retailers?

Safeway/Trader Joes currently gives free paper bags but now I will be "Taxed" leave this alone!

Don't tax/charge us for doing the right thing by using paper.

-3 Those printed reusable bags are Plastic! Tax ALL plastic bags- the pharmacy bag, takeout , garbage bags...These are a bigger environmental risk & hard to dispose.

-Leave paper & cloth bags out of this proposal.

If the issue is garbage fees then be transparent that you want to increase our garbage bills.

Perhaps Oregon could lead the way by recycling & disposing its own paper waste in an environmentally positive way Vs the cost (fuel)of shipping garbage to China or outside our state.

Sincerely,

Jan Mahood-Jonnson,ma

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Lake Oswego

Bag Ordinance Feedback						
Submission Details						
Submitted Time	Completed Time	Modified Time	Full Name	Email Address	Physical Address	Comments
11:44:33	11:44:33	11:44:33	Marie Bluebond	mbluebond@yahoo.com	4390 Thunder Vista Lane, Lake Oswego, 97035	Thank you for the information above. I find that the reusable bags just don't hold much. Even the plastic bags hold more than reusable bags. I use the paper bags from Trader Joe's to put our recycling during the week. Without having to start paying for the bags to put my recycling in....do you have any suggestions of what to put the recycling in before taking it down to the can. Other than paper bags, I don't know what to use. I appreciate your response!
11:57:31	11:57:31	11:57:31	Debby Deering	Debby.Deering@mossadams.com	2854 Overlook Drive, Lake Oswego, OR 97034	The plastic bags that we get from the grocery store are recycled at Safeway. We do not consider them single use bags.
9:09:16	9:09:16	9:09:16	Cindy Sherman	shermcindy@gmail.com	96 Garibaldi St, Lake Oswego OR 97035	I am definitely in favor of no longer using the plastic bags. I am not in favor of charging for paper bags. I provide my extra bags to food banks because they are always in need of them. I also use them to collect our bottles/cans that I donate to the schools at the New Seasons collection bin. Not to mention that if you shred the waste mgt company wants those shreadings to be placed in bags. I think you need to take into account how these bags are being used in other ways besides just groceries or purchases.
22:13:45	22:13:45	22:13:45	Kathleen Joffer	kathleenjoffer@yahoo.com	1818 SW BROADWAY DRIVE, POETLAND, OR 97201	Although I live in Portland I wanted share my a thought. I can see why you would want a fee but I don't feel like it's not really necessary. I reuse my paper bags several times then finally use for our kitchen compost.
12:47:07	12:47:07	12:47:07	Kevin Peck	kevinpeck@hotmail.com	40 N State Street, Lake Oswego, OR 97034	We feel using paper over plastic is a very positive move. What about plastic cups, straws etc. ??? Charging is not exceptable. Why the fee and who benefits? Makes people coming into LO to do business and buy products not wanting to come and go somewhere else.
8:54:41	8:54:41	8:54:41	Nicole Nathan	nnathan@lakeoswego.city	520 1st AVE, Lake Oswego, OR 97034	Please do ban plastic bags, but do not enact a fee for paper bags.
9:23:10	9:23:10	9:23:10	Tom Archer	toma33@comcast.net	801 Atwater Road, Lake Oswego, 97034	Plastic bags should be eliminated due to be huge negative environmental impact. Reusable Canvas bags must be washed in a hot, chlorine washing machine regularly to eliminate E. coli, salmonella, noro virus and other bacteria. The structural integrity of the canvas bags are soon compromise, thus giving them a limited lifetime. Paper bags actually have the least environmental impact and greatest personal health protection to shoppers. Balancing personal health versus environmental impact it is challenging. However, I oppose the paper bag fee. By the way of example, yesterday I went grocery shopping at Safeway and spent \$50.29 and the checker manage two almost fill two paper bags. My sense was that Safeway, still profited from my grocery shopping trip after including the cost of those two complimentary paper bags.

From: [Gail Duncan](#)
To: [Slepian, Jenny](#)
Subject: Plastic Bag Ban Comments
Date: Thursday, October 25, 2018 12:53:14 PM

I use the single-use bags to line my kitchen, scooped kitty litter waste, and bathroom waste containers. All need liners strong enough to handle rinsed or moist items. I would have to buy large commercial plastic bags plus pay for paper bags at the store!

