

# DID YOU KNOW?

West Hollywood has adopted a single-use plastic bag ban

# WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL??

Plastic bags are produced from non-renewable resources.

Fewer bags conserve our limited resources.

Bag bans have been adopted in many cities and help reduce litter and marine debris.

19 Billion single-use plastic bags are used in California each year.

**ONLY 5% ARE RECYCLED!**



FOR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING  
THE CITY'S PLASTIC BAG BAN, PLEASE VISIT  
[WWW.WEHO.ORG/PLASTICBAGBAN](http://WWW.WEHO.ORG/PLASTICBAGBAN)

# WTF?!

## WHAT'S THE FEE?

To encourage shoppers to use re-usable bags and to help stores cover costs of stocking paper bags, The City directs stores to charge customers 10 cents for each paper bag. Customers who qualify for subsidized groceries are exempt from the 10-cent paper bag fee.



# WASH YOUR BAG

The best re-usable bags are those that are machine washable so they can be cleaned properly to prevent germs.

Wash them as often as you would wash towels.



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