



Survey: Should the Town Consider a Single-Use Bag Fee?

Question: Are you in favor of a disposable bag fee?

Yes : 6

No : 26

Question: What should the fee be?

\$0.10 : 7

\$0.15 : 1

\$0.20 : 1

\$0.00 - I do not support a fee : 23

Question: Are you in favor of a disposable bag ban?

Yes : 5

No : 27

Question: Do you have other thoughts on reducing single use bag waste?

no(3)

No, I think the cost" of forgetting your bags will make us NOT forget or run to the car abd get them.

Not a vital interest of the Town, and certainly should not be done through a coercive tax. Town should focus (if anything) on non-coercive, voluntary outreach. Will be detrimental to Town businesses, especially over the next 2 years with the traffic challenges from US36 and Town Center construction. Keep in mind how much of our big box volume (that largely supports this Town's finances) relies on attracting shoppers from outside Superior to drive to Superior to shop.

Note to survey creator: If you answer NO on the first question, you shouldn't be mandated for the 2nd question if you're against a fee! Plenty of people re-



use and recycle bags at home and stores already. Slow down on your government control please.

Our family primarily shops at Safeway for groceries. We will transition to Walmart and Albertsons if a bag fee or ban is initiated.

PLEASE Do not pass this ban!!!!

quit requiring answers to every field just so I can vote. this is seriously annoying

Set up recycle plastic bag bins at all locations that use these bags (Safeway, Target, etc.)

The grocery stores should have recyclable containers along with their outside trash cans, a larger box to recycle plastic bags that is not stuck between the change and movie rental machines and the Town should offer the great, green Superior bags to the stores at cost and encourage them to make them available at the checkout lanes.

This is a ridiculous and wrong-headed idea on many levels. Please Superior RCAC, stop trying to be more eco-activist than Boulder or California. Shopping is inconvenient and expensive enough -- don't make it more so. Businesses, and citizens, in Superior don't need any more regulations, taxes, and other busy-body bureaucratic overreach, even under the guise of that most sacred of sacred cows -- "do it for the Environment!" Aim to make Superior inviting and economically vibrant instead.

We are not Boulder! Stop this feel-good ineffective foolishness. Why does this stupid survey require me to select a non-zero fee when I've indicated in the same survey that I am not in favor of a fee?!?! -- it exemplifies how much thorough thought is put into ideas such as this by its proponents!

What single bag waste? It is easy to recycle bags and use them as waste liners. Plastic bag litter does not seem to be a problem in our town.

What would the money from the fee go towards?

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Distribute canvas bags, but don't charge people a fee for plastic. I use canvas already, but don't want to see a 15 cent fee.

Don't inconvenience 100% of the people to satisfy the feel good desires of the few. If a bag fee is implemented, Town Council should show their support of this issue by refunding the fee for any bags returned to Town Hall.

Education programs and non-disposable bag distribution. But another comment... The fee should only apply to food stores. Shoppers are not accustomed to bringing non-disposable bags into other retail stores. Also, the use of the money raised from the bag fee should be clearly defined. Environmental causes are the obvious choice, but the practical application in our small town might be limited. Other outdoor expenditures like parks and recreation could be a good use of those funds.

Encourage recycling would be a better option - make it easier to recycle by providing bins near/in store entrances like Target.

Banning or charging fees on bags is not appropriate for the government. More out of principle than the fees, I have significantly reduced my trips to grocery stores in Boulder.

Encouraging and providing more options to recycle plastic bags. Curbside recycling would be great. If you do decide on a bag tax, providing low cost reusable bags would make this a better proposal.

encouraging the reduction is a great project but I don't think adding the fee at this time is appropriate, sorry!

How do you know the bags are single use? Are you talking about grocery bags, all retail bags, pet waste bags, garbage bags? What's the rationale, goal, consequences. How will it be administered. How will success be measured..(please base on auditable data). If you can't measure it, don't do it. I would prefer a town wide education program first and see if that accomplishes anything. Thanks.

I absolutely DO NOT SUPPORT the disposable bag ban. An alternative idea that I DO support is providing plastic bag recycle bins in grocery stores - I use them regularly.

I feel that it should be up to each person to decide if they want to use



disposable bags. To ban them is akin to being a nanny state. While our household uses disposable bags, we then recycle them by using them to pick up dog waste, thereby saving having to use the one's provided by the town. Education about disposable bags is the way to go, and innovative ways on recycling is a good alternative to simply banning them or charging a bag fee.

I like my bags I reuse them at home. I don't feel that bags are an issue. We need our business' in town I do not feel we should create any additional expenses or obstacles on them

I re-use the heck out of them. I buy very little food in any kind of container, and all my food is wet and or kind of dirty (raw fruits and veggies/meats so not great in a re-usable bag.

I think stores need to offer recycling for plastic bags, many years ago they did.

And why are recycling facilities NOT recycling these?

Or are they but not many are clear on where to take plastic bags for recycling?

I think this better than a ban. If they CANNOT be recycled, then they need to be banned.

Stores need to offer cloth bags for \$1.00 in case you forget all of your bags or purchase more than anticipated.

If this is implemented I will do most of my grocery shopping elsewhere.

There are many nearby choice for groceries. Quit modeling after Boulder - we have chosen NOT to live in Boulder for a reason. Have you researched the environmental impact of reusable bags? From Manufacturing (outside the USA) to disposal?

If you want a disposable bag you pay for it. We lived in Germany starting in 1999 and this was the law then. The cashiers had various bags for sale, to include cloth bags. People also take the cart out to their car to unload groceries into baskets or bags.

I'm in favor of encouraging folks to be green by minimizing the use of plastic bags.

It is really hard to get businesses to open and stay open in Superior without placing additional burdens on them like this. My suggestion would be to make convenient places available for others to reuse these bags. One place



that comes immediately to mind is instead of the town buying those green plastic dog cleanup bags, convert those stations to where people who don't reuse their plastic bags can donate them to others that will use them. I've seen this idea implemented in Broomfield.

Comments

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