Suggestions: Portland fines people who put food in the garbage (produces methane). Do same for plastic.

Make returning bags to stores easier—you can't find the the plastic recycle or tell it from the garbage cans at Safeway.

I bought a colorful bag in France that hangs by a ring with a sit on the side. I put carryout bags with tears in and return to store.

Refund for a pound of takeout bags.

I use a Subway (lunch) carryout bag made of possibly biodegradable, tightly woven fabric in my car.

Surcharge stores instead of customers for the cost of a new or efficient way of disposing their pollution.

Have a contest for most useable idea for recycling bags.

From: [Lori Schulz](#)
To: [Slepian, Jenny](#)
Subject: Plastic Bag Ban Comments
Date: Thursday, October 25, 2018 12:05:57 PM

What are you hoping to accomplish with the removal of plastic bags that impacts Lake Oswego directly?

Is it truly a huge problem? Are we just following the bandwagon?
Everything that you propose is general information.

Why are you not giving all the information about how these bags are made, the loss of jobs by the manufacturers and the reuse.

My understanding is that the replacement will be paper. Not only is it more expensive for the retailers, it is a waste because the items other than groceries do not fit in the bags, double bagging for heavier items and usually single use.

How long will that last until we look at the environmental impact on this decision?

From: [odette elraheb](#)
To: [Slepian, Jenny](#)
Subject: Plastic Bag Ban Comments
Date: Thursday, October 25, 2018 2:24:15 PM

Restrictions softer restrictions on citizens. Tax after tax.
People use the plastic bags for the garbage and do not throw them in the streets.
It is not practical to take a reusable bag every time you want to buy groceries.
At times you just go and buy.
I am writing this and know that you will do what you would like to do
Nabih

Sent from my iPade streets

From: [Ruth Anderson](#)
To: [Slepian, Jenny](#)
Subject: Plastic Bag Ban Comments
Date: Friday, October 26, 2018 2:46:52 AM

Hi,

I'm a bit confused - aren't some plastic bags biodegradable? Where I lived previously *all* plastic bags in food stores had to be biodegradable, and our local environmental organizations were fine with that. They weren't quite as sturdy as the un-biodegradable types, but the trade-off was worth it.

Charging for paper bags: please note that this becomes a real hassle for check out clerks, and holds up check out lines. The clerk asks people how many bags they want (because they have to charge for them as they ring up the customer's goods), and then it turns out that more bags are sometimes needed, after the order is rung up on the register and while the goods are being packed. So the clerk needs to go back in and enter another charge, of ten cents or twenty cents. Also people often dither around, looking over their groceries, deciding how many bags they need. So perhaps LO can come up with a better check out process - good luck!

Plastic recyclable bags: by defining exactly *which types* of plastic are acceptable, and which aren't, you are asking clerks to reject customer's bags - and asking them to frequently face irate customers - unfair! Again, line hold ups while people argue about their bags. Large, sturdy plastic bags of all types are good for many trips to the store.

From: [Sara Vickerman Gage](#)
To: [Slepian, Jenny](#)
Subject: Plastic Bag Ban Comments
Date: Thursday, October 25, 2018 12:30:42 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Greetings. . .

I understand the problem with the plastic bags that grocery stores use when they are improperly disposed of. However, I use them to line my trash cans. If I can't get them with my groceries at the store I will have to buy them. I generally use reusable bags for groceries until I run low on the plastic (or paper) bags that I also use for gathering household trash. I also use the plastic vegetable bags for cleaning out the cat litter box. They are not wasted, and end up in the landfill, not in the water or land where they don't belong. I also refuse bags for purchases of small or single items.

I would prefer that the City focus on proper use, re-use, and disposal rather than just banning them, or as a compromise, have stores offer paper unless customer specifically requests plastic. Same with straws – why not ask restaurants to stop offering straws unless customer asks for them. Give people a chance to take responsibility for their actions and some will actually rise to the occasion.

Thank you.

Sara Vickerman
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From: [suzanne fogel](#)
To: [Slepian, Jenny](#)
Subject: Plastic Bag Ban Comments
Date: Thursday, October 25, 2018 4:31:31 PM

Bad idea and not the government's job to tell me the kind of bags I can use. I need them to carry groceries in the rain and rescue for lunches and pet droppings.
Find something worthwhile to do with your time.

