



BAN ON SINGLE-USE PLASTIC CHECKOUT BAG AND POLYSTYRENE FOAM PACKAGING IN EFFECT MARCH 1, 2019

Beginning March 1, 2019 applicable businesses are required to provide only recycled paper and/or reusable bags for customers at checkout.

In August 2018, Milwaukie City Council approved an ordinance that bans single-use plastic bags and polystyrene foam packaging by restaurants and retail stores with a store footprint of 10,000 square feet or larger, as well as businesses located on city-owned property. This decision was made to help achieve the city's overall waste reduction and recycling goals to reduce plastics in the waste stream.

To learn more, please visit:

www.milwaukieoregon.gov/sustainability

For questions or concerns, contact Natalie Rogers, Climate Action and Sustainability Coordinator, at RogersN@milwaukieoregon.gov or 503-786-7668

**The city looks forward to working together
to reduce waste in Milwaukie!**