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# NJ Bag Ban Law

## WHAT'S BANNED, WHAT'S NOT

BANNED	LIMITED	EXEMPT
SINGLE-USE PLASTIC BAGS	SINGLE-USE PLASTIC STRAWS	NEWSPAPER BAGS
SINGLE-USE PAPER BAGS		LAUNDRY BAGS
POLYSTYRENE FOAM FOOD-SERVICE PRODUCTS		PHARMACY BAGS FOR PRESCRIPTION DRUGS
		BAGS CONTAINING LOOSE VEGETABLES, UNCOOKED FISH, MEAT AND POULTRY
		

In 2020 Governor Phil Murphy signed a bill pertaining to plastic and paper bags, plastic straws and polystyrene foam containers. The major part of this bill will take effect this month. The law prohibits grocery, retail stores and restaurants from providing or selling single-use plastic carryout bags and grocery stores from providing single-use paper carryout bags. The phasing out of polystyrene foam food service products will also start this month. One part of the law concerning plastic straws took effect last November. Plastic straws are now given out 'by request only'. This law is aimed at reducing litter and conserving our natural resources!



Bag Ban countdown....3 days and it's here!  
Now it's the law, Bring Your Own Bag! Americans have used on the average of 365 plastic bags per person per year!