Annoyed in LO

Bag Ordinance Feedback

Submission Details

Submitted Time	Completed Time	Modified Time	Full Name	Email Address	Physical Address	Comments
12:06:08	12:06:08	12:06:08	Rea Christofferson	christofferson@comcast.net	1949 Cedar Court, Lake Oswego, OR 97034	I prefer paper bags with handles. they recycle very nicely and can be reused to donate items to Goodwill, gifts and books to senior homes, etc. Do not outlaw plastic bags. Occasionally they are useful for leaky meat packages, etc. Most of the plastic in the ocean comes from 10 rivers in Asia and Africa. Let's solve the problem, not just inconvenience people.
14:33:29	14:33:29	14:33:29	John Mc Quillan	jrm627@hotmail.com	1837 Cedar Court	I oppose the ban on plastic bags, people have the option now for paper/plastic/bring your own in most locations. It is one more mandate that is not needed.
15:14:31	15:14:31	15:14:31	Terri Hearon	hearontrk@aol.com	2920 NE Lynn Ct, Lake Oswego, OR 97034	VERY disappointed to hear that Lake Oswego is considering a ban on plastic bags and taking away the choice of customer and stores to decide what's best for their needs/use.
16:13:31	16:13:31	16:13:31	Cynthia beaulieu	kinikia120@gmail.com	1328 oak street, lake Oswego, Or 97034	NO PAPER BAG TAX!!!! DO NOT BAN PLASTIC BAGS! It is not working in CA and a nuisance. Paper bags will still be used but now cost the consumer. This is just money making for the city. Cynthia
16:38:22	16:38:22	16:38:22	Dave	baseballgy@yahoo.com	4004 Bass lane, lake Oswego	Why do you feel the need to legislate such things. If a merchant feels that he will require all customers to bring their own satchels then let him do it. I'm sure that all those that feel the need to save our planet will embrace his policy. People that prefer paper or plastic bags will shop there or someplace else. Government that governs less governs best. Doesn't the city council have more pressing issues to consider? I just received my property tax bill and don't feel like I'm getting my money's worth.
6:38:03	6:38:03	6:38:03	Darlene MacNair	dmacnair1@frontier.com	5856 Lakeview Blvd. Lake Oswego, OR 97035	Stop it! Stop it! Stop it! We don't need anymore laws or ordinances. Don't you dare charge me for paper bags or limit my access to plastic bags. The cloth carry bags are inconvenient, cost money and are very unhealthy to use. You have to have one on you every time you run into a store. You have to clean them all the time because of all the bacteria that accumulates in them. I have enough to do in my life. The government needs to stay out of my life and not make it more complicated!
8:58:10	8:58:10	8:58:10	Refused	newuser998@hotmail.com	Refused	This is a bad idea. Have you ever tried to use paper bags in a rainy climate? They just fall apart.
12:16:21	12:16:21	12:16:21	Christa Engle	christae008@gmail.com	2360 Greentree Rd Lake Oswego OR 07034	I re-use plastic bags to line my small garbage can inside my house. Rarely is any one of them sent "loose" into the garbage. If the ban goes into effect, I will have to line my garbage can with plastic bags I purchase. I'm not sure it will save much for a person like me, but I understand the larger picture and call for this. Alternatively, why are there no bans on styrofoam, certain packing materials and a reduction in the packaging that goes for everything. Not to mention the paper that is used for the barrage of political ads, or other advertising that has no meaning. I call businesses who send paper advertisements to my home to quit, but it does not stop. Maybe this is a good first step, but I think my point is that the call to be environmentally responsible should be broader. Best wishes. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. Christa Engle
8:25:19	8:25:19	8:25:19	Cathy willihnganz	cathyandkids@gmail.com	13068 Knaus rd, Lake oswego	What about recycling the bags directly to the grocery store? This is what I have been doing and my understanding is that those bags get recycled. I have been through this in California and I found it irritating. I will probably just grocery shop outside of Lake Oswego.
21:15:26	21:15:26	21:15:26	Eric Overstreet	ericoverstreet@yahoo.com	17110 Wall St, Lake Oswego, OR. 97034	I was initially frustrated when I read this proposal because I figured it was a direct result of all the California License plates I've seen moving into the city in recent years. So, I decided to research the issue since I didn't know much about the true impact. When I read through the responses on Nextdoor, I saw a number of comments with significant misinformation - including these bags contain PCBs. Since 80% of all recycling ends up in landfills now, I think it is only reasonable to evaluate the environmental impact of plastic vs paper (and also reusable). Paper requires 70% more energy to produce than plastic (and significantly more landfill space). When you analyze single use plastic vs reusable (cotton bags), you need to reuse bags ~150 times to offset the environmental impact of single use plastic. When you evaluate single use plastic vs reusable plastic, the numbers are even worse. I think this issue helps people feel better about themselves but it actually more damaging to the environment. One thing I read is that plastic bags made in the US are from natural gas and are more environmentally friendly than plastic bags from overseas, which also have a larger environmental impact after shipping. My vote is to keep plastic as it appears to be more environmentally friendly than any other option.
9:50:12	9:50:12	9:50:12	Sue Washinger	swashinger@cocmast.net	1130 Hallinan Ct, Lake Oswego, OR 97034	Please DO NOT do this! I always re-use my bags unless they have holes in them and they are handy for wastebasket liners, wet swim suits, travel packing for shoes, etc. Every city I have visited that has done this ends up with cheap paper bags that fall apart at the slightest bit of dampness. For goodness sakes, it RAINS in Oregon! Please do NOT allow this to go through. There are two of us at this home and we both vote NO!

