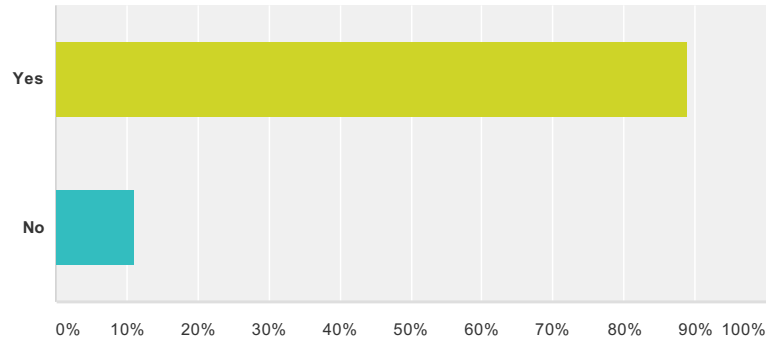


Should the Town Consider a Single-Use Bag Fee?

Q1 Do you have any reusable grocery bag(s) in your household?

Answered: 439 Skipped: 1



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	88.84% 390
No	11.16% 49
Total	439

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Q2 Do you use reusable grocery bag(s) during your normal course of shopping? Please elaborate why or why not.

Answered: 423 Skipped: 17

Answer Choices	Responses
Yes, please elaborate	66.90% 283
No, please elaborate	40.43% 171

#	Yes, please elaborate	Date
1	When shopping in Boulder, because of the fee.	8/13/2014 4:26 PM
2	We mostly do	8/13/2014 11:21 AM
3	my husband doesn't always remember to use them	8/12/2014 1:34 PM
4	Cleaner for the environment	8/12/2014 1:09 PM
5	yes, because it reduces the amount of plastic bags in our house	8/11/2014 10:07 PM
6	Yes, I keep a small one in my purse for random purchases and many in my car for groceries.	8/11/2014 2:17 PM
7	I always use reusable bags because I wish to reduce the impact of plastic on the environment, I am British and therefore used to this practice which is employed much more commonly in Europe, and also I do not want to accumulate plastic bags in my home.	8/10/2014 5:31 PM
8	The reusable grocery bags are much more stabel and solid and I have them always in my car and put them back there as soon as I emptied them. Plastic bags are bad for the environment for such a long time...	8/10/2014 7:22 AM
9	I use them most if the time. I prefer not to collect too many plastic bags.	8/9/2014 8:42 PM
10	Yes to save resources.	8/9/2014 3:03 PM
11	Yes we keep bags in our cars and with our town bikes for shopping at all times.	8/8/2014 4:55 PM
12	I use them occasionally when I have them with me as I shop. However, this is not always the case when I stop at a store to make a purchase.	8/8/2014 10:57 AM
13	Most of the time.	8/8/2014 10:39 AM
14	Yes. We keep them in our car.	8/8/2014 7:06 AM
15	Yes,when I have them with me	8/7/2014 10:17 PM
16	Why have to recycle them, or add them to the landfill?	8/7/2014 9:41 PM
17	yes - to save paper and plastic waste	8/7/2014 6:54 PM
18	Always-the environment!	8/7/2014 4:20 PM
19	Yes, so we don't have to use plastic bags	8/7/2014 9:53 AM
20	have several	8/7/2014 9:37 AM
21	At times I find these more reliable to carry heavy objects	8/7/2014 9:10 AM
22	Easy to use and reduces landfill waste	8/7/2014 6:53 AM
23	Always!	8/6/2014 10:58 PM
24	sometimes	8/6/2014 8:12 PM
25	Sometimes -	8/6/2014 7:13 PM
26	yes but they frequently get left in the car	8/6/2014 6:26 PM
27	We try to minimize our carbon footprint.	8/6/2014 5:21 PM
28	when I remember to bring them in	8/6/2014 5:11 PM
29	to avoid use of plastic bags	8/6/2014 5:03 PM
30	sometimes	8/6/2014 2:33 PM
31	Just a practical thing to do. No excess plastic bags	8/6/2014 2:27 PM
32	When I manage to remember them, yes.	8/6/2014 2:04 PM
33	use reusable bags for most grocery shopping	8/6/2014 10:37 AM
34	sometimes.	8/6/2014 10:35 AM
35	usuallly, but sometimes forget to bring them	8/6/2014 10:19 AM
36	strange question...I use them to eliminate the pile of bag waste	8/6/2014 10:19 AM
37	I usually forget to take the bags.	8/6/2014 9:54 AM
38	We feel it's the right thing to do and are concerned about sustainability	8/6/2014 8:53 AM
39	If I remember to bring them in	8/6/2014 8:46 AM

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40	yes because discarded plastic bags are bad for the environment	8/6/2014 8:35 AM
41	Sometimes yes when they are with me	8/6/2014 8:27 AM
42	I try to, but sometimes I forget my bags.	8/6/2014 8:16 AM
43	Always for major weekly grocery shopping. Not always when picking up a few items.	8/6/2014 7:21 AM
44	yes always	8/6/2014 6:32 AM
45	easy and we do it	8/5/2014 11:22 PM
46	i try to remember to bring them with me	8/5/2014 11:08 PM
47	For weekly grocery shopping	8/5/2014 11:00 PM
48	Why not?	8/5/2014 10:49 PM
49	Yes always, less trash	8/5/2014 10:34 PM
50	In the city of boulder	8/5/2014 10:25 PM
51	when I remember to bring them	8/5/2014 10:23 PM
52	to avoid generate unnecessary waste	8/5/2014 10:16 PM
53	Yes almost always. Got in habit many years ago.	8/5/2014 10:03 PM
54	Yes for dry goods	8/5/2014 10:00 PM
55	Yes routinely for groceries	8/5/2014 9:54 PM
56	IMHO plastic bags are a nuisance and hard to recycle.	8/5/2014 9:50 PM
57	Only if I have put them back in my car or I am shopping in Boulder	8/5/2014 9:50 PM
58	Environmentally sensitive	8/5/2014 9:21 PM
59	I always use reusable bags	8/5/2014 9:13 PM
60	As I tell my kids to reduce waste and to Save Mother Earth!	8/5/2014 9:12 PM
61	I keep some with me in the car and use them	8/5/2014 9:08 PM
62	i personally have decided it is the right thing to do. No one forced me to this decision	8/5/2014 8:59 PM
63	Most of the time	8/5/2014 8:21 PM
64	To save Mother Earth!	8/5/2014 8:19 PM
65	every time, we use reusable bags at other stores too	8/5/2014 8:13 PM
66	To keep plastic bags out of the waste stream	8/5/2014 7:54 PM
67	I use reusable bags for all of my shopping!	8/5/2014 7:42 PM
68	If I have them in my car, then I use them	8/5/2014 7:31 PM
69	Regularly	8/5/2014 7:29 PM
70	Sometimes but not always	8/5/2014 7:12 PM
71	Yes, I try always keep them in the car for ready use. And if I forget I try to do without bags.	8/5/2014 6:59 PM
72	About 90%	8/5/2014 6:34 PM
73	Always - I hate plastic bags	8/5/2014 6:33 PM
74	Yes, for environmental reasons	8/5/2014 6:20 PM
75	Yes - I use them exclusively at Whole Foods and the Trader Joe's	8/5/2014 6:16 PM
76	about half of the time, when I remember to do so	8/5/2014 6:05 PM
77	yes, we take them along but the stores dont always take advantage	8/5/2014 5:48 PM
78	I don't like the plastic ones or the waste from single use.	8/5/2014 5:47 PM
79	To line trash bags, bag misc. items, to bag and store items, etc	8/5/2014 5:35 PM
80	yes I use them or no bags when needed.	8/5/2014 5:30 PM
81	yes if I remember to bring them with me.	8/5/2014 5:14 PM
82	Yes, farmer's market and small errands	8/5/2014 5:00 PM
83	Because they are stronger. No other reason.	8/5/2014 4:58 PM
84	Sometimes if I remember to grab them	8/5/2014 4:40 PM
85	Occasionally	8/5/2014 4:39 PM
86	As long as I remember them! A fee would help me remember :)	8/5/2014 4:35 PM
87	Because I use too many plastic bags otherwise, which end up in the garbage	8/5/2014 4:35 PM
88	yes because I have them	8/5/2014 4:33 PM
89	Often forget them. If bags weren't available we'd have to remember. Case solved. Too much regulation. Vitamin Cottage did this all over Colorado.	8/5/2014 4:30 PM
90	Environmental reasons	8/5/2014 4:24 PM

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91	sometimes I forget to use mine. If a fee were involved I would probably be more diligent about using them all the time.	8/5/2014 4:15 PM
92	yes, to avoid using and accumulating plastic bags	8/5/2014 4:14 PM
93	Yes, good for the environment, larger and stronger and can hold 2-3 times as many groceries than plastic.	8/5/2014 4:14 PM
94	As long as we remember to put them in the car	8/5/2014 4:12 PM
95	When I remember to bring them - sometimes I forget	8/5/2014 4:10 PM
96	Mostly yes unless they are left at home accidentally	8/5/2014 4:10 PM
97	at whole foods only	8/5/2014 4:07 PM
98	Yes	8/5/2014 4:04 PM
99	Sometimes. Don't always have enough bags. Most bags to purchase are too femine for us guys.	8/5/2014 4:01 PM
100	Yes sometimes	8/5/2014 3:59 PM
101	yes, to reduce amount of plastic I am using & to reduce amount going into environment through trash	8/5/2014 3:58 PM
102	Environmental waste prevention	8/5/2014 3:53 PM
103	Yes, when I remember to take them into the store	8/5/2014 3:47 PM
104	HELP THE ENVIRONMENT	8/5/2014 3:42 PM
105	Yes, the bags stay in my car. It's easy.	8/5/2014 3:38 PM
106	I try very hard to remember to bring them into the store with me. If I forget and there are only a few items, I carry them without a bag. I've reduced single use bag usage to about 15%	8/5/2014 3:35 PM
107	Yes, I hate contributing to the toxic polluting production of plastic bags - even if recycled or reused at some point they become "trash"	8/5/2014 3:34 PM
108	At whole foods mostly but I opt for no bag or paper elsewhere	8/5/2014 3:33 PM
109	To help reduce bags used	8/5/2014 3:31 PM
110	On occasion	8/5/2014 3:30 PM
111	Environmental reasons - too much plastic out there!	8/5/2014 3:27 PM
112	Easy to use, the reusable bags are always in my car. Great environmentally to not waste a bag.	8/5/2014 3:26 PM
113	Yes. That way I don't waste plastic bags and I actually like my grocery bags. They're much better for fruits and vegetables also. It become a habit you don't think about very quickly.	8/5/2014 3:24 PM
114	I use my own reusable bags as a small part to help keep plastic bags out of our landfills	8/5/2014 3:24 PM
115	Yes, cuts down on plastic bag waste, easy habit to adopt	8/5/2014 3:22 PM
116	At Whole Foods, ohtere stores I get plastic which I use for other purposes	8/5/2014 3:21 PM
117	Yes, more environmentally friendly.	8/5/2014 3:21 PM
118	yes, because it is better for the environment and helps me to not have a ton of little bags around the house that I have to take to recycling.	8/5/2014 3:19 PM
119	Good for the environment	8/5/2014 3:17 PM
120	for some applications	8/5/2014 3:17 PM
121	for all the reasons you are proposing	8/5/2014 3:14 PM
122	sturdier than the plastic bags, don't have to remember to recycle them	8/5/2014 3:13 PM
123	to produce less waste	8/5/2014 3:11 PM
124	sometimes	8/5/2014 3:10 PM
125	Agree that they are better than plastic or paper bags	8/5/2014 3:10 PM
126	For some products that I don't eat.	8/5/2014 3:07 PM
127	only if store does not provide bags	8/5/2014 3:07 PM
128	Sometimes, when we remember.	8/5/2014 3:07 PM
129	Don't need a bunch of plastic bags.	8/5/2014 3:06 PM
130	Yes, I use them each time I shop. Costco is the one exception	8/5/2014 3:06 PM
131	Sometimes - though I like to have plastic bags for garbage.	8/5/2014 3:05 PM
132	Great to reuse and plastic bags use bovine material in them and we are a vegan household.	8/5/2014 3:03 PM
133	If I remember to grab them.	8/5/2014 3:03 PM
134	Convenience	8/5/2014 3:02 PM
135	When I remember	8/5/2014 3:00 PM
136	Good for environment	8/5/2014 3:00 PM
137	too many bags, wasteful, mindless to keep brining home grocery bags. easy	8/5/2014 3:00 PM
138	sometimes	8/5/2014 2:59 PM
139	I use them when I have them	8/5/2014 2:59 PM

