

Kick the Bag Habit!

FEE ON PLASTIC AND PAPER BAGS

Required by Colorado Law (House Bill 21-1162) · Effective January 1, 2023

ASK CUSTOMERS

"Do you need disposable bags today? They are \$0.25 each."



CHARGE

\$0.25 per plastic or paper bag provided at checkout.



SAY THANK YOU

to customers who bring their own reusable bags!



Businesses retain 60% of the fee to cover the cost of administration and compliance. Town of Vail receives 40% of the fee to support recycling, waste diversion programs and related outreach and educational activities

DO NOT CHARGE THE BAG FEE FOR:

- Customers participating in a **federal or state food assistance programs**
- **Produce bags**
- Bags used inside the store to **package bulk items**
- Bags used on unwrapped food items like bakery or deli items
- Bags used to **wrap food that could contaminate** other items, such as meat or seafood
- Bags for **prescription drugs**
- **Previously used** paper or plastic bags brought by the customer
- **Torn or ripped** bags
- **Double-bagging** heavy items (charge for only 1 bag)



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