23:53:30	23:53:30	23:53:30	Renee Ann Kennedy	reneekr69@gmail.com	17377 Marjorie Ave Lake Oswego, Oregon 97034	<p>Very disappointed that the council is considering this. As a grown adult I make choices based on individual needs of each situation. Living in the PNW where it rains more than the average place, there are times I need plastic. The majority of time I use paper. Sometimes I use a reusable bag.</p> <p>Very tired of having my rights taken away based upon someone else thinking of the way they think something should be done.</p> <p>And seriously! Now you're going to make me pay ANOTHER fee to actually take my groceries from the store? As if I don't already pay for it in MANY other ways living here! Though we are typically an affluent community, there's a lot of elderly and single parent families living in this community that can't afford to be burdened with one more ridiculous expense.</p> <p>Other options may be to maybe stop asking "paper or plastic" at the check stand and just make paper the go to, only using plastic for specific times or upon request.</p> <p>And again I say, it's just infuriating to consider being charged for a bag at the checkstand!</p> <p>Another thing to consider is that I, like many others, are likely to do my shopping in another community because they allow me to make a situational choice. SMH</p>
10:11:05	10:11:05	10:11:05	greg milne	jgreg.milne@gmail.com	344 D ave 97034	NO, I do not support a ban on plastic bags.
8:38:35	8:38:35	8:38:35	Thomas Michie	tmichie99@gmail.com	16725 CARNEGIE AVE	<p>I do not support a plastic bag ban nor do I support a fee for using paper bags. I do support using less plastic bags but I feel the city should first try voluntary measures before they go straight to bans. Has the city met with and asked the local grocers to voluntarily remove plastic bags? Have they thought of an incentive program for doing so vs a ban?</p> <p>Why would there be a fee for paper bags and where would the money go? Most if not all paper bags are made from recycled products and end up back in the recycling, don't we want to encourage recycling?</p>
22:52:54	22:52:54	22:52:54	Tom Sperring	tsperring@comcast.net	610 C ave Lake Oswego OR 97034	I want the government to provide police and fire protection, roads and basic community necessities. Please do not overreach and turn into an extension of Portland. I pay a premium to live in Lake Oswego because it's not like Portland
23:40:53	23:40:53	23:40:53	Lindsay Miller	miller.lindsaym@yahoo.com	610 C Ave	I am against forcing consumers (aka tax paying LO residents) to either pay for a paper bag or use one you bring to the store. Why create this as a requirement?? Because Portland does? I hate Portland, it's why I live here. How about this: keep it as is! Let people decide if they want : plastic, paper, or the bag they bring.
11:30:21	11:30:21	11:30:21	Gerald Good	gerry.good@gmail.com	312 9th Street	If we need to ban plastic bags it should be done state wide, not city by city. This is a bigger issue than our city and LO will have no real impact on the issue by itself.
19:03:46	19:03:46	19:03:46	Joan Maiers	jmaiers@yahoo.com	121 Church Street, Lake Oswego, OR	<p>I make plastic bags [issued by grocery stores] serve at least one more function, Such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *protective carriers donated to local libraries to protect books & magazines *holders for yard debris when pruning shrubs or flower gardens *head covering during surprise rain showers <p>For these reasons and others, I request plastic rather than paper at the grocery store.</p> <p>Accordingly, I recommend that local store clerks/checkers become more proactive by asking customers to specify their preference, as related to sustainability, at the checkstand or point of purchase.</p>

Share your feedback on the proposed bag ban!

