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

Does the customer need a bag? If you sell reusable bags, offer them as the most sustainable option.

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

Does the customer have EBT/WIC/TANF benefits?

If so, do not charge them a pass-through fee for any paper bags given.

Charge the pass-through fee for each bag given to customers.

BYOB is City of Tacoma law, not store policy. Stores may be fined for not following the law.