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RE: Single-Use Plastic Bag Ban

As of Monday, June 22, 2020 Governor Newsom's temporary ban on single-use plastic bags has expired.

Chapter 10.43 of the Monterey County Code (Single-Use Plastic Bag Ban) will now continue to take effect.

Consumers can bring in their reusable bags but must comply with social distancing regulations by

- Keeping bags in shopping carts and not placing them on conveyor belts
- Making sure bags do not come in contact with employees
- Bagging their own groceries

Retailers can charge \$0.10 per recycled paper or reusable bag.

[Monterey County Code](#)

[Cal OSHA Guidelines](#)