

FAQ FOR RESIDENTS  
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GLEN ROCK'S

BAG

ORDINANCE



GLEN ROCK  
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION



## Why ban **SINGLE-USE CARRY-OUT plastic bags?**

To reduce litter, protect the environment, and remove hard-to-recycle bags from our waste system.

## What is **Glen Rock's Regulation for SINGLE-USE CARRY-OUT Plastic bags?**

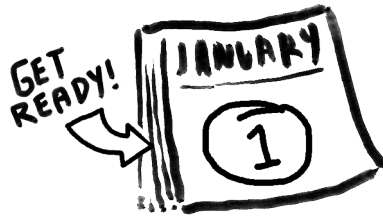
No retail or food service establishment shall provide to any customer a single-use plastic carryout bag.



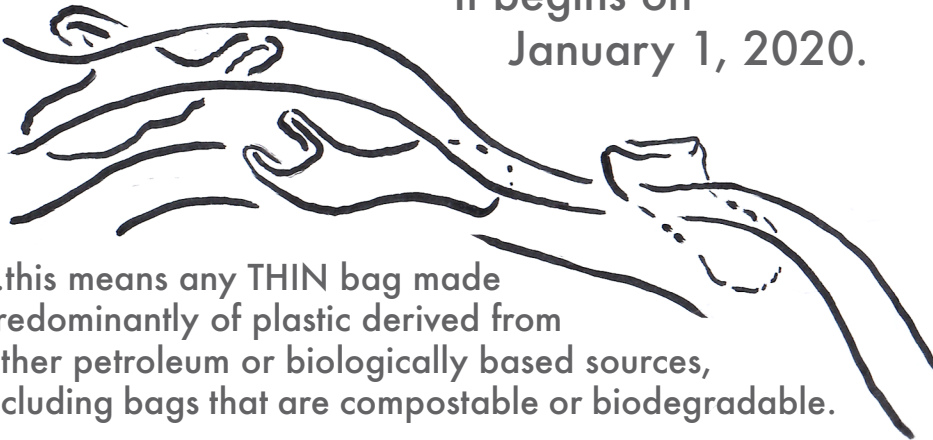
## When does it begin?

### What types of bags are banned?

**SINGLE-USE CARRY-OUT Plastic Bags...**



It begins on  
January 1, 2020.



...this means any **THIN** bag made predominantly of plastic derived from either petroleum or biologically based sources, including bags that are compostable or biodegradable.

## What bags ARE allowed?

All bags used INSIDE of the store are allowed such as bags for:



baked goods / prescription drugs / loose produce / potted plants & cut flowers / garbage & yard waste.

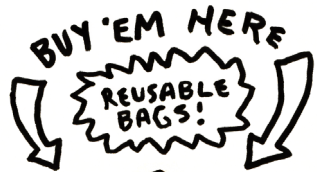


## Can I bring my own bags?

Yes, customers can and are encouraged to bring any type of bag to use.

## Will retailers provide reusable bags or recyclable paper bags?

All retail and food service establishments may make available to customers, for a fee of at least \$0.10, reusable bags or recyclable paper bags. Small paper bags (less than 8" x 16") may be made available for free.





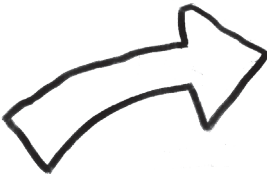
**For more information and  
to view the ordinance go here:**

[https://glenrocknj.net/reduce\\_single\\_use\\_bags](https://glenrocknj.net/reduce_single_use_bags)

**For questions please contact:**

[GREC@glenrocknj.net](mailto:GREC@glenrocknj.net)

**Glen Rock residents can receive a free  
reusable bag at Glen Rock Borough  
Hall's main office.**



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