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140	Yes, when I remember to bring them into the store	8/5/2014 2:59 PM
141	They are easy to keep in the car trunk and I like helping the environment.	8/5/2014 2:59 PM
142	I typically take my plastic bags I already received while at the store.	8/5/2014 2:59 PM
143	yes, because I don't want to waste plastic or paper bags	8/5/2014 2:59 PM
144	Yes, we use them often.	8/5/2014 2:57 PM
145	I use them because they are stronger than the bags that the grocery store gives you.	8/5/2014 2:57 PM
146	I carry them in my car at all times.	8/5/2014 2:57 PM
147	once in a while. I forget a lot	8/5/2014 2:56 PM
148	i usually bring my own bags, occasionally i forget them	8/5/2014 2:56 PM
149	I do when I remember to bring them with me	8/5/2014 2:55 PM
150	Have been for years.	8/5/2014 2:51 PM
151	Yes, to save on waste of trees and plastic.	8/5/2014 2:44 PM
152	Easy, easy to put on your shoulder to carry, hold a lot, ridiculous to burden the environment for 1 hours' use of the bag!	8/5/2014 2:02 PM
153	Responsible and economical thing to do	8/5/2014 1:29 PM
154	Most of the time I remember to bring them into the store	8/5/2014 1:27 PM
155	It's the smart thing to do, don't like all that waste	8/5/2014 1:10 PM
156	yes	8/5/2014 1:05 PM
157	I reuse the bags to empty my cats' litter box.	8/5/2014 12:53 PM
158	I only do it at Whole Foods since they promote it, the other stores seem like they may or may not like it	8/5/2014 12:51 PM
159	when I remember them.	8/5/2014 12:32 PM
160	Yes when possible	8/5/2014 12:31 PM
161	less waste	8/5/2014 11:59 AM
162	At Whole Foods	8/5/2014 11:47 AM
163	Using reusable bags creates less waste which is good for the environment.	8/5/2014 11:40 AM
164	I always intend to use my own bags but at times forget them in the car or at home	8/5/2014 11:39 AM
165	sometimes - I am usually shopping on the way home from work and do not have a bag with me and do not want to be penalized for not having a bag always with me.	8/5/2014 11:23 AM
166	Every trip - I keep them in the car	8/5/2014 10:57 AM
167	But sometimes I forget, as it is not a habit for me	8/5/2014 10:46 AM
168	Yes. They hold more and we don't use as much plastic.	8/5/2014 10:44 AM
169	good for the environment	8/5/2014 10:42 AM
170	I use them when I remember them! They are actually very convenient, but on big shopping runs, I don't always have enough.	8/5/2014 10:33 AM
171	I certainly do when my trips are well planned	8/5/2014 10:33 AM
172	I prefer not to use plastic bags when possible both for sustainability purposes and personal preferences.	8/5/2014 10:26 AM
173	Yes, I have them in my car.	8/5/2014 10:18 AM
174	to help the environment	8/5/2014 10:14 AM
175	I only get plastic bags as I need them for reuse at home. Otherwise I use canvas and insulated bags. Better for the global environment on several levels, from manufacture to disposal.	8/5/2014 10:10 AM
176	If I remember them. I always remember them in Boulder ;)	8/5/2014 10:10 AM
177	Have plenty of bags I've collected over time that are reusable, and use them 95% of the time when shopping	8/5/2014 10:08 AM
178	To help the environment.	8/5/2014 10:08 AM
179	Use many times, but not for all products	8/5/2014 10:06 AM
180	I always bring my reusable bags when grocery shopping, and I have a small foldable one in my purse for smaller trips. I don't like plastic bags because they can't be picked up with my other recycling. They do make nice dog poop bags though.	8/5/2014 10:01 AM
181	yes, every grocery trip	8/5/2014 10:00 AM
182	yes, assuming that I don't forget to take them	8/5/2014 9:57 AM
183	Environmental reasons	8/5/2014 9:52 AM
184	When possible- not always convenient and effective. I do reuse and recycle disposables.	8/5/2014 9:26 AM
185	I keep a supply in my car. Have done this for years	8/5/2014 9:19 AM
186	Yes when it is a planned trip	8/5/2014 9:02 AM
187	They hold more, are stronger and do not encourage the creation of more plastic.	8/5/2014 8:51 AM
188	sometimes use them on small trips, don't have 10 bags for large trips.	8/5/2014 8:41 AM
189	90% of the time	8/5/2014 8:36 AM

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190	Yes, it get a discount for using them	8/5/2014 8:35 AM
191	Less waste	8/5/2014 8:29 AM
192	for grocery shopping	8/5/2014 8:20 AM
193	I use them 99% of the time I shop at Costco or Grocery Stores	8/5/2014 8:11 AM
194	most of the time, to eliminate waste	8/5/2014 7:50 AM
195	It is easy and promotes less waste. Leave a stash in the car and have them at all times.	8/5/2014 7:29 AM
196	nearly always	8/5/2014 7:17 AM
197	When I remember to take them in!	8/5/2014 7:03 AM
198	Yes - prefer to reuse bags	8/5/2014 6:49 AM
199	We use reusable bags to avoid clutter and inefficiency of plastic bags.	8/5/2014 6:29 AM
200	It's easy, reduces plastic bags in the world	8/5/2014 6:07 AM
201	usually	8/5/2014 5:33 AM
202	Yes, use them daily	8/5/2014 4:23 AM
203	every opportunity	8/5/2014 1:32 AM
204	Occasionally, but I also recycle what plastic bags I do get from the grocery store as I have done so for the past several years.	8/5/2014 1:21 AM
205	yes, at some stored	8/5/2014 1:19 AM
206	sometimes I do	8/5/2014 1:08 AM
207	save waste	8/4/2014 11:59 PM
208	Yes- absolutely as much as possible	8/4/2014 11:58 PM
209	Environmental reasons	8/4/2014 11:31 PM
210	the bags I use are larger and stronger then the plastic bags	8/4/2014 11:24 PM
211	I use them because I prefer to reduce waste produced	8/4/2014 11:22 PM
212	yes, sometimes - when we remember	8/4/2014 11:21 PM
213	Sometimes, it depends on what I am buying	8/4/2014 11:04 PM
214	Sometimes	8/4/2014 11:01 PM
215	No. Too many germs, food contamination, etc	8/4/2014 10:57 PM
216	Yes, to save more plastic bags from being used.	8/4/2014 10:54 PM
217	Only for groceries but never for meat	8/4/2014 9:56 PM
218	Yes in some cases, but there are times I forget to bring them	8/4/2014 9:07 PM
219	sometimes yes. Use them for otheer things in the house	8/4/2014 9:03 PM
220	To help lessen environmental impact of bags	8/4/2014 7:55 PM
221	Yes frequently. Sometimes I forget them though.	8/4/2014 7:52 PM
222	I don't want the plastic grocery bags filling up my pantry.	8/4/2014 7:31 PM
223	Sometimes when at Trader Joe's in Boulder etc. etc.or even in our local stores in Superior	8/4/2014 5:52 PM
224	Certain times, but I often need the grocery bags from store for personal use	8/4/2014 10:15 AM
225	Most times, except when I need the plastic grocery bags for myself	7/23/2014 12:34 PM
226	Yes, they're convenient and I don't have to deal with many plastic bags. Not good for meat though, still get one plastic bag for meat	7/17/2014 12:46 PM
227	Yes, we have several reusable bags we keep handy in our cars for shopping trips. BUT -- we also acquire and use plastic bags since there are MANY home reuse needs for them -- wastebasket liners, recyclebasket liner, pet poop pick-up, protective travel bags for shoes/boots, travel bag for wet swimsuits, and many other uses.	7/10/2014 1:16 PM
228	I usually use the reusable bags but occasionally forget to take them into store with me particularly when making small or non-grocery purchases	7/7/2014 9:49 PM
229	yes, when convenient	7/6/2014 2:11 PM
230	they are easy to use and reduce plastic waste	7/6/2014 1:09 PM
231	Not every time. I use the bags I get from the stores for small garbage bags or recycle them	7/4/2014 1:35 PM
232	They are stronger and can hold more groceries.	7/3/2014 9:58 AM
233	When I remember to bring them in the store	7/3/2014 8:48 AM
234	To reduce plastic bag waste	7/3/2014 6:43 AM
235	When I have enough plastic and paper bags than I use my reusable bags. In my household the plastic bags are used in small trash cans and the paper bags are used for my recyclables.	7/2/2014 8:53 PM
236	AlwAys use	7/2/2014 4:52 PM
237	I almost always use them. It is easy, and I don't want an accumulation of plastic bags at home.	7/2/2014 4:09 PM

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238	Have done this for decades, along with other reduce, reuse, repurpose, recycle etc. activities. On the rare occasions I don't have a bag (or enough canvas bags) with me, I get a plastic one and reuse it. Eventually it gets recycled at the grocery store or used as a trash bag.	7/2/2014 3:54 PM
239	stores offer cash reward for each reusable bag used	7/2/2014 2:06 PM
240	I use reusable and plastic that I have gotten while shopping.	7/2/2014 1:27 PM
241	only when I remember	7/2/2014 1:12 PM
242	mostly, but get some plastic bags for garbage use	7/2/2014 12:57 PM
243	Though I sometimes forget to bring them, I try to use my reusable bags as often as possible when grocery shopping.	7/2/2014 12:40 PM
244	It's better for the environment and saves me the hassle of collecting plastic bags and recycling them	7/2/2014 10:50 AM
245	Keep them in my car	6/30/2014 6:51 PM
246	to reduce the use of plastic bags	6/29/2014 10:22 PM
247	Yes, for Costco since bulk items	6/27/2014 8:53 AM
248	Everyone should do it!	6/19/2014 4:27 PM
249	absolutely	6/16/2014 2:43 PM
250	Always for groceries. I hate to think of all that plastic in landfills.	6/15/2014 9:20 PM
251	I try to keep one or two in the car to help me not forget	6/12/2014 11:04 AM
252	It's not hard, you can carry more in them than in a single use bag.	6/11/2014 2:30 PM
253	We use them almost all the time (except when we don't have them in the car) I bring them to the mall, to target, to the grocery stores	6/10/2014 9:14 PM
254	I try to remember to use them whenever I shop for groceries.	6/9/2014 3:00 PM
255	why wouldn't you??!!?? keeps plastic out of the landfills.	6/8/2014 6:26 PM
256	For small purchases	6/8/2014 11:27 AM
257	Only when I'm shopping in the National Socialist Party of Boulder	6/6/2014 12:49 PM
258	nearly always, keep them in my car	6/6/2014 6:52 AM
259	When I remember to bring bags	6/5/2014 9:02 PM
260	we use them most of the time but like the convenience of the plastic bags the stores provide	6/5/2014 2:45 PM
261	Moral conviction we are doing the right thing.	6/4/2014 7:55 PM
262	We use them at Sprouts in Lafayette because they pay us a dime each to use them	6/4/2014 4:48 PM
263	sometimes, but not always	6/4/2014 1:49 PM
264	I usually take them in at grocery stores. Sometimes I forget or am not in a situation to use them. I shouldn't be penalized for that.	6/4/2014 1:48 PM
265	Not for meats or produce.	6/4/2014 1:11 PM
266	Usually - the bags live in my car	6/4/2014 11:21 AM
267	I use them most of the time.	6/4/2014 11:01 AM
268	Sometimes, when I can.	6/4/2014 6:38 AM
269	Yes to help the environment	6/3/2014 11:09 PM
270	Yes, almost all the time.	6/3/2014 9:02 PM
271	Eco-friendly	6/3/2014 8:50 PM
272	Use for grocery store	6/3/2014 7:40 PM
273	Sometimes. Other times we save plastic bags to clean up after our dog.	6/3/2014 7:11 PM
274	Yes, always	6/3/2014 7:08 PM
275	Convenient and responsible	6/3/2014 6:35 PM
276	There is too much plastic in landfill	6/3/2014 6:34 PM
277	reluctantly and painfully when shopping in Boulder	6/3/2014 6:04 PM
278	Use them but also like to get single use bags to re-use	6/3/2014 5:02 PM
279	If I have them in the car	6/3/2014 4:59 PM
280	I almost always bring bags, but occasionally forget.	6/3/2014 4:27 PM
281	To reduce plastic bags in the environment, and they are larger & sturdier than single use bags.	6/3/2014 4:16 PM
282	when I have them for grocery shopping only	6/3/2014 4:14 PM
283	Better for the earth, easy, have more personality	6/3/2014 4:06 PM
#	No, please elaborate	Date
1	I forget them	8/12/2014 7:30 AM
2	I forget to bring them to the store and don't want them floating around in my car.	8/11/2014 9:35 AM
3	Take it out to unpack then forget it in the house	8/9/2014 6:23 AM