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Fellene Gaylord Why have they waited so long!

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Anne Thompson Yes, it would be good to have truly biodegradable bags. But since bags labeled as such are not to be placed in our big green bins (for yard and food waste), are there really any truly biodegradable bags? If we use a bag for the food waste for the transfer to our green bin, it's always a brown paper bag. Logic says, if the food waste folks don't want those "green" bags, then we shouldn't use them.

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Bridge Kellie Gorrow D'Urso do it!!

Like · Reply · 2w



Mungai G Mungai We did it here in Kenya and its working.

Like · Reply · 1w



Jeff Hope As long as it doesn't get in the way of biodegradable bags.

Like · Reply · 2w



Karen Evans Sullivan Great!

Like · Reply · 1w



Lindsey Strait Yes, please!

Like · Reply · 2w



JB Lockhart Oregon has usually been a leader in helping the environment. We're a little behind on this one! Let's do it NOW!

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Carris Bennett Christianson Laura Davies

Like · Reply · 1w

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Ariel Kathleen Smits Please commenters—open the link and go down to the bottom of the page and submit formal comments so the city council can hear your opinions!

Like · Reply · 3w



Christine Wynne Compostable bags can be used instead

Like · Reply · 3w



Sue Saboe Cheek Hopefully plastic straws too

Like · Reply · 3w



Trish Senger Gunnardo YES 🙌🙌🙌🙌

Like · Reply · 3w



Connie Bettencourt Hooray!!! just sent a comment and encourage everyone to do the same!

Like · Reply · 2w



Dayna Gates Do it!

Like · Reply · 3w



Rosie Stephens YES! Do it!

Like · Reply · 3w



Katrina McGiffin 100 overdue!

Like · Reply · 3w



Anne Thompson Great idea! Then we won't get confused when we travel to other cities and states which are ahead of us doing the good things. As for using compostable bags, I'm not so sure about that. In our big green yard debris bins here in LO, it is NOT okay to put the so-called "compostable" bags in with our kitchen compostables. Just not.

Like · Reply · 3w



Lois Grieve Mitchell Yes. We need to do this.

Like · Reply · 3w



Felle Gaylord It's about time!

Like · Reply · 3w



Madaline Allen It has to happen. People will make greater efforts to help the environment on other items as well.

Like · Reply · 3w



Laura Hammond Yes!

Like · Reply · 3w



Kelly Haller Yes, ban plastic bags!

Like · Reply · 3w

Write a comment...



Citizen Information Specialist Bonnie Hirshberger, City of Lake Osw...



Lake Oswego considering a ban on single use carryout plastic bags

The City Council is considering a ban on single use carryout plastic bags at Lake Oswego retailers. Please read the proposed details and fill out our comment form to let the City Council know what you think!

www.ci.oswego.or.us/recycle/plastic-bag-ban-options



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Jay C., Lake Grove · 29 Oct



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Jennifer W., Palisades · 30 Oct



Yes, let's absolutely get behind this and ban those bags that are doing horrible things to marine life and have been linked to cancer in humans.



Add a reply



Anne L., Uplands · 25 Oct



Ban plastic bags and Stir sticks, straws take out containers and other plastic items that could be replaced by compostable materials ASAP

10 Thanks



Stanley "Tanner" K., Palisades · 25 Oct



That's what businesses need. More regulations that increase the cost of operating.

5 Thanks



Jean S., Westlake · 25 Oct



It's absolutely the right thing to do...not sure why people are opposed to reusable bags. I use reusable produce bags...no need for all of the plastic.

7 Thanks



Greg W., Lake Grove · 25 Oct



Good idea - I always take reusable bags. Non-recyclable plastic waste is a huge problem worldwide and solutions need to start on a local level.

6 Thanks



Sandy K., Lakeview - Summit · 25 Oct



We should bring our own bags like Europe has been doing for a very long time.

5 Thanks



Tim S., Lakewood · 25 Oct



This could be very difficult for those with disabilities. Paper is not always a good option however there are compostable alternatives. It is a good idea to give incentives to... See more

6 Thanks



Pat S., Forest Highlands · 25 Oct



Ban all plastic as far as I'm concerned, or require manufacturers create a way to recycle their products.

