



REUSABLE BAG LAW

for Retail Stores in Alameda County



No More
single-use
plastic bags



Pay
for paper & plastic
reusable bags



or
**Bring Your
Own Bag**



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- Retail stores in Alameda County can no longer distribute single-use plastic bags.
- Grocery, drug and liquor stores have been under the law since January, 2013.
- Stores must charge a minimum of 10 cents for each paper or reusable bag.
- The store keeps the 10 cent charge, which is not subject to sales tax.
- The reusable bag law is intended to reduce litter, keep plastic bags out of local waterways, and encourage the use of reusable bags.
- Please place this postcard in a location (such as at the cash register) where the other side will be visible to your customers. To order more cards, visit www.ReusableBagsAC.org.

Eating establishments have different requirements; visit website for details.



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