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4	they get dirty and then not sanitary	8/8/2014 1:16 PM
5	I have them, but I normally forget to bring them in the store.	8/8/2014 10:14 AM
6	If I forget to put back in my car, I don't	8/7/2014 10:17 PM
7	i usually forget them, have them in other vehicle.	8/7/2014 8:40 PM
8	We use them or bags we have from the store for taking stuff with us to the park or on road trips.	8/7/2014 3:45 PM
9	I bring my own bags	8/7/2014 2:26 PM
10	It will be unhygiene to re-use same bags again. Say if broken egg is taken in the bag smells all food	8/7/2014 2:24 PM
11	No, I usually forget that I have them and end up leaving them at home.	8/7/2014 12:57 PM
12	Usually don't have them with me	8/7/2014 12:02 PM
13	I do not want to collect g Reuse bags are VERY unsanitary and are usually not sturdy enough to wash.rms and unhealthy matter in a reusable food bag s	8/7/2014 9:10 AM
14	Reusable bags are terribly unhygienic for groceries. Cheap plastic bags are extremely useful for a variety of purposes around the house.	8/6/2014 7:22 PM
15	I have a house full of young children, I-29 rarely remember to bring them along. I like to have the single use bags in my house to use for other purposes as well.	8/6/2014 7:15 PM
16	I use the normal bags for multiple uses with the home- Waste liners, doggie pick up, etc.	8/6/2014 6:36 PM
17	I usually forget to bring my reusable bags into the store	8/6/2014 5:11 PM
18	Because I seem to forget everytime	8/6/2014 4:21 PM
19	Don't care for the concept and do NOT want it forced on me!	8/6/2014 2:04 PM
20	Never taken the time	8/6/2014 1:38 PM
21	Convenience and health concerns, plus not convinced of the net eco benefits.	8/6/2014 9:50 AM
22	We reuse both plastic and paper bags.	8/6/2014 9:49 AM
23	Occasionally I won't use them to get bags that I then use for dog waste	8/6/2014 8:49 AM
24	Sometimes no when they aren't with me	8/6/2014 8:27 AM
25	Because they break too often, and I use the "single use" bags for multiple things such as lunches, kitty litter, bathroom trashcan liners, etc.	8/6/2014 8:21 AM
26	I'm usually shopping while at work on a whim when I have time...and rarely have the reusable bags with me.	8/6/2014 7:27 AM
27	We reuse our grocery bags as trash bags in our house.	8/6/2014 6:41 AM
28	I do not always have them with me and I don't have many reuseable bags	8/6/2014 1:53 AM
29	Because in bringing them in and out of the house they aren't always in the car.	8/5/2014 10:54 PM
30	I prefer plastic bags.	8/5/2014 10:45 PM
31	I don't remember to bring them with me to the store. I always recycle my grocery bags.	8/5/2014 10:36 PM
32	Inconvenient and re-use plastic bags in other ways	8/5/2014 10:27 PM
33	Not for wet goods or refrigerated.	8/5/2014 10:00 PM
34	usually forget to bring them into the store	8/5/2014 9:58 PM
35	I do not carry them in my car.	8/5/2014 9:56 PM
36	Not typically for other shopping	8/5/2014 9:54 PM
37	Not all visits to the store are with my reusable bags.often I don't even use a single use bag anyway. Why allow a paper receipt if were getting so far off in the taxation and appearance of. "Saving the planet".the amount of wage by the affluent community overshadows grocery bag content.	8/5/2014 9:21 PM
38	No. Reuable bags have been found to carry bacteria and diseases.	8/5/2014 9:16 PM
39	Sometimes I forget the reusables and I don't want to be penalized	8/5/2014 9:08 PM
40	I Expect to receive bags during my purchase ... I use them in numerous ways.	8/5/2014 9:07 PM
41	Purposely want the disposal bags from shopping ... goes to good use.	8/5/2014 8:58 PM
42	I EXPECT to get bags when I make purchases!	8/5/2014 8:56 PM
43	The bags are useful in aiding pet waste pick-up	8/5/2014 8:53 PM
44	We use the bags for many purposes at home.	8/5/2014 8:50 PM
45	can and do recycle the plastic bags at the store later	8/5/2014 8:43 PM
46	i reuse them at home for trash bags	8/5/2014 7:38 PM
47	forget	8/5/2014 7:36 PM
48	But sometimes I do not have any - so shoot me...	8/5/2014 7:31 PM
49	No most of my trips are impromptu, not planned so I do not carry the bags with me	8/5/2014 7:24 PM
50	forgetto bring them and its a hassel	8/5/2014 7:15 PM

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51	Although I picked up the free reusable bags Boulder passed out at the start, and gave it a try, I stopped shopping in Boulder when they implemented this, and shop in Louisville, Superior, and Broomfield instead now.	8/5/2014 6:24 PM
52	I also use plastic bags as they are used at home in other ways	8/5/2014 5:30 PM
53	I dont want to use reusable bags. I use the plastic bags for other things.	8/5/2014 5:10 PM
54	No, for large, weekly grocery shopping	8/5/2014 5:00 PM
55	they are a host for bacteria	8/5/2014 4:45 PM
56	They are filthy dirty and carry disease.	8/5/2014 4:41 PM
57	not at target	8/5/2014 4:07 PM
58	I forget them	8/5/2014 4:06 PM
59	No, oftentimes going to the grocery is random.	8/5/2014 4:03 PM
60	I have three plain black bags -- can't seem to find more and I also use paper bags from store.	8/5/2014 4:01 PM
61	I often forget for non grocery shopping	8/5/2014 3:48 PM
62	I need bags for everyday disposal	8/5/2014 3:21 PM
63	forget them and consider them dirty over time	8/5/2014 3:19 PM
64	I usually forget them	8/5/2014 3:17 PM
65	avoid using for items likely to be associated with bacteria, and require per-use-washing which is probably worse for the environment than a plastic bag is	8/5/2014 3:17 PM
66	I usually need more than 2 bags for groceries.	8/5/2014 3:15 PM
67	Sometimes forget to bring one	8/5/2014 3:11 PM
68	No, inconvenient especially for large families	8/5/2014 3:11 PM
69	Baby's carry e Coli, meat may also have germs. Reuse bags would get the germs and then pass on each time the bag is used,	8/5/2014 3:07 PM
70	Often, the bag is not with us when we shop spontaneously (the majority of the time).	8/5/2014 3:07 PM
71	Plastic works good	8/5/2014 3:06 PM
72	I forget to take them and with multiple cars they are not always in the car I am in.	8/5/2014 3:06 PM
73	I like to reuse plastic bags for garbage.	8/5/2014 3:05 PM
74	I usually forget to bring them with me.	8/5/2014 3:04 PM
75	Not always because of germs that can collect on the insides of bags	8/5/2014 3:03 PM
76	I have 3 kids so I don't always remember to get them.	8/5/2014 3:03 PM
77	Inconvenient	8/5/2014 3:01 PM
78	and... I recycle	8/5/2014 2:59 PM
79	No because I don't always remember my bags and it's annoying	8/5/2014 2:58 PM
80	Use the plastic for dog bm	8/5/2014 2:49 PM
81	It is BS.	8/5/2014 2:40 PM
82	they get dirty. concerned about bacteria. forget to bring them.	8/5/2014 2:34 PM
83	inconvenient and unsanitary in some situations	8/5/2014 1:19 PM
84	I forget to take them into the store.	8/5/2014 1:10 PM
85	forget them all the time	8/5/2014 12:09 PM
86	All grocery bags are reusable, and I reuse the plastic ones. I find the "reusable bags" to be unsanitary.	8/5/2014 12:09 PM
87	always forget to bring to store	8/5/2014 12:02 PM
88	I often forget them.	8/5/2014 11:33 AM
89	I would leave them at home, like I typically do with the paper bags from Whole Foods.	8/5/2014 11:04 AM
90	i like getting the bags from the store. I reuse them for multiple purposes every day	8/5/2014 11:00 AM
91	No, I always forget them. But I want to, the fee would help me remember and make it a habit.	8/5/2014 10:59 AM
92	I prefer plastic bags so that they can be used for other purposes in my home and when out/about	8/5/2014 10:38 AM
93	Sometimes my trips are of an emergency or unplanned nature.	8/5/2014 10:33 AM
94	Use at Sprouts where we get paid to use	8/5/2014 10:27 AM
95	I dont want to	8/5/2014 10:24 AM
96	I forget them. Haven't made it a habit.	8/5/2014 10:18 AM
97	My choice, why do you care???	8/5/2014 10:16 AM
98	I often forget	8/5/2014 10:16 AM
99	They are dirty and I reuse my plastic bags from the store	8/5/2014 10:11 AM
100	I have plenty of them but I'm just not in the habit of using them.	8/5/2014 10:06 AM

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101	I purposely do not bring my own bags. I use on a regular basis the plastic bags provided with purchases for animal waste, etc.	8/5/2014 10:01 AM
102	Inconvenient. I do not have enough reusable bags.	8/5/2014 9:56 AM
103	not convenient.	8/5/2014 9:52 AM
104	Because it's a knee jerk response and not a great one at that	8/5/2014 9:35 AM
105	When it is not a planned trip I usually do not	8/5/2014 9:02 AM
106	Do not like the inconvenience and health hazards of reusable bags	8/5/2014 8:42 AM
107	Too much trouble.	8/5/2014 8:11 AM
108	NO	8/5/2014 7:30 AM
109	sometimes I need plastic bags	8/5/2014 7:17 AM
110	don't always remember but we do use the plastic bags for a number of other reasons around the house and for other activities. We also have a large family and the cost passed on to our family would discriminate us from smaller families.	8/5/2014 7:13 AM
111	I forget	8/5/2014 6:56 AM
112	always forget and I repurpose plastic bags for things around the house.	8/5/2014 6:54 AM
113	I always want extra plastic disposable bags for scooping the cat box and other waste.	8/5/2014 5:38 AM
114	forget them	8/5/2014 5:15 AM
115	sometimes I don't. depends on the situation.	8/5/2014 1:08 AM
116	Inconvenient. I do not carry them around with me while shopping. The stores have bags.	8/4/2014 11:59 PM
117	can't keep them clean and I like the plastic bags to line my trashcans	8/4/2014 11:29 PM
118	Sometimes, it depends on what I am buying	8/4/2014 11:04 PM
119	I'm 16, when I shop it's to buy frivolous things like candy	8/4/2014 11:04 PM
120	I need the bags for re-use	8/4/2014 11:01 PM
121	Sanitation factor and I would need too many of them.	8/4/2014 10:55 PM
122	I frequently forget them and do not like to clean vegetable matter out of them (I don't bag veggies usually)	8/4/2014 10:53 PM
123	They are not hygienic. I recycle and reuse every bag I take from a store. To produce a reusable bag also has more impact on the environment than a disposable one.	8/4/2014 10:29 PM
124	inconvenient	8/4/2014 7:34 PM
125	It's a waste of time, and I don't feel like being bothered with it.	7/25/2014 5:22 PM
126	Never remember to bring them into the store.	7/5/2014 10:22 AM
127	Usually use more bags than own; using own bags slows down checkout; reuse plastic bags at home for wastebaskets and other trash pickup; but sometimes will use my own bags if buying very little and have enough plastic bags at home	7/5/2014 9:58 AM
128	I recycle the plastic bags.	7/4/2014 12:33 PM
129	can't keep the reusables clean enough, need the plastic ones for lining my trash cans	7/4/2014 5:12 AM
130	Typically not, inconvenient or forget	7/3/2014 9:53 PM
131	I like to get paper bags and reuse them for trash bags as they are compostible.	7/3/2014 1:41 PM
132	If I forget to put them back in my car I don't	7/3/2014 8:48 AM
133	Not handy, ends up being more costly.	7/3/2014 7:24 AM
134	Sometimes I forget to bring them, or when I'm running out of bags for my indoor trash cans	7/3/2014 6:43 AM
135	inconvenient	7/3/2014 5:11 AM
136	They are inconvenient, unsanitary and worse than the problem they purport to solve.	7/2/2014 3:52 PM
137	I want and use the plastic bags provided for animal waste and other purposes.	7/2/2014 2:47 PM
138	just more items I have to lug around. I don't have the time or patience.	7/2/2014 1:24 PM
139	Reusable bags are dirty, and they are inconvenient for both business and customer.	7/2/2014 1:16 PM
140	we reuse single use bags as trash bags through the house	7/2/2014 1:12 PM
141	Occasionally, when shopping for small amounts/items.	7/2/2014 12:45 PM
142	We reuse plastic bags multiple times. Reusable bags require constant washing, which uses water. Too many germs hang on to the reusable bags	7/2/2014 11:36 AM
143	Not worth the trouble. Also, concerned about hygiene.	6/28/2014 6:41 PM
144	No for grocery store since often damp - must use plastic	6/27/2014 8:53 AM
145	They are a hassle to bring	6/25/2014 2:45 PM
146	Because I reuse the free single-use bags.	6/15/2014 10:22 PM
147	no, i forget them most of the time but mean to use them	6/9/2014 11:08 AM
148	Not usually because I worry about the cleanliness with raw meat.	6/8/2014 8:18 PM
149	No - they can have bacteria on them.	6/8/2014 5:19 PM

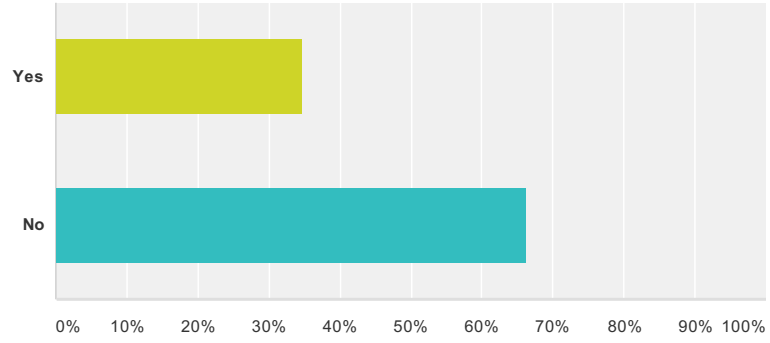
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150	Reuseables are unsanitary. Need plastic bags to reuse for pets.	6/8/2014 4:30 PM
151	For main grocery shopping	6/8/2014 11:27 AM
152	No. I do not generally use as they take up space in my car and are too unorganized to leave in the car and when I have them, I often forget. I also find they get too dirty and would be concerned about germs. I re-use my plastic or paper grocery bags and only throw out if they have holes.	6/6/2014 1:55 PM
153	I like to come home with the think plastic bags from the grocery store for pet waste and other usages.	6/6/2014 12:55 PM
154	Prefer to re-use plastic bags in home (food waste, can liner etc.	6/6/2014 9:39 AM
155	half and half use. We count on using the "non-reusable" bags for trash can liners, kitty litter, etc.	6/6/2014 8:33 AM
156	When I forget bags	6/5/2014 9:02 PM
157	No, because many recent studies found reusable bags are swarming with bacteria. Even clean bags brought into the store can pick up bacteria when they are placed in the carts: Researchers at the University of Arizona say shopping carts and reusable grocery bags are teeming with fecal matter and bacteria, often more than a typical bathroom.	6/5/2014 5:09 PM
158	It is inconvenient and it is a source for spreading infectious bacteria	6/5/2014 2:55 PM
159	I would, but I always forget to bring them to the store.	6/5/2014 2:48 PM
160	I try and remember them, but often forget. Also, I find I have other items stored in them.	6/5/2014 9:50 AM
161	no. I use plastic bags for trash and innumerable other things.	6/5/2014 8:51 AM
162	It's just a couple more things to put in my already packed car	6/4/2014 3:40 PM
163	not always, but sometimes	6/4/2014 1:49 PM
164	Inconvenient. Full life cycle analysis does not really conclude they are a better option than single use.	6/4/2014 11:43 AM
165	Too difficult to use. hard to remember to bring them. Would rather recycle my plastic bags.	6/3/2014 10:10 PM
166	I like getting grocery bags because I do recycle them with other purposes, such as clothing donations, dog waste, school lunches at the park, etc.	6/3/2014 8:29 PM
167	Reusing bags keeps bacteria in the bag—I don't mind reusing once or twice, but otherwise the bag accumulates bacteria. I could wash the bag, but then there is the energy used, soap used and water used to wash the bag.	6/3/2014 8:25 PM
168	No, inconvenient especially for large families	6/3/2014 5:07 PM
169	No, because we already carry enough crap around in our cars.	6/3/2014 4:47 PM
170	They have to be washed when used and that wastes water.	6/3/2014 4:36 PM
171	if I am shopping for other than groceries the bags are a hindrance. I do not have a cart and thus have to hold them which impedes my shopping.	6/3/2014 4:14 PM

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Q3 Do you support a single use bag fee?