3 Thanks



Justin H., Palisades · 25 Oct



We should just ban the single-use plastic bags and styrofoam containers. Few minutes' quick convenience results in decades of pollution. Those so-called "compostable" plastic bags... See more

3 Thanks



Glyndon Ruth K., Stephenson · 25 Oct



Yeah! Ban the Bags! We can do a his!!!

3 Thanks



Cay B., Marylhurst · 25 Oct



Disabled person here. I approve the ban.

6 Thanks


6 Thanks

 Penny F., First Addition · 25 Oct
Appeove ban


 1 Thank

 Sadie C., First Addition · 25 Oct
Approve!!


 1 Thank

 Danielle G., Foothills · 25 Oct
Totally approve! We need to take more personal responsibility as consumers when it comes to being environmentally friendly 🤓


 7 Thanks

 Cliff M., Foothills · 25 Oct
Yep!


 1 Thank

 HANS v., Glenmorrie · 25 Oct
Totally agree with Danielle.

 1 Thank

 gail p., Palisades · 25 Oct
Okay, I won't be popular here. But I say no to the ban. I use my grocery store plastic bags for poop bags for my dog. I'm saving money by not having to buy other plastic bags for poop. I'm saving plastic by using the bags twice (groceries and poop). And I don't want to pay 10 cents for a paper bag, which, by the way, means cutting down more trees to make the paper.


 5 Thanks

 Tom S., First Addition · 25 Oct
How about you focus on something important? If people feel strongly about not using a plastic bag they can simply say "paper please" or bring their own reusable bag

 3 Thanks

 Danielle G., Foothills · 25 Oct
Gail, I understand and used to use them for poop too! You can buy bulk compostable poop bags on amazon! Or buy a pooper scooper and a pail for your yard? And the reusable grocery... See more


 7 Thanks

 Danielle G., Foothills · 25 Oct
It's just not really about our convenience anymore ❤️

 10 Thanks

 Roberta H., Forest Highlands · 25 Oct
I support the ban 100%

 2 Thanks

 Jean S., Westlake · 25 Oct
Just get rid of the plastic bags...paper, too, for that matter...why can't we be responsible members of this planet?

F Franz K., Waluga · 25 Oct 

I completely support banning plastic bags. I have assumed the paper bags are from reasonably well-managed forestry, but I'm open to being shown otherwise. Many other areas and countries have done this without harming businesses. In fact, these businesses have to buy these bags to give to us.

 3 Thanks

C Carolyn A., Evergreen · 25 Oct 

I have been given or have purchased reusable bags and keep them in my vehicle trunk. They last a long time. This is about training our minds to remember to bring/use them. I support the ban 100% and agree WE are the guardians of Mother Earth! Lets act responsibly.

 7 Thanks


 Mary P., First Addition · 25 Oct 

I prefer to have the option and am a careful recycler of both paper and plastic bags. We put the plastic bags to good use and never have enough, so I hope they don't ban them.

 4 Thanks

M Marilyn H., Uplands · 25 Oct 

If you need more plastic bags at home, just grab some out of the recycle bin at the grocery store. No one will miss them. A lot of stuff that gets placed in recycling bins ends up in the landfill anyhow, so is always better to re-use or repurpose rather than recycle. And reduce is better yet, thus the plastic bag ban.

 3 Thanks

 Debra B., Uplands · 25 Oct 

Gail Parrick, unless your dog is a Great Dane (and I had three at the same time) the zipbox of little regular baggies work just fine for poopie scoupie. I use them for the rare dead mouse found in the yard...just turn it inside out, grab, reverse and zip. Just that fast!



 Debra B., Uplands · 25 Oct 

Franz Kaiser, there are also "string" bags that you can carry in your pocket or purse...they are like a string net with handles...and you can throw them in the washer, too. Very lightweight yet strong!

 2 Thanks

 Debra B., Uplands · 25 Oct 

Google image for: string shopping bag



 Kristina W., Oak Creek · 25 Oct 

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 1 Thank

 Nancy O., McVey · South Shore · 25 Oct 

Yes ban those single use plastic bags. Easy to bring your own bag to the grocery store and REDUCE-REUSE-RECYCLE. You can even reuse the plastic containers for take-out items. Be creative in finding ways to reduce our waste.

 3 Thanks

our waste.

