

FAQs

What is considered a retail establishment?

Retail Establishment or Retail Store means all sales, outlets, stores, shops, vehicles, non-profits, resale businesses or other places of businesses located within the City that operate primarily to sell or convey goods directly to the ultimate consumer.

What is considered a reusable bag?

A reusable bag is defined as cloth or other machine washable fabric that has handles, or a durable plastic bag with handles at least 2.25 mil thick and specifically designed and manufactured for reuse.

What do I do with my current inventory?

Use up plastic inventory during grace period leading up to May 15, 2020. After which you can consider returning bags to the manufacturer for recycling.

Where can I find compliant bags?

Ask your supplier if they supply bags that meet new requirements.

Are there other exemptions?

The ordinance does not apply to produce/meat, newspaper, dry cleaning, take-out, and small paper bags.

What happens if I don't comply?

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May I request an exemption?

A written request for a one year exemption may be made to the City Manager.



For more questions and information contact (831) 623-4661

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