Answered: 437 Skipped: 3

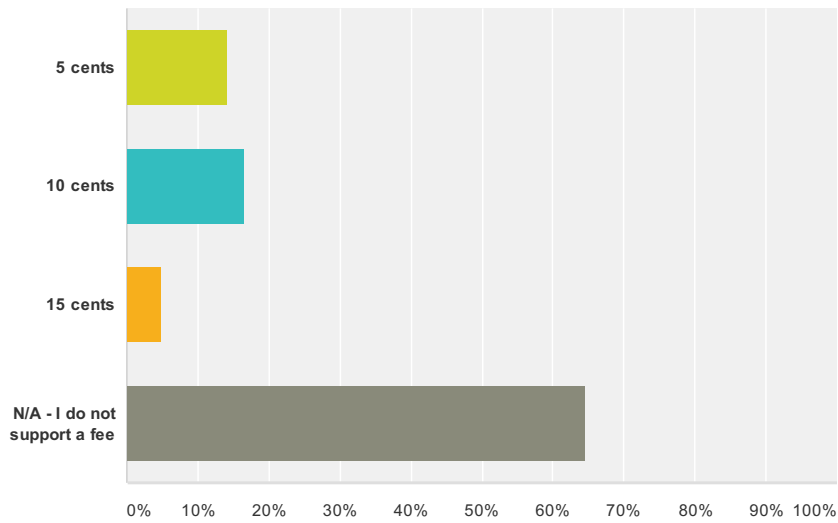


Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	34.55% 151
No	66.13% 289
Total Respondents: 437	

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Q4 If you are in favor of a fee, how much should it be?

Answered: 413 Skipped: 27



Answer Choices	Responses	
5 cents	14.29%	59
10 cents	16.46%	68
15 cents	4.84%	20
N/A - I do not support a fee	64.41%	266
Total		413

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	10 cents would match the fee in Boulder, if one were to be initiated in Superior.	8/11/2014 10:07 PM
2	A fee is fine... how much would make someone think twice before paying the fee?	8/11/2014 2:17 PM
3	I feel this is going a bit too far. The plastic bags I get at the grocery store are reused at home.	8/7/2014 12:57 PM
4	Plastic should be available to contain liquid drippings Etc.	8/7/2014 9:10 AM
5	why should a business increase their revenue based on recycling	8/5/2014 10:49 PM
6	There are times when it is not possible to remember to bring in my reusable bags and it just would not be right for me or anyone else to have to b[ay] a bag fee. We already pay too much for the products we buy and the bag fee I believe is already included in the high prices.	8/5/2014 8:21 PM
7	You are increasing cost to the retailer which will end up on our grocery bill. We pay the fee - like double taxation. If we just stop bags (they can use product boxes like Costco and Vitamin Cottage. No one has to create more papaerwork and cost that way!	8/5/2014 4:30 PM
8	for the first year, then higher each year	8/5/2014 4:14 PM
9	It has to be enough to encourage people to drop plastic bags	8/5/2014 3:33 PM
10	I support a fee, but I don't have a specific fee amount in mind.	8/5/2014 3:19 PM
11	25 cents - 10 or more is fine, more will have a bigger impact	8/5/2014 3:17 PM
12	would it be like boulder and plastic bags could be used as long as not more than x% of sales are food and drink - or whatever their rules are? - if so, would that mean target could use plastic bags but safeway could not?	8/5/2014 3:17 PM
13	I'd make the cost higher so people will be further encouraged to use their own bags and have the revenue collected go toward the community. That would be after the cost of the bags to the business was refunded. .	8/5/2014 3:04 PM
14	to cover cost of bag. I don't know cost. 5 cents?	8/5/2014 3:00 PM
15	I think it should be enough to change behavior and not be a random dollar amount - should be based on something real	8/5/2014 2:02 PM
16	good for the environment	8/5/2014 10:42 AM
17	Don't support this	8/5/2014 10:16 AM
18	A "fee" (i.e., another tax on consumers) is utterly STUPID	8/5/2014 10:11 AM
19	Not in favor	8/5/2014 10:08 AM
20	The city government has no place in this decision. If you charge a bag fee you should also pay for any bags returned to city hall.	8/5/2014 8:42 AM

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21	The fee is just another tax.	8/4/2014 10:57 PM
22	If fee then no more than 5 cents	8/4/2014 9:56 PM
23	ridiculous	8/4/2014 9:03 PM
24	This fee outweighs the cost of a single plastic bag. I dislike the idea of "penalizing" others for not sharing your philosophy. Education and allowing freedom of choice is better (carrot, not stick).	7/23/2014 12:34 PM
25	hate the idea - its anti-freedom	7/4/2014 5:12 AM
26	Depends on if it's per plastic bag used, or if it's just a fee each time regardless how many bags are needed.	7/3/2014 8:48 AM
27	Don't charge people, educate and encourage them.	7/2/2014 4:09 PM
28	Enough to fund the supply of sustainably sourced reusable bags - which should initially be very cheap or even free. Review periodically.	7/2/2014 3:54 PM
29	If the town believes that this is such a great problem, the town should distribute free reusable bags.	7/2/2014 3:52 PM
30	absolutely not. the citizens have been through enough recently. we should look at this in a year	6/9/2014 11:08 AM
31	The town and merchants should reimburse users for using multiple use bags	6/4/2014 4:48 PM
32	Would rather shop else where than local with a bag fee.	6/3/2014 10:10 PM
33	50c	6/3/2014 6:34 PM
34	Perhaps rather than a penalty system, you should focus on a reward system for using reusable bags.	6/3/2014 4:47 PM

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Q5 Any additional comments/suggestions/feedback items are welcome.

Answered: 286 Skipped: 154

#	Responses	Date
1	Also modify the legislation not to use plastic bags and maybe Town of Superior can provide some bags to businesses especially small to offset the cost involved to provide bags	8/13/2014 11:21 AM
2	I think the fee should apply to large retailers like Target, TJ Maxx, etc.	8/12/2014 1:34 PM
3	I am not sure that a bag fee encourages people to re-use bags. However, the bag fee may generate needed revenue.	8/11/2014 10:07 PM
4	Reusable bags are everywhere, and most of the ones I have I received for free at events around town. I collect enough plastic bags to recycle (from newspapers, mail, packaging, etc.) without having shopping bags added in. (What do I do with my reusable bags when they fall apart?)	8/11/2014 2:17 PM
5	Boulder has a fee for single use bags and it sometimes keeps me from shopping in Boulder if I don't have my bags with me. I also keep and reuse the plastic bags for misc. things. Please don't go to a fee for bags.	8/11/2014 9:35 AM
6	I believe that bag fee will begin to reduce customers' dependency on single use plastic bags which are so wasteful and costly to our environment. Perhaps a great deal of notice/warning should be given and sufficient explanation of single use plastic's damage to the environment should be given as information around Superior's businesses.	8/10/2014 5:31 PM
7	Why would we want to impose a bag fee? I reuse every single use bag I can. What real argument do you have for this except to be more like Boulder? I would just have to get bags from elsewhere, which wouldn't really cut down in the amount of bags in Superior.	8/9/2014 8:42 PM
8	I would support the businesses keeping the money and providing reusable grocery bags to customers.	8/9/2014 3:03 PM
9	Elaborate on what the monies collected with a bag fee would be used for and who would oversee the program. How much would it cost the town of Superior to administer this program? Does it require tax dollars?	8/8/2014 4:55 PM
10	Using a reusable bag while shopping should be an individual choice and not something that you are "fined" for not having! I am all about recycling and conservation. My family uses our recycle bins for weekly waste pick up and often discuss the importance of it with our children. We will even use a reusable bag when we have one. Should I be forced to pay a fee for needing a bag when I don't have access to a reusable bag? ABSOLUTELY NOT. I do not support bag fees. Imposing a bag fee no longer gives a person their freedom of choice. Requiring a fee is a form of punishment of those who (1) choose not to use reusable bags for whatever reason or (2) simply forget. Our community already Has a great recycle system in place which I see being used weekly as I drive through our neighborhood on trash collection day. Some stores in our community even voluntarily have recycle bins for their bags. What a great idea. Encourage these types of programs, not fee based program that would affect the community and take unnecessary money out of the pockets of our consumers.	8/8/2014 10:57 AM
11	We recycle single use bags when we do use them. Feels unnecessarily punitive especially for anyone on a tight budget.	8/8/2014 10:39 AM
12	Do not let the profits remain with the businesses. You will lose all visibility over whether or not they are actually using that money to distribute reusable bags. Even if they do distribute reusable bags, they will likely be the cheapest (and lowest quality), that way they can retain some of the profits for themselves. If low quality bags are handed out, they will rip faster, and will need replacing. If that happens, there will still be a negative impact on the environment, and thus, we'll have gained nothing from the bag fee.	8/8/2014 10:14 AM
13	This is a very slippery slope and in my opinion will cause more harm than good for our community. All of a sudden your faced with determining who gets charged bag fees and for what merchants. Fast food? If not/why not. Liquor stores? Restaurant to go? Restaurant delivery? If you charge for plastic then groceries can switch to paper. Charge for all bags and then your faced with conflict as to what merchants must be charged... Are we really going to have to pay a bag fee when we have food delivered? And, what does this accomplish? Are you thinking that fining me will change my behavior? Do you really think that is necessary? Wouldn't educating our community be a better approach? We have a lot of smart people here that will likely listen if you keep preaching. Is the point to fine people into changing their behavior? What happens to all the money collected? What decisions do we have as a community as to what to do with that money? Does the money create yet another government program with more employees to spend it? I've heard rumor that the fee would stay with the merchant.....Why? Target already only puts 2-3 items in a bag... What a profit center that would become. I hope that was just rumor. Frankly, it angers me to be forced by government to behave a certain way by fining me for something the market has driven for decades. I agree that it's very likely that plastic bags (if not recycled) cause irreparable harm. But so does everything that has to go into the land fill. Lets continue or increase support for successful programs like EcoCycle and not decide that we have to jump on the bandwagon of fines to force behavioral change. Please don't do this. Bob McCool	8/8/2014 7:06 AM
14	Grocery stores can let those who forget their bags, use boxes that food shipped to the store came in to transport groceries from stores to car. They likely simply throw these boxes out anyway...	8/7/2014 10:17 PM
15	If this is implemented I will probably shop Broomfield or Louisville to avoid fee.	8/7/2014 8:40 PM
16	Please use your resources to educate - not mandate. We already have enough governmental rules and fees. Maybe grocery stores should just discontinue supplying bags to their customers instead.	8/7/2014 6:54 PM
17	If a fee is implemented, I'd like there to be total transparency in the accounting. Also, I think collected fees need to be used for education purposes for the community.	8/7/2014 4:20 PM
18	Safeway, Target, Costco - These are stores I shop at most frequently. There's 2 Costco's between my office and my home in Superior, there's 3 Targets between my office and my home in Superior and there's 5 Safeways I can easily get to between my office and my home in Superior. If a bag fee get's passed, I will take my business to these stores and thus taking tax revenue away from my community. Enough is enough. The government needs to leave me and my family alone and stop telling us what we need to do. If it's a tax revenue your after then be straight forward and tell us you need to raise taxes... all the grocery or other shopping bags we use are made from recycling anyways. I'm sick of the other people and governments telling me what's best for me.	8/7/2014 3:45 PM