 3 Thanks



Ann C., Mountain Park - 25 Oct

This is LONG overdue. Once you get in the habit, it's no big deal.

 7 Thanks



Kathie G., Mountain Park - 25 Oct

Please ban the plastic bags - we cannot continue to blanket the earth with discarded plastic.

 7 Thanks



Jeff S., Palisades - 25 Oct

Keep the option of paper or plastic available.

 2 Thanks



Carolyn L., Forest Highlands - 25 Oct

Ban plastic bags, straws and styrofoam.

 1 Thank



Karen F., Childs - 25 Oct


Ban plastic bags. Use canvas bags. Not only are they stronger, they are washable. Last forever.





Paula R., Blue Heron - 25 Oct

Absolutely!! ban plastic everything. The change needs to start here and now.. Let's all be responsible and try and do our part

 3 Thanks



Denise B., Uplands - 25 Oct

I completely support this proposed ordinance. When we've traveled to cities that have already banned plastic bags I've actually found it easier to remember to bring a bag than I do at home.

 1 Thank



Sharon & Mike K., Uplands - 25 Oct

100% in agreement. It's about time too. We have to start somewhere, this is a no brainer and an easy place to start. We all have to share the responsibility for the future.

 2 Thanks



Citizen Information Specialist Bonnie Hirshberger - 26 Oct

Great discussion! Just a reminder - make sure to fill out our comment form to let the City Council know what you think!

www.ci.oswego.or.us/recycle/plastic-bag-ban-options

 1 Thank



Carolyn A., Evergreen - 26 Oct

Is there no way for you to print these and give to City Council OR are they not in tune and reading nextdoor.com anyway??





Citizen Information Specialist Bonnie Hirshberger · 26 Oct



I will copy this and send to our sustainability coordinator (who is developing the ordinance). The link is just an easier way for us to compile information.



1 Thank



Adriana A., Westlake · 26 Oct



Yes ban the bags! I can't believe people actually oppose this with lame, lazy excuses or no excuses at all. It's so it's so irresponsible it's embarrassing.



2 Thanks

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Stephanie V., Lakewood · 26 Oct



My feedback sent via the link, re: Ban on Plastic Bags: Taking steps, however small, to reduce PCB's in our environment is a worthy effort. PCB's are linked to increases in breast and prostate cancer and are definitely substances we don't want in our childrens' air, food and water. Yes, there may be slight increases in what we pay at the grocery store and corporations may have to contend with another regulation. I still think this is a small price to pay to get toxins out of our environment. This is an issue bigger than the individual, or even the individual corporation. We have to do what we can for our children and grandchildren.



2 Thanks

J

Jay C., Lake Grove · 29 Oct



Yes, ban them.






Jennifer W., Palisades · 30 Oct



Yes, let's absolutely get behind this and ban those bags that are doing horrible things to marine life and have been linked to cancer in humans.



- D** David D., First Addition · 5 Nov ▼
No, I do not support a ban on plastic Grocery bags.
😊 2 Thanks
- J** Jerol W., Blue Heron · 5 Nov ▼
I support the ban.
😊 1 Thank
- T** Tammy E., Oak Creek · 5 Nov ▼
Yes. Please I support the ban.
😊 1 Thank
-  David K., Evergreen · 5 Nov ▼
In support!
😊 1 Thank
- K** Karen F., Childs · 5 Nov ▼
Awesome! Great to see LO doing this!
😊 1 Thank
-  Renee K., Palisades · 5 Nov ▼
NO! I'm a grown adult and would like to have options for use when necessary!
😊 1 Thank
- R** Ryan T., Oak Creek · 6 Nov ▼
Yes, I support the ban!
😊 1 Thank
- A** Alina M., Bryant · 6 Nov ▼
Yes, please!
😊
-  Yeon C., Foothills · 7 Nov ▼
It's the right thing to do! Could be a little inconvenient but I care for a better environment for our children!
😊 2 Thanks
- P** Palisades Resident O., Palisades · 8 Nov ▼
It seems this issue can be broken down to three parts from the proposal: A). Environmental - there is as much information saying no as there is yes. With China closing its doors... [See more](#)
😊 3 Thanks
- H** Hunter B., Palisades · 9 Nov ▼
I agree with this post.
😊 1 Thank
- T** Tracey E., Blue Heron · 10 Nov ▼
Definitely in favor of a ban on plastic bags.
😊