

**From the Closter Environmental Commission**

**New Jersey's ban on plastic and paper bags goes into effect May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022.**

New Jersey's statewide ban on plastic and paper bags will take effect May 4<sup>th</sup>.

This is a ban on plastic bags and polystyrene containers at supermarkets, food establishments, and retail outlets. It also bans paper bags at grocery stores larger than 2,500 square feet.

**Consumers:** Please remember to bring your own reusable bag(s) when you shop. Let's all do our part to reduce plastic and help our planet! Find out more at <https://bagupnj.com/>

**Businesses:** Information and resources about the ban, reusable bag requirements, and access to a List of Vendors for reusable bags can be found at <https://business.nj.gov/bags/plastic-ban-law>