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19	If the Town government has nothing better to do with its time than harass local shoppers, then perhaps it is over staffed. I suggest you fire the person who came up with this idea, because they clearly have too much time on their hands.	8/7/2014 2:26 PM
20	I don't believe that mandating use of your own bags when purchasing groceries is necessary. Really!?! What next?	8/7/2014 12:57 PM
21	I would probably go to Broomfield or Louisville or shop where I work rather than pay bag fee in Superior if I do not have my bags with me.	8/7/2014 12:02 PM
22	A great idea. Keep us posted.	8/7/2014 9:53 AM
23	Great idea! When I visit my family in California everybody has their own bag (not to mention Europe has been doing it for decades already). I have been using reusable bags for years and hate to see the waste of bags thrown away (or blown away in the wind).	8/7/2014 9:37 AM
24	Promote an educational program to teach alternative uses for used plastic bags and discourage the unsanitary reuse of bags for food. Ex :used plastic bags for garbage bags,dog droppings etc .Have recycling containers for soiled (used) plastic bags.Reusable bags are highly unsanitary!! Please reexamine reason for promoting reusable bags, looking at positives and negatives. Health and safety should be #1 priority!!! That should be nonnegotiable!!! RK (RN)	8/7/2014 9:10 AM
25	I think the fees are a good idea – it will take people time to adapt, but ultimately, I think it is only way to really change such entrenched behavior over the long-term.	8/6/2014 10:58 PM
26	The bag fee is ridiculous. The lack thereof separates a fine community like Superior from a weird one, like Boulder.	8/6/2014 8:12 PM
27	Don't do this. It is a terrible idea that has no positive effect other than to make nannies feel good about themselves until they move on to the next stupid non-problem.	8/6/2014 7:22 PM
28	I purposely do not shop in Boulder to avoid this fee. Please don't bring it to Superior.	8/6/2014 7:15 PM
29	I used to shop in Boulder often, but do not do so as regularly due to the bag fee. If Superior adopts the fee, I will mist likely shop in Broomfield.	8/6/2014 6:36 PM
30	We are very careful to recycle all of our single use bags so that they don't end up in the land fill. Most grocery stores have bins to recycle the bags so it's not that hard to do. I think this is better than charging a fee given since you have the choice to use a reusable bag or recycle. Another option would be to allow the single use bags to be put in the recycling bins to make it even easier to recycle them.	8/6/2014 6:26 PM
31	We learned to use our own bags living in Germany. They had fees for the different type of bags if you did not bring a bag. Shopping carts were routinely taken out to the cars and groceries unloaded directly into wicker baskets, folding plastic boxes or cloth/plastic bags. It is something people can and do learn to live with. Forget the plastic. Forget the political dogma about "freedom to choose" that some on the list-serve feel so strongly about.	8/6/2014 5:21 PM
32	I use my plastic grocery bags as garbage bags and for other uses around the house. They don't go to waste.	8/6/2014 5:11 PM
33	How would funds from fee be used? Returned to community? To promote green efforts? To business? Reusable bags do require more time and effort to use and grocery stores are prone to overload them! If i bring reusable bags and commonly purchase more items than the bags will fit resulting in need for plastic bags. It is unintended but to pay a fee in this case is very undesirable	8/6/2014 5:03 PM
34	Initiate a fee and people will change. Its good for everyone. People will stop whining after a while. I saw it done in many mountain towns years ago. Everyone whined at first and than accepted it.	8/6/2014 4:21 PM
35	I think it would be great to have this type of program in superior.	8/6/2014 2:27 PM
36	Enough already with the Govt. oversight and regulation of our every day lives! I've lived here for 16 years and have yet to see where plastic grocery bags are littering our streets. There is far worse things being thrown into our landfills, focus on that if you are so bored! Also, if the obnoxious fools in Boulder are doing this bag fee thing....I WANT NO PART OF IT! We are not, and don't want to be Boulderites!	8/6/2014 2:04 PM
37	I do not support the proposal that businesses retain all revenues from single use bag fees to provide customer with free reusable bags. I believe it will result in too many reusable bags floating around, which defeats the purpose of reusable bags, and can be more environmentally destructive than single use plastic bags.	8/6/2014 10:37 AM
38	You should provide a single use bag discount like whole foods does. You don't charge a fee if you need a bag, but give a discount 10 cents if bring your own bag.	8/6/2014 10:35 AM
39	should be mandatory for all businesses. No exceptions for stores that "may be affected by the construction." The cost of a bag isn't going to deter a customer.	8/6/2014 10:19 AM
40	What do I need to do to help this thing pass?	8/6/2014 10:19 AM
41	Give incentives or encouragement to local businesses to make their bag recycling drop-offs more prominently visible.	8/6/2014 9:50 AM
42	This is not a good way to raise money.	8/6/2014 9:49 AM
43	Not in favor of this fee. Prefer concepts where retailers credit shoppers for using reusable bags (i.e. Sprouts takes \$.05 of your grocery bill for every bag you bring in)	8/6/2014 8:53 AM
44	For the love of humanity, enough government oversight and regulation. Just say "no". Stop. Cease and desist. Let's encourage people to shop here and businesses to open here. Try using a carrot to change behavior and not a stick. I always think twice about shopping in Boulder because of their bag fee, and I usually don't unless I have not other choice.	8/6/2014 8:27 AM
45	I've stopped shopping in Boulder because of their bag fee. 1. People don't always remember to bring in their bags 2. People may have left them in another car 3. People may not have enough bags for all of their shopping. I don't like being penalized for human failings. If Superior were to charge a fee, I would stop shopping here and go elsewhere. If you are worried about the bags in landfills, have biodegradable bags instead of the current plastic bags.	8/6/2014 1:53 AM
46	have cute/inexpensive Superior branded reusable bags for sale at local stores	8/5/2014 11:08 PM
47	Let's not call it a fee. Let's call it what it is, a tax and a foolish one at that.	8/5/2014 10:54 PM
48	I agree that people should use their reusable grocery bags. If they will be charged for plastic or paper bags, they might also go shop in a different store in a different town. That could reduce the business in Superior. What about plastic trash bags? What are the limits of potential use? How about rewards for using reusable grocery bags instead ? Why punish the local businesses? How about a campaign to educate on better options provided to Superior residents where local retail businesses can help and also benefit.	8/5/2014 10:49 PM

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49	I choose to shop in superior even though I work in boulder. If superior becomes like boulder, I will shop in Westminster. Louisville, etc I will no longer shop here.	8/5/2014 10:45 PM
50	If a bag fee is implemented, I will NEVER shop in Superior again. I would spend the extra money on gas to shop elsewhere. I think we pay more than enough in taxes. Businesses would suffer if you pass this ridiculous fee.	8/5/2014 10:36 PM
51	Great implementation towards responsibility	8/5/2014 10:34 PM
52	It will make our businesses less competitive with neighboring towns.	8/5/2014 10:27 PM
53	Prefer they be banned completely like in other communities, vs. creating another tax that will likely have little impact on reducing their use.	8/5/2014 10:16 PM
54	Having been in Europe where paying for a bag if you want it is an optional fee, this is a good idea. That is, if you need a bag (we all do sometimes!) just pay the 10 cents or whatever fee.	8/5/2014 10:00 PM
55	After being a few places that have single use bag fees they seem most effective in reducing the number of single use bags just by forcing a retailer to ask you if you brought a bag or not which is a reminder to bring a bag into the store.	8/5/2014 9:58 PM
56	Encourage recycling of bags in the stores. If this does not work, consider a fee, but let's not be ridiculous. Why not charge Starbucks a fee to recycle their cups, etc. Same issue in my opinion.	8/5/2014 9:56 PM
57	I think the originally proposed idea is more appropriate, although it would be helpful to have more information about the anticipated revenue generated by the program vs unspecified "program costs"	8/5/2014 9:54 PM
58	Please encourage stores to not give out single use bags, like COSTCO and Whole Foods.	8/5/2014 9:50 PM
59	I support a cleaner environment but this not a good idea. The CAC discussions confirm that it is unpopular. Do not impose a use fee for plastic bags at the local level. It's impossible to measure its environmental success and potential economic damage and its administration will only add to our swelling bureaucracy.	8/5/2014 9:21 PM
60	See above item comments	8/5/2014 9:21 PM
61	We welcome and support this idea!!	8/5/2014 9:12 PM
62	Legislating or taxing environmental behavior is not the responsibility of our local government. Responsible individuals should make positive change - the government should build roads. Do NOT charge me a bag fee - I'll do the right thing, but don't be paternalistic and force me to do what Boulderites think is "morally right".	8/5/2014 9:08 PM
63	Why is Superior focusing on such a narrow issue. Please take the time and resources to focus on the overall health of our community. I must say that neighbors and my family are a bit disgusted that the lack of response to the floods last year compared to this stupid (yes, we say stupid) issue is disheartening. Very disappointed. No lack of respect intended .. however, who the heck is representing this community. Please, let's focus on the bigger picture.	8/5/2014 9:07 PM
64	Government is big enough and intrusive enough without getting involved in this PC issue. Can't you find something more important and useful to do?	8/5/2014 8:59 PM
65	I absolutely DO NOT support. Town of Superior, please focus on bigger issues.	8/5/2014 8:58 PM
66	I STRONGLY think that the Town of Superior needs to focus on more important issues. When the floods hit last fall, there were less than half emails on the listserv (how sad that we care less about people and their property than this damn bag issue ... shame on all of you) ... and now the new Town Center (nobody on the listserv has talked about this for ages). I'm actually ashamed and disgusted that I'm part of a community that is so narrowly focused. Time to move!	8/5/2014 8:56 PM
67	We don't need any more regulation. Let people make up their own minds. We use reusable bags 70% of the time. Government has more important things to do.	8/5/2014 8:53 PM
68	I am against the bag tax. It is DANGEROUS. Carrying groceries in so-called reusable bags can be a health risk. Germs, bacteria and other dangers can get trapped in these bags from small particles of food that get stuck in the bottom. These can then be transmitted to new food the next time the bag is used. Check out this link to a paper from U. Penn. to read about the danger. http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2196481&download=yes An excerpt: "Recently, many jurisdictions have implemented bans or imposed taxes upon plastic grocery bags on environmental grounds. San Francisco County was the first major US jurisdiction to enact such a regulation, implementing a ban in 2007. There is evidence, however, that reusable grocery bags, a common substitute for plastic bags, contain potentially harmful bacteria. We examine emergency room admissions related to these bacteria in the wake of the San Francisco ban. We find that ER visits spiked when the ban went into effect. Relative to other counties, ER admissions increase by at least one fourth, and deaths exhibit a similar increase."	8/5/2014 8:50 PM
69	A bag fee is really uncalled for. Again Please remember that we are already paying a high price for our products and adding a bag fee just makes these prices even higher.	8/5/2014 8:21 PM
70	These fees should be paid by the consumer and then paid to the Town of Superior. I am opposed to letting businesses keep the money and then giving consumers reusable bags. If the bags are free, people will begin to keep them and not use them and then they become the problem. I do support for the first month, the giving of one bag each time a consumer shops to market the program and encourage consumers to use reusable bags. After one month, they should be charged the 10 cents for each bag they need. People put a value on something what they pay for it. If they have to pay nothing...then it has no value. When it begins to cost them money, then they will feel the pressure to use reusable bags. How about a contest for the design of the bag?	8/5/2014 7:54 PM
71	Stop trying to run our lives! we have recycling once weekly. Quit it with the extra taxes and fees.	8/5/2014 7:38 PM
72	At this time, I would not want to see anything keep folks from shopping in Superior. People are funny that way. I may be fine with the fee (at most, 5 cents), but others are not. Would it be just grocery? What about Target - which is both grocery and general? I do not see a good way to do this, and the assumption the RCAC is making is that people do not re-use the bags. I would disagree - I re-use them, be it for soiled kitty litter, another run to the store, my weekly(modest) garbage. Maybe a campaign toward "re-use" could be of benefit.	8/5/2014 7:31 PM
73	I live in Superior, but if a fee is instituted I will start shopping in Louisville or Broomfield.	8/5/2014 7:29 PM
74	I find these taxes excessive and offensive.	8/5/2014 7:12 PM
75	Great idea!	8/5/2014 6:33 PM

