



CHOOSE REUSABLE!



THE REUSABLE BAG INITIATIVE



Don't forget to bring your Reusable Bag

Effective April 1, 2019, The Town of Bedford will require large stores to charge customer a minimum fee of \$ 0.10 for carry out bags.

The purpose of the law is to encourage consumers to use their own reusable bags for shopping and to reduce the waste and environmental impacts associated with single use plastic and paper bags.

Stores covered by this law

ShopRite, CVS, Pier One and Kohl's in Bedford Hills, DeCiccos in Katonah and Keyfoods in Bedford Village

Stores not covered by this law

All stores that are UNDER 5,000 square feet. But we encourage you to use your reusable bags in all stores

Bags that require a fee

All bags provided to customers at the point of sale to carry goods from the store: Disposable paper and plastic bags = min. of \$ 0.10 and reusable bags = min. of \$ 0.25

Bags that don't require a fee

A bag without handles used to carry produce, meats, etc., a bag to carry pharmacy prescriptions, a garment bag, or reusable bags for two weeks in December

THIS DOESN'T HAVE TO COST YOU A DIME!



PLASTIC

or



PAPER

= 10 cents



= 0 cents

Important Facts

AMERICANS CONSUME MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED BILLION PLASTIC AND TEN BILLION PAPER BAGS EACH YEAR BOTH PLASTIC AND PAPER BAGS HAVE A SERIOUS IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT

For more information please visit: www.bedford2020/choose-reusable