



City of **FRAMINGHAM** MA  
Plastic Bag Reduction Ordinance  
**Effective July 5, 2021**

Beginning on July 5, 2021, the following amendments to the Plastic Bag Reduction Ordinance will become effective at all Framingham grocery and retail operations:

- Incorporated under the term 'single-use checkout bag', all single-use plastic checkout bags will no longer be allowed to be offered for checkout at any retail store or grocery store in Framingham.
- Reusable checkout bags and/or recyclable paper checkout bags shall be available to customers for a fee of no less than \$0.10 per bag. Fees collected for checkout bags shall be retained by the store.
- Reusable checkout bags offered at checkout must have (1) stitched handles, (2) be able to carry 25 pounds over a distance of 300 feet, and (3) be capable of being washed or disinfected by hand or machine.

**For more information please visit:**

[framinghamma.gov/PlasticBagReductionOrdinance](http://framinghamma.gov/PlasticBagReductionOrdinance)

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