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76	I reuse plastic grocery bags for absolutely everything. They aren't single-use! I bring muddy hiking boots in them in the car. I bring climbing gear in them. I sort stuff into separate bags and keep things organized that way. I need plastic bags with handles, not plastic trash bags that you can buy. I re-use them for stuff that you can't do with reusable bags. The handles on reusable bags are in the wrong direction compared to the handles on plastic grocery bags. If you have to do this, could you please at least pass out bags that have the handles sewn on the short ends instead of the long sides of the bags?!	8/5/2014 6:24 PM
77	I think people should be encouraged to use a reusable bag, however, imposing a fee feels punitive.	8/5/2014 6:20 PM
78	I like using my own bags because Whole Foods will donate it or let you keep the 10 cent fee - as expensive as food is - it definitely helps. I always keep reusable bags in my car.	8/5/2014 6:16 PM
79	This is bad for business and a total overreach by local government, whose job it is to protect our rights, not regulate our behavior. I, and other shoppers, will actively avoid shopping in Superior if this is enacted.	8/5/2014 6:05 PM
80	I feel that the costs are so minimal that requiring an extra fee for a bag is silly. If the vendor feels that this is a high cost of business, then they should just factor that into their product costs. Don't make this a separate fee.	8/5/2014 5:48 PM
81	A fee would be counterproductive. I have used my own bags for years because it's the right thing to do, but I stopped grocery shopping in Boulder because of their fee. If you implement one I'll just drive to Broomfield, Louisville or Lafayette. It's one thing to want to use the bags for the right reason but it's absolutely wrong to compel people to use them. I won't be the only one to shop elsewhere and you will end up losing more in sales tax revenue than the fee would have brought in. You should put a higher priority on taking care of the town itself than on trying to force people to be politically correct.	8/5/2014 5:47 PM
82	The fee revenues would go back to the companies? Don't they already bring in enough revenues? I recommend the study of other means of discouraging consumers to use too many bags.	8/5/2014 5:35 PM
83	This is a fee that is not needed.	8/5/2014 5:30 PM
84	I have many uses for the plastic bags. I never throw them away unless they have been used as trash bags or something else. I resent this infringement of my freedom to decide what bags I want to use. I don't want to use germ-laden reusable plastic bags and I should not be forced to. I will shop elsewhere if you institute this policy.	8/5/2014 5:10 PM
85	Just another tax used to subsidize program being forced on the people without due process. (Vote of the people) Hasn't this county sucked enough money from it's citizens? Tax and spend types are a scourge on society. How very socialistic of you to suggest such a tax. ENOUGH ALREADY!	8/5/2014 4:58 PM
86	Please stop trying to follow the idiocy of Boulder. Often the recycling programs cost more energy than they save. Show us the unbiased research that shows these programs save the world.	8/5/2014 4:45 PM
87	This is an incredibly stupid idea. Please stop it.	8/5/2014 4:41 PM
88	I think if we impose this - it will only encourage people to shop elsewhere - we need to keep our tax dollars in Superior - and support local businesses - not hinder them. Thank you. Mary Kaiser	8/5/2014 4:40 PM
89	Government mandated social engineering projects, even well intention-ed are an anathema to liberty.	8/5/2014 4:39 PM
90	Bag fees should go to charity rather than be a source of revenue for the city.	8/5/2014 4:35 PM
91	Most people are in favor of recycling these days. Those who aren't will adjust quickly. There are other options like bringing your own... A good advertising opportunity for all retailers.	8/5/2014 4:30 PM
92	There are so many choices out there for reusable bags, it adds to the shopping experience. once it becomes a habit, it is impossible to go back to disposable plastic bags. I have even limited my shopping until another day if I don't have enough reusable bags, or I use my children as the grocery carriers!!	8/5/2014 4:14 PM
93	This sort of thing fits in the same bucket as NY City outlawing large fountain drinks. It's an overuse of legislation to solve an issue better dealt with through other methods.	8/5/2014 4:10 PM
94	Would rather see this done without a fee.	8/5/2014 4:10 PM
95	People will get to this over time. I am much less likely to embrace something I am forced to do. Right now I believe in reuse, but 40+ years of shopping with throw away bags is not overcome in a short period.	8/5/2014 4:06 PM
96	We use the grocery bag for garbage, food, storage, etc. we are already utilizing the bags before we put it in the recycling bin.	8/5/2014 4:03 PM
97	I use a mix of single use plastic bags, paper bags from Safeway, and reusable bags. Plastic bags get repurposed for dog waste. I re-use paper bags. Reusable bags are hard to purchase - I just want plain bag no flowers, etc.	8/5/2014 4:01 PM
98	Reuse bags for trash so we would now buy bags for trash what is the difference	8/5/2014 3:59 PM
99	Way to be thinking green Superior!	8/5/2014 3:58 PM
100	slogan for town of superior; Don't shop here!!	8/5/2014 3:44 PM
101	Let's be a trendsetter Superior!	8/5/2014 3:38 PM
102	I love that Safeway has a sign posted at their doors asking "Have you remembered your bags." It's very helpful. Otherwise, I'd only remember after I was checking out! Perhaps the town could distribute a standard sign to retailers, making the reusable bag campaign more cohesive.	8/5/2014 3:35 PM
103	To make a bag fee work, it has to have impact. It's very easy to use re-useable bags, even if at first you have to run back to the car to get them after you forgot to bring them in with you. Stores posting "remember your bags" signs help train people.	8/5/2014 3:34 PM
104	This is brilliant! There is no reason to use something that will never break down for five minutes and then throw it away. This should extend to Togo containers as well. The rule should be that they are compostable plastic.	8/5/2014 3:33 PM
105	With bridge construction the fee will make Superior non competitive with Louisville	8/5/2014 3:30 PM
106	The fee should represent the cost to the environment of throwing a bag in a landfill. I'd go with \$0.25.	8/5/2014 3:26 PM
107	Walk around any open space around town and it's easy to find old plastic bags littering the ground, bushes, and trees. They are wasteful and unnecessary. For those that use them for scooping pet poop buying a box of small compost-able bags is very reasonable and less wasteful.	8/5/2014 3:24 PM

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108	I lived in Europe where this practice is common - our family easily adapted to this practice. We frequently shop at Trader Joe's and use reusable bags when we shop there...no big deal. It's common practice for government agencies to stimulate behavior change, and the most effective way is through economic means.	8/5/2014 3:22 PM
109	The town should try a campaign to use re-usable bags without fees. Advertise it, put up signs near stores. Business seems to be struggling in Superior already, don't need dis-incentives to attracting and keeping them viable.	8/5/2014 3:21 PM
110	I will not frequent stores that charge for bags. I will go to other areas and support their businesses if this goes through. Shoppers should not be charged for a something that should be provided.	8/5/2014 3:21 PM
111	I like the idea of the stores being able to distribute reusable bags to their customers. I wonder if they would actually use the funds for that though.	8/5/2014 3:19 PM
112	Do not implement a bag fee! In any case at least wait until all other towns (that our businesses draw customers from) around us have implemented fees and make sure that ours are not higher than theirs so that we do not impact our businesses. If you implement a fee the town should give a discount to residents for the additional water they must use to wash the bags (assuming the town doesn't want to assume liability for bacterial infections associated with bags).	8/5/2014 3:17 PM
113	I would vote yes for this program and hope the trustees support the effort.	8/5/2014 3:14 PM
114	The environmental benefits are in question, and the fee would annoy customers of local businesses. With very little benefit to the fee, there's just no reason to do it.	8/5/2014 3:13 PM
115	Give people a choice, if they want to use their own bag, go ahead. But do not charge fee for people who still want to use the plastic bags. And we always reuse ours for a lot of things, trash can liners, wet swimsuit bag, bring wet snow shoes, etc.	8/5/2014 3:11 PM
116	I hope consideration will be taken with respect to the fact that Louisville/Broomfield have no bag fees and folks may stay away from Superior businesses if they can shop close by and not have this fee/hassle. Dumb idea.	8/5/2014 3:11 PM
117	Please think medical impact from germ contamination with reusable grocery bags. Meat packages sometime leaks, vegetables are in the news all the time about contamination. Then there is the big problem with putting babies in the buggy with their diapers that sometimes leak. I seen big kids in the main basket with their dirty shoes on. The bottom line is I will not use a reusable bags for food and if Superior go to taxing on single use bags, I will take my dollars and sale tax elsewhere.	8/5/2014 3:07 PM
118	This sounds like an intrusion on personal rights	8/5/2014 3:07 PM
119	In our household, we always recycle/repurpose the bags we receive when shopping. Paper bags are perfect kindling for BBQ chimney starters, Target bags are excellent as small-bin trash bags, and other plastic bags are recycled regularly at Whole Foods and Albertsons. This issue is "not" one which should be legislated. Just because we are near Boulder does not mean we should ape Boulder. If this proposal goes forward, I will speak against it at Town meetings.	8/5/2014 3:07 PM
120	Please don't do this.	8/5/2014 3:06 PM
121	It may be elsewhere, but I don't see it on this page. I'd like to see this ban all plastic bags and the fees only for paper bags as many cities in California have implemented.	8/5/2014 3:04 PM
122	I know that there's opposition to this, but seems like a no brainer. I am in support of it.	8/5/2014 3:03 PM
123	People should be able to decide for themselves if they want to use a reusable bag. Its a personal choice. Not something that should be forced. I sometimes have to get groceries but wasting the gas to go all the way home to get the bags wastes more energy than if I use the plastic bags.	8/5/2014 3:03 PM
124	I think this is wise. All the plastic bags are so unnecessary - we just throw them away. Too much of a hassle to return them to the store. We're all used to shopping at Costco with no bags. And it's easy to bring a bag to fill. Go for it!	8/5/2014 3:00 PM
125	we don't need additional fees or taxes. allow consumers to make their own choices.	8/5/2014 2:59 PM
126	This is going to be a larger burden on the stores and with a delicate balance of stores trying to survive in Superior, why would provide another reason for them to fold?	8/5/2014 2:59 PM
127	I like the idea of giving the fee revenue to the retailer if they use it to provide "free" reusable bags. If the fee would need to be slightly higher to accomplish this, it might be worth it. Make these bags sturdy and easily washable.	8/5/2014 2:59 PM
128	this is a slam dunk, everyone should have reusable bags, the excuse of "i left them in the trunk or at home" don't hold water....i even use them when i get take out food at noodles or chipotle, this is a very easy decision for the town of superior, thank you	8/5/2014 2:59 PM
129	We already pay enough taxes. Don't mislabel this as anything other than more government intrusion and a tax. Stay out of it... we already pay enough. I am responsible enough to reuse my plastic one time use bags already. Bottom line, I will simply go somewhere else to shop out of principle. Brad Thompson	8/5/2014 2:59 PM
130	Don't negatively impact our town's sales tax revenue by implementing this over-reaching policy. Just stay away from this issue.	8/5/2014 2:57 PM
131	People should use reusable bags b/c they want to.	8/5/2014 2:57 PM
132	I reuse my bags for dog poop	8/5/2014 2:56 PM
133	i think adding another tax would hurt the businesses - especially the locally owned businesses and create more overhead for the businesses for very little gain.	8/5/2014 2:56 PM
134	I like reusable bags and use them. I think that education is paramount to this issue. Re-usable bags could be offered free for a limited time if sponsors could be found.	8/5/2014 2:44 PM
135	Will not use stores with bag fee	8/5/2014 2:34 PM
136	Prefer it for all businesses, not just groceries. Prefer addressing ALL single use bags, not just plastic. the town should do SOMETHING green once in a while	8/5/2014 2:02 PM
137	Local gov't has no place in creating "household" policy. If a local business wishes to enact a fee for plastic bags, let them do so at their own risk. The market will decide if they've made the appropriate move or not.	8/5/2014 1:29 PM
138	This is the most ridiculous, over-reaching, nanny-state effort I've seen from this town in quite a while. Has anyone taken a serious look at what problem we are solving with this mandate? Where is the documentation, at the local level, that disposable grocery bags are causing an issue? Please don't continue to mandate regulations and laws for problems that don't exist - I get enough of that at our State and Federal level.	8/5/2014 1:19 PM

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139	Just do it, and use the money for something useful for the community!	8/5/2014 1:10 PM
140	Sad to say, the fee would motivate me so I'm in favor.	8/5/2014 1:10 PM
141	I think it's ridiculous to incorporate a bag fee anywhere. It's part of the shopping service	8/5/2014 12:09 PM
142	With the Louisville Safeway out of business and the Broomfield Safeway closing, do we really need to put additional pressure on the Superior Safeway. Can you win this battle and lose the war?	8/5/2014 12:09 PM
143	I reuse plastic grocer bags in small trash cans and for dog poo pickup. I appreciate not having to buy those separate at an extra cost. The ones I don't use I recycle at Walmart.	8/5/2014 11:47 AM
144	While I support reusable bags it's not worth the battle that will ensue because big bad government is forcing a tax on people. People are claiming they will drive further away and spend their tax dollars out of town just to spite the fee. Why someone would spend more money and take away tax dollars from their own town makes no sense to me. But if you want rational thinking then move to Boulder.	8/5/2014 11:40 AM
145	The change of behavior unfortunately does for some folks require a financial incentive. Let's go!	8/5/2014 11:39 AM
146	I disagree with the use fee, if you do charge a use fee, there should also be a recycle credit. I recycle my bags all the time.	8/5/2014 11:33 AM
147	This is not a behavior that should be dictated by our local government. People who don't want plastic bags from a store can already use their own voluntarily.	8/5/2014 11:00 AM
148	Reusable bags are the future, plastic bags need to go sooner rather than later.	8/5/2014 10:59 AM
149	I take the bags when I can and remember. I think most people do. Offer a recycling program. For every bag returned you get a store credit. Is it about the environment? If so then reward rather than punish.	8/5/2014 10:44 AM
150	Need to be proactive by taking small steps to help the environment. Good for the Earth and a good life lesson for our children that things do matter and EVERYTHING is not disposable.	8/5/2014 10:42 AM
151	The Town of Superior risks losing customers (at Target/Safeway) if they put this bag fee in place...I cannot imagine that would be worth the few cents saved from some plastic bags. Additionally, this does NOT in any way appear to be for environmental purposes, so let's call it what it is. Leave well enough alone...	8/5/2014 10:38 AM
152	I oppose the intrusion of the Town into what should otherwise be a private matter. Plastic bags are a very small part of the waste stream in the first place, and more and more people are using reusable bags all the time without interference. The Town should focus its limited resources on more important issues instead of imposing itself on the citizens and businesses in this way. (not all of Boulder's policies should expand eastward!)	8/5/2014 10:33 AM
153	Instead of taxing, pay shoppers a nickel/reusable bag used. You know the old saying, a carrot works better than a stick in motivating.	8/5/2014 10:27 AM
154	No need to force everyone to pay for something only a few people want	8/5/2014 10:24 AM
155	Want to be sensitive to the families who cannot afford to buy reusable bags.	8/5/2014 10:18 AM
156	My God, quit picking my pocket for more of your environmental agendas. Are you competing with Boulder to see who can be the furthest left?	8/5/2014 10:16 AM
157	I'll shop in Louisville if a fee is implemented as I'm there frequently anyway	8/5/2014 10:16 AM
158	I fully support a bag tax	8/5/2014 10:14 AM
159	Idiots in charge of our Town should not be involved in telling the businesses how to conduct business. You lefties need to stop pushing your holier-than-thou/sanctimonious attitudes on people like myself who will shop outside of our community. BTW, have you looked at how high are sales taxes already?	8/5/2014 10:11 AM
160	A small fee helps to encourage people to bring their reusable bags. If it helps reduce waste, then I am all for it!!! I seem to be much better at remembering my bags when shopping in Boulder as compared to Superior bc of their bag fee!	8/5/2014 10:10 AM
161	Not in favor. we have bigger issues to deal with in Superior.	8/5/2014 10:08 AM
162	Please advise customers that they can always choose paper which is recyclable and should not be included in the single use fee.	8/5/2014 10:08 AM
163	I think there are other ways to encourage the use of recycle bags. For example, a discount taken @ the time of your purchase for using a reusable bag or a donation to a local charity when you bring in a reusable bag. Give people more incentive to use reusable bags more often and it starts the habit of using them.	8/5/2014 10:06 AM
164	Strongly dislike a GOVERNMENT IMPOSED FEE, why not let the free market dictate what's needed. Superior town government needs to stay out of private business.	8/5/2014 10:06 AM
165	I chime in with many residents in that I will NOT patronize any business that charges for bags!	8/5/2014 10:01 AM
166	I don't believe the bag fee will reduce the use of plastic bags. It's a pointless fee that seems more about moneymaking than reducing plastic bags. Just ban them and force the use of paper bags instead. I'm sure the stores will pass any extra expense on to customers - either way we'll pay - but then you really have eliminated plastic bags. Has anyone looked at Boulder since the fee was implemented? What kind of reduction have they seen?	8/5/2014 10:01 AM
167	You've already taxed everyone to death in this non-business-friendly environment.	8/5/2014 10:00 AM
168	If I want to pay a single use bag fee, I could move to Boulder. The fee is another form of taxation, which I don't support. I would rather shop at Albertson's than shop at Safeway.	8/5/2014 9:54 AM
169	While I support the use of reusable bags, I don't support fees as a penalty for not using them. I prefer the current incentivized system that stores like Sprouts have (10c back for every bag you bring).	8/5/2014 9:52 AM
170	Totally does not support. We recycle our bags.	8/5/2014 9:52 AM
171	Would you hyper liberals that have nothing better to do than try to nanny a community please move back to California.	8/5/2014 9:35 AM

