

REMEMBER TO

Bring Your Bag

WHEN YOU SHOP

Plastic bags will be restricted in Kirkland starting March 1, 2016.



Carryout Plastic Bags

Carryout plastic bags may not be provided by retailers at checkout.

Exemptions include:

- takeout food,
- dry cleaning bags, and
- items where moisture is an issue.



Large Paper Bags

Retail stores must charge at least five cents for each carryout paper bag. They keep this fee to cover the cost of the paper bags.

In-Store Bags

Small paper bags and in-store plastic bags, like those used for bulk items and meat and fish, are not affected.



Low-Income Customers

Customers presenting vouchers or electronic benefits transfer cards (EBT) for the WIC, SNAP, FAP, and TANF programs are exempt from the fee for paper bags.

Free Reusable Bags

City of Kirkland is providing free reusable bags to residents at City Hall (while supplies last).



More Information

Visit kirklandwa.gov/bringyourbag or contact the Recycling Hotline at recycle@kirklandwa.gov or (425) 587-3812.

Save money, help the planet –
choose reusable!



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