

# STATE LAW BANS PLASTIC BAGS

at grocery, drug, convenience and liquor stores, starting Jan. 1, 2026



**No More  
Plastic Bags**



**Bring Your  
Own Bag**



**or Pay for  
Paper Bags**



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- As of January 1, 2026, all plastic bags are banned at specific retail stores under state law.
- Stores affected by the law include:
  - Grocery stores
  - Convenience stores & food marts
  - Liquor Stores
  - Retail stores with a pharmacy
- Cashiers must charge customers a minimum of 10 cents for each paper bag.
- Place this card in a prominent location (such as cash register) where the other side is visible to customers.
- Eating establishments and retail stores that do not sell food or alcohol have different bag requirements – visit website below for more information.

**For additional details on the law and to order outreach materials, visit:**

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