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172	Some businesses offer a discount(deduct cost of bag) if you have your own bag. This is a business practice/decision which gives you an incentive and more importantly a personal choice. The US was founded by those seeking freedom of choice and our governed established with Limited Power. Government's role has no place in these types of issues. The town needs to focus on the concept of "Limited Government". I have already seen the town overstep the boundaries and it is frightening to think where it is headed.	8/5/2014 9:26 AM
173	This is being done just about everywhere now days. Why not Superior and teach people to be more eco friendly and responsible.	8/5/2014 9:19 AM
174	I do not support the bag fee even though I consider myself to be very environmentally aware and conscious. I feel there are more important environmental issues facing our community and neighborhood and a bag fee is not a high priority. I see lots of people already using the bags, and while I hope the cost of a bag may discourage someone from not bringing a bag I don't feel we are focusing our energy where it can best be served. It's another layer we do not need. How about tackling our community issue of too many pesticides and poisons being put on our community parks and nearby open spaces where our kids and dogs play?	8/5/2014 8:53 AM
175	I am very "green" minded but do not support the bag fee in Superior. I'd rather see us as a community end toxic weed and pest spraying to make this a healthier community and environment. The bag fee is a nice idea but there are so many more priorities.	8/5/2014 8:51 AM
176	Do not inconvenience everyone for the feel good intentions of a few. I have completely stopped shopping in Boulder because of the bag fee and would gladly do the same for Superior.	8/5/2014 8:42 AM
177	paying money does nothing. Would still use bags whether free or .25 each. Then what do you do with the money? The money does nothing to stop the use.	8/5/2014 8:41 AM
178	Monetary "incentives" are often needed to effect behavioral changes. This issue is not about personal freedom; it's about global improvement. Make the short sighted nay-sayers pay.	8/5/2014 8:29 AM
179	Don't regulate how I shop too.	8/5/2014 8:29 AM
180	I re-use plastic bags in the home and do not support a fee. I do not understand where the profit will be spent and how collected.	8/5/2014 8:20 AM
181	Do not impose another fee/tax on our residents. There are other ways to make changes.	8/5/2014 8:11 AM
182	While I fully support people using reusable bags, I don't see a need for yet another program (which according to this survey will cost administrative money) and another fee. Let people 'do the right thing' and decide to bring their own bags.	8/5/2014 8:11 AM
183	bad business for the town to be in.	8/5/2014 7:50 AM
184	Not another fee, please! Opt for education over punitive measures.	8/5/2014 7:29 AM
185	one more way of business passing fees to customers..	8/5/2014 7:17 AM
186	I like it as it is - encourage the proper use of bags but to force a fine on us is onerous. Can't we just ask folks to make the decision that is best for their families versus forcing them?	8/5/2014 7:13 AM
187	I think five cents is just too high a fee -- reusable bags cost even more and I am unwilling to a) determine for others their spending habits or b) penalize anyone for not having reusable bags.	8/5/2014 7:03 AM
188	I support efforts to reduce bag usage including making more reusable bags available to shoppers but I do not support a bag fee.	8/5/2014 7:01 AM
189	I don't shop in Boulder because of this. Too much government "by force" already.	8/5/2014 6:56 AM
190	Encourage people to use reusable bags but don't force people through a tax.	8/5/2014 6:54 AM
191	Progressive communities are already doing this and it's the right thing to do.	8/5/2014 6:07 AM
192	If the Town of Superior implements a bag fee I will absolutely shop elsewhere.	8/5/2014 5:38 AM
193	we don't need government imposing any more taxes and fees than they already do. This is ridiculous	8/5/2014 5:33 AM
194	Do not understand why a local business would be charged a fee for this program? Does not make sense, please inform/explain to us. Therefore, at this point, we do not support a local Superior fee.	8/5/2014 4:23 AM
195	I support and ENCOURAGE the use of reusable bags, but do NOT support fees and yet ANOTHER "duty" of government to make my decisions for me...at my expense.	8/5/2014 1:21 AM
196	This is a bad idea. I can't express how strongly I am opposed to this ridiculous idea.	8/5/2014 1:08 AM
197	Deal with fixing the potholed, bentonite heaved roads; unfairly assessed parks and recreation taxes; poor winter plowing of the streets; poor building codes - things government should be taking care of - rather than my shopping habits.	8/4/2014 11:59 PM
198	Let's join the rest of the world- we are not too privileged to care about the environment. Freedom of choice shouldn't be translated into feeling entitled to having a nature damaging option.	8/4/2014 11:58 PM
199	This is ridiculous. I purposely do not try to purchase anything in Boulder since they started this fee. I will most likely start shopping in Louisville if they vote it in	8/4/2014 11:57 PM
200	Impementing something like this is governmental overreach and intrusive nannyism. If you don't want the plastic bags then don't use them but don't force this upon others.	8/4/2014 11:29 PM
201	Please do NOT institute a fee. Let it be up to each person to decide whether to go reusable. Our household repurposes plastic bags for picking up dog waste.	8/4/2014 11:21 PM
202	A bag fee is a terrible idea. I avoid shopping in Boulder because of it and will likely do the same if Superior adopts a similar tax.	8/4/2014 11:04 PM
203	I believe in freedom of choice. If the grocery store wants charge a little more to pay for bag use, that's their business. The town has no place telling us how to shop and what we need to use to do the shopping.	8/4/2014 10:57 PM
204	I would rather the effort be to become more conscious about what we are doing rather than make people angry with imposing a fee. People want to do things to help the environment if they are informed. Posing bag fees isn't helping people to be informed - it is just ticking people off!	8/4/2014 10:54 PM
205	There's already enough eco pressure to use re-usable bags. For people who want to, they are welcome to do so. I am eco-friendly by re-using shopping bags to pick-up doggie doo instead of using special-purpose plastic bags for dog poop.	8/4/2014 10:53 PM
206	This is a terrible idea. I will go to Lafayette and Louisville to shop. I am there all the time anyway since superior is so small. We are not boulder. Let them be boulder. I have stopped shopping there too. Will I have to take bags to costco? Have you considered the impact to small businesses and large families? I will drive to costco in Arvada.	8/4/2014 10:29 PM

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207	For bag fee, only support grocery stores and shouldn't include produce bags, pharmacy. I do not support bag fees at liquor stores, walgreens, tj maxx and placed like that.	8/4/2014 9:56 PM
208	Stop making so many laws. People can make these decisions. How many more laws do we need?	8/4/2014 9:03 PM
209	I think we have a pretty responsible community and it's not fair to those of us who try to use reusable bags to be charged a fee on the rare occasion we forget them at home. This is a normal operating cost of the stores and should remain so.	8/4/2014 7:52 PM
210	I reuse the plastic and paper bags I receive at grocery/discount stores already for other purposes. Also reusable bags are not hygienic especially for groceries.	8/4/2014 7:34 PM
211	Town of Superior households should receive a free reusable bag per household with instructions about the program.	8/4/2014 7:31 PM
212	All our bags we get are donated to a church clothing closet that uses them to give out free clothes.	8/4/2014 5:52 PM
213	This fee is targeting businesses unfairly. The fee charged is WAY more than the cost of each bag. The decision to use reusable bags should be a personal choice, not dictated or taxed by the government.	8/4/2014 10:15 AM
214	Communities who enact single-use fees are places I would not choose to do business in. Any business that chooses to enact a single-use fee will no longer receive my or my family's business.	7/25/2014 5:22 PM
215	I highly oppose charging a fee for plastic bags. I reuse the plastic bags from the grocery. I also think this unfairly targets certain businesses and does not penalized others. I think the community can choose for themselves to manage reusable bags, and not be dictated to do so.	7/23/2014 12:34 PM
216	Are you kidding? Reusable bags are also not good for the environment. Bag fees just make people angry. I would be more in support of a bag credit	7/17/2014 12:46 PM
217	After many years of study, the facts don't support this as a smart environmental move but mostly a feel good emotional act. The polyethylene bags are made from an otherwise discarded (burned off) by-product of natural gas refining (ethane) not oil. The bags long life in a landfill is consistent with ALL garbage disposed in a landfill since it is not meant to be a "composting" depositional environment but, in truth, is an anaerobic (aka mummified) environment and the bag itself takes up a negligible amount of space. The production of both paper bags and reusable cloth bags (even accounting for their reuse) has a larger environmental impact than thin, efficient plastic bags (that are, again, made out of an otherwise discarded by-product). There are many uses/needs for plastic bags that neither paper nor cloth bags will satisfy. Imposing a fee will simply double-tax the customer since businesses already factor the cost of providing a plastic bag into their expenses. Our family strongly supports the use of reusable bags but we feel that BOTH types of bags serve very useful purposes and do not want to see the Town impose an unnecessary fee --- especially when Louisville and Broomfield do not impose a bag fee. Instead, we would encourage the Town to ensure that retailers provide "recycle" drop off boxes for plastic bags so that they can be responsibly discarded if they are not needed for other purposes. We encourage you to make your recommendation based on factual, up-to-date information and common sense. Thank you.	7/10/2014 1:16 PM
218	Perhaps consider no fee on first bag, then fee on all bags after the first/one bag.	7/7/2014 9:49 PM
219	The convenience of no-cost bags is a reason to shop in Superior. Responsible citizens will keep use to a minimum. Please don't impose more unnecessary rules from above.	7/6/2014 2:11 PM
220	Not another tax! Use non-punitive measures to encourage reusable bag use. Education and encouragement is more community friendly than a fee. How about a Superior Town bag...create a contest for the artwork on the bag?? Make it fun and involve the community.	7/6/2014 1:09 PM
221	For those that don't want a bag provided, go ahead and bring your own. Don't force the rest of us to your will by joining some town board!	7/4/2014 5:12 AM
222	It is not the prerogative of government to interfere with personal choices in business.	7/3/2014 9:58 AM
223	It would be helpful to know the exact terms of when/why the fee would be implemented. Is it per bag? A fee per visit no matter how many bags are used? What if you bring your own bags but run out and need one more plastic bag? Seems you should figure this stuff out and let us know before people take the survey!!	7/3/2014 8:48 AM
224	This is a bad idea for the community which will cost the town tax dollars in order to be politically correct. I'll shop at Walmart in Broomfield.	7/3/2014 7:24 AM
225	I don't support the fee because I actually reuse my plastic bags to line indoor trash cans. With the fee, I'd have to buy trash bags.	7/3/2014 6:43 AM
226	One of the reasons I avoid shopping in Boulder is the bag fee. It is annoying and will hurt businesses in Superior.	7/3/2014 5:11 AM
227	If you charge a fee for bags than I will cut down dramatically on my recycling (I use paper bags for this). I will also have to buy small plastic bags for my small trash cans. This means, one use and a box. I also wash my reusable bags after every use, so that is water, detergent, and energy. I am very, very environmentally aware and getting rid of bags at the grocery store is just stupid. Let's instead ban the use of the garden poisons that are killing our bees or encourage less meat consumptions. This is a feel good step in the wrong direction.	7/2/2014 8:53 PM
228	Please do not impose a fee. We don't need to nickel and dime shoppers. Education is a better route.	7/2/2014 4:09 PM
229	The purpose is to reduce the production of grocery bags and reduce what ends up in the landfill or blowing around. A fee tends to encourage people to reuse, even if it's just their plastic grocery bags. I'd charge what's needed to fund a supply of sustainably sourced cloth bags. Also, make it easy for people to donate their excess reusable bags so others can get bags for free. Personally, if I would rather pay for a single-use plastic bag than a single-use paper bag. Otherwise I would occasionally have to buy a supply of small plastic trash bags.	7/2/2014 3:54 PM

