Bring Your Own Bag

Starting July 12, 2017, to reduce litter and waste, the City of Tacoma is banning disposable plastic checkout bags at all Tacoma retail stores.

Ask about paper or reusable bags for purchase.

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EMPLOYEE CHECKLIST

"Did you Bring Your Own Bag?"

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Any paper bags given.

If so, do not charge them a pass through fee.

Store employees may offer EBT/WIC/TANF benefits.

Charge the pass-through fee for each bag given.

Does the customer need a bag? If you have reusable bags, offer them as the most sustainable option. If not, offer a paper bag.

Does the customer have EBT/WIC/TANF benefits?

If so, do not charge them a pass through fee.

Has the customer used the reusable bag?

If so, do not charge them a pass through fee.

Does the customer need a bag?

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