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230	To a carpenter with a hammer, every problem looks like a nail. To a regulator with power, every problem looks like a new tax or law. What problem does the town of Superior have that this tax would solve? Is the Town overrun by plastic bags blowing in the wind? NO! Is there any environmental benefit to reusable bags vs plastic bags? There are conflicting answers to this undecided question! Are plastic bags disposed of in Superior going to hurt ocean life? Not very likely that plastic buried in Colorado would harm oceanic ecosystems! Are we running out of room for landfills in Colorado? Hello, has anyone on the committee ever driven towards Nebraska?!!! If you still think that there is a plastic bag problem in Superior, then the next question is, is a 15 cent per bag tax the first, best and least intrusive way for a government to change citizen behavior. Could the committee achieve its goals by encouraging all merchants that use plastic bags to provide a prominent recycling bin (I never noticed the recycling bin at Safeway until it was mentioned here)? Could the committee achieve its goals through promoting voluntary use of reusable bags? What will be the impact of a 15 cent per bag tax on merchants? If I know that it will cost me a dollar or two more to shop at the Superior Safeway than the Broomfield Safeway, then I can simply shop at Broomfield one that I pass by on my way home each day. As a consumer, I don't have to choose between 15 cent disposable plastic bags and unsanitary 5 dollar reusable plastic bags. How many customers can the Superior Safeway afford to lose before it goes the way of the Louisville Safeway? To a carpenter with a hammer, every problem looks like a nail. To a regulator with power, every issue looks like a new tax or law. Not all carpentry problems require a hammer and not all societal issues require new taxes or laws. Passing a new tax in order to show that you are doing "SOMETHING" that you can feel good about is not a valid rationale; it is mindless, ideological use of government power.	7/2/2014 3:52 PM
231	I absolutely will not shop anywhere that imposes a bag fee!	7/2/2014 2:47 PM
232	The bags you call single use actually are very reusable. They are being reused as trash bags and are great to use as poop clean up for pets. Several public trails have a place for people to donate these plastic bags to be used to clean up after pets instead of the way too expensive poop bags Superior insists on using. If Superior was really interested in saving money with recycled, we would set up programs like other parks to recycle those single use bags instead of spending too much money to create single use bags. Not all residents in this area is rich, it would be nice for once to consider those of us that are struggling to stay in this area.....unless the community would be happier to be rid of those who aren't financially superior.	7/2/2014 2:06 PM
233	Bag fees are nothing but nanny government. "Single-use" bags are recyclable.	7/2/2014 1:16 PM
234	I would hate for this to happen in Superior. I would shop across the way at Albertson's rather than support this.	7/2/2014 1:12 PM
235	Based on this research: http://dataspace.princeton.edu/jspui/bitstream/88435/dsp01jw827b79g/1/Homonoff_princeton_0181D_10641.pdf It appears \$.05 is enough to change behavior. It hopefully will make the lines less long at checkout as well versus other higher taxes. It would be better if there were a way to make a recycling credit but I don't know that this would be practical.	7/2/2014 1:12 PM
236	I use one use bags as garbage bags	7/2/2014 12:57 PM
237	The fee is just a different way to tax the community. The grocery stores already add the price of bags into their inventory prices. An additional charge by the town creates a double charge. Ridiculous plan. It will limit our shopping in Superior, just on principle alone.	7/2/2014 11:36 AM
238	I don't think a 5 cent charge will reduce the use of plastic bags very much. I think 10 cents is the norm and would have a small impact. I think 15 cents is more motivating to get in the habit of using reusable bags. Perhaps the town could partner with local businesses and give a free reusable bag to everyone in town. That might help make opponents of the bag fee a bit more happy. Thank you for proposing this - our household loves the idea!!	7/2/2014 10:50 AM
239	Emphatically NO. Fee (or ban) is misguided and a very bad idea. It doesn't actually solve any real problem. It discriminates because it excludes newspaper bags, produce bags, trash bags, etc. Reusable bags are a potential health hazard. Reusable bags, when discarded, will I suspect, have a far greater weight in the landfill than single use bags. Single use bags often get reused for many purposes including picking up after dogs. If you reduce the use of single use bags, far heavier bags will be purchased and substituted.	6/27/2014 8:53 AM
240	TOS is behind the times for not implementing a fee. Most people will not change their habits until they are forced to do so.	6/19/2014 4:27 PM
241	I would shop in Broomfield if there was a single-use bag fee in Superior.	6/15/2014 10:22 PM
242	This is a great idea which I think will give me an extra reason to not forget the reusable bags at home.	6/12/2014 11:04 AM
243	If there is enough revenue, please consider allocating funding towards more recycling, composting, energy efficiency projects at town or private facilities. Don't just use the revenue to educate and remind people to use the reusable bags.	6/10/2014 9:14 PM
244	I don't mind having to use the reusable bags but any plastic bags that I do get I reuse for my trash cans. :-)	6/9/2014 3:00 PM
245	Please do not hit the citizens with yet another challenge. The intent is good but the timing is poor. The impact of the construction and commercial vacancies is daunting.	6/9/2014 11:08 AM
246	I reuse my grocery bags for other purposes, and also to shop, so we don't need this.	6/8/2014 5:19 PM
247	Why another survey? Did you not like the earlier results wherein respondents resoundly rejected this idea? Are you going to keep trying until you get enough people from Boulder to respond and rig the results? You could just move to Boulder (please).	6/8/2014 4:30 PM
248	Another government boondoggle. If you want to do something useful, provide bag recycling receptacles.	6/8/2014 11:27 AM
249	I do not support a fee at all. I often re-use the bags for other items and would also recycle them if more bins were available. I am strongly opposed to this program.	6/6/2014 1:55 PM
250	I will most likely shop elsewhere if this fee is imposed.	6/6/2014 12:55 PM
251	This is a stupid and ridiculous idea. I strongly object to the concept. If you want to do something for the environment make it easier to get HOA approval for Solar Panels.	6/6/2014 12:49 PM
252	Give everyone a free choice - don't force a choice by enacting a fee.	6/6/2014 9:39 AM
253	yes. please recognize that 'non reusable bags' are actually used by many people in household use. Also, reusable bags are unsanitary with raw meat.	6/6/2014 8:33 AM
254	I think those that will use reusable bags already do, and a fee won't make any difference other than perhaps alienate others from coming into our community to shop.	6/6/2014 6:52 AM
255	We reuse the plastic bags at our house for many uses. To say they are single use bags is incorrect for our family.	6/5/2014 9:02 PM

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256	The concept at first glance seems like a good idea, however, long term it could be harmful for the residents (spread of bacteria) as well as the store owners when people go outside of the town to shop. "but while some believe the bags are better for mother earth, they may not be so good for your health. Researchers at Loma Linda University in California conducted a study on the reusable bags, and found 10 percent of the bags had E. -Coli, about 50 percent of bags had chloroforms, and all of the bags had some kind of bacteria inside, including fecal bacteria." "Scientists traced a 2010 outbreak of Norovirus in Oregon to a reusable bag."	6/5/2014 5:09 PM
257	I am not persuaded that a fee would result in *any* incremental benefit to the environment. It add significant inconvenience for shoppers. Reusable bags increase the spread of infectious bacterial agents such as e.coli. (http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2013/02/07/plastic-bag-ban_n_2641430.html) Grocery bags restrictions are unfairly arbitrary. Why are they any worse then the plastic bags in the fruit and vegetable isles, the bags used to deliver newspapers, or the bags the town provides to encourage residents to pick up dog poop? Bag fees increase our cost of living. Bag fees add financial burden to our consumers and hurt our businesses. Bag fees to plenty of harm for negligible benefit.	6/5/2014 2:55 PM
258	I am for using recycled bags, but I always forget them. If you implement something like this, there should be a way to get used recyclable bags for free at the store and customers should return them when done with them. I would even pay to purchase some bags that could be left behind for this type of use. If I was at the store and realized I forgot my bags, I would be inclined to drive my car home to get my bags, but that wouldn't really be solving all environmental issues, would it?	6/5/2014 2:48 PM
259	Would support efforts to increase re-usable bags however I am not convinced that banning plastic bags or imposing a bag fee is really doing any good.	6/5/2014 2:45 PM
260	This is a poor idea. Don't we pay enough in sales tax?	6/5/2014 8:51 AM
261	We got used to paying for single use bags over 10 years ago in Germany. They have reduced the waste stream and certainly lead the U.S. in environmental issues.	6/4/2014 7:55 PM
262	Quit thinking like Boulder. We are not nor do we want to be Boulder. Humor me for a moment, Administrative fees?? What does that mean...a plastic and paper bag patrolman, and a nickle and dime counters, a vault in a rented room, a supervisor for them and a manager to oversee the supervisor and of course an accountant and an audic committee. Are you sure you aren't thinking about plastic bags in landfills. How about supporting re-cycle if you are mostly concerned about plastic bags. I heard that Safeway has the capability and desire but if true I've never heard our town promote this community service. By the way, incen instead of tax the consumer. The carrot works a lot better than the stick. Should this committee be disbanded?	6/4/2014 4:48 PM
263	Don't do it	6/4/2014 3:40 PM
264	Some people avoid shopping where there are bag fees. Let's not hinder the Superior businesses. My business is located in Boulder, and I will sometimes shop in Superior instead to avoid the inconvenience in Boulder and to avoid the risk of spreading bacteria or other germs associated with reusable bags to our employees. Please stick to voluntary use of reusable bags for now -- at least until ALL other communities around us have implemented fees so that we are not hurting Superior businesses.	6/4/2014 1:49 PM
265	I have heard that the suggested amount was 15 cents. I think that is ridiculously high. I don't believe a store should be forced to have a bag fee and it will become just another negative for Superior in regards to retail. There are other more positive and productive ways to encourage people to use reusable bags. I personally don't throw my plastic bags away and use them for other things. I also appreciate that I get a bag credit at stores when I bring mine in.	6/4/2014 1:48 PM
266	Our plastic bags are recycled. We do not throw them away unless they are re-used for a trash liner or some other purpose.	6/4/2014 1:11 PM
267	I will go out of my way to shop outside of Superior if this takes effect.	6/4/2014 11:43 AM
268	Sometimes I forget my bags and I don't want to have to pay a fee if I forget.	6/4/2014 7:11 AM
269	Single use bags are recycled in my home for numerous purposes including trash bags in small trash cans.	6/4/2014 6:38 AM
270	We should make it easier to shop in superior not harder. I would shop Broomfield or Louisville or any place without bag fee before shopping local with bag fee.	6/3/2014 10:10 PM
271	What will this accomplish, really? Are we trying to follow Boulder? If we charge a fee for bags, those of us who bring our own bags (that we paid for) should get a bag credit of the same amount.	6/3/2014 9:02 PM
272	Please don't start charging for use. In the occasion that I forget my bags, using free ones at Safeway is so helpful. I re-use plastic bags in other ways, so they do get more than one use. A 10 or 15 cent fee is too high.	6/3/2014 8:50 PM
273	I would do my shopping in Broomfield or Louisville to avoid such a unreasonable idea as to charge me for a plastic bag. Are you going to start charging at the doggie poop bag stations as well or isn't that a service, much like a grocery bag.	6/3/2014 8:29 PM
274	Charging people creates animosity and doesn't change their behavior.	6/3/2014 8:25 PM
275	We save our plastic grocery bags to use to clean up after our dog. Other plastic bags that we accumulate we save and then take to local stores for recycling. We feel we are already doing our part by recycling plastic bags and are responsibly using those we do not recycle.	6/3/2014 7:11 PM
276	I completely support this proposal and think it will encourage everyone to make it a habit to use reusable bags.	6/3/2014 7:08 PM
277	This is a misguided attempt at reducing waste. Instead of penalizing for "single use" use bags; reward for reusing.	6/3/2014 6:35 PM
278	Superior seems behind the times in the huge amount of plastic bags that are handed out during a standard shopping trip. Mostly, I am not even asked if I'd like a bag. Target is a particular offender!	6/3/2014 6:34 PM
279	Let's not be the People's Republic of Superior and attempt to emulate our neighbors to the north.	6/3/2014 6:04 PM
280	Please consider that many large families live in Rock Creek and reusable bags are simply not as convenient for us as those that might only have to worry about maintaining and hauling around a few bags at a time. I understand encouragement but imposing a fee in Superior has a much different impact than Boulder. Let's consider alternatives to encourage re-usable bags other than fees.	6/3/2014 5:07 PM
281	I'd like to see a discount (or more of a discount) for using reusable bags before any single use fees. Any fees could make Superior less competitive in retail thenn Louisville and Broomfield. I'm also not a big fan of Boulder policies for Superior.	6/3/2014 5:02 PM
282	We reuse plastic grocery bags for multiple things - mainly for garbage bags or to quickly throw kid's stuff into for trips. If for some reason we were limited in the max number of plastic grocery bags we could have, perhaps they could be limited to large quantities of small items. Perhaps stores should focus on making their plastic bags recyclable rather than forcing the consumer to pay for something else. Or give people discounts if they use reusable bags.	6/3/2014 4:47 PM

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283	It would cause me to shop elsewhere.	6/3/2014 4:36 PM
284	This is a terrible idea, it will result in shoppers going to other towns. Boulder is completely different from Superior, I don't think we should do this.	6/3/2014 4:27 PM
285	The hard part is many people are used to bringing bags to the grocery store now, but not other places: picking up takeout, to the mall, etc. I think the fee might push people to remember their bags for shopping besides Safeway. See if you can work with Louisville & Broomfield too! :-)	6/3/2014 4:16 PM
286	People are adults and should be allowed to decide how they want to use bags. I am against all municipalities forcing that decision and penalizing shoppers for not abiding for whatever reason. I very seldom shop in Boulder since they instituted the fees and many will case shopping in Superior for the same reason. I am all for encouraging folks to use reusable bags. But it should be their choice and not a law but into effect by do-gooders, Allow adults to make their own choices.	6/3/2014 4:14 PM