

Single-use items and bag regulations

December 2020

Newfoundland and Labrador	Government of Newfoundland and Labrador Regulation
ana Labradoi	 Plastic Bags Ban of single-use plastic bags Effective October 1, 2020 Exemptions include bags made from other materials used for/to package loose, bulk items such as bakery/prepared goods, produce, nuts, grains, candy, small hardware items, frozen foods, meat, poultry, fish, flowers, potted plants and prescription drugs
PEI	Government of PEI plastic bag reduction act
	Plastic Bags Ban of Single-use bags (including biodegradable/compostable plastics) Exemptions include: Bags made from other materials used for/to package loose, bulk items such as bakery/prepared goods, produce, nuts, grains, candy, small hardware items, frozen foods, meat, poultry, fish, flowers, potted plants and prescription drugs Bags smaller than 600 cm² are exempt Online orders and drive thru orders are exempt as well Effective July 1, 2019 Required fee not less than \$0.15 for a paper bag (larger than 660 cm² when flat)
Nova Scotia	Government of Nova Scotia Plastic Bags Reduction Act
	 Plastic Bags Ban of single-use plastic bags (including biodegradable/compostable plastics) Effective October 30, 2020 Exemptions include bags made from other materials used for/to package loose, bulk items such as bakery/prepared goods, produce, nuts, grains, candy, small hardware items, frozen foods, meat, poultry, fish, flowers, potted plants and prescription drugs Paper Bags Encourage paper bags to be made of 40% post-consumer content

Moncton, Dieppe and Riverview	City of Moncton bylaw, City of Dieppe bylaw, Town of Riverview bylaw
NB	 Plastic Bags Ban of single-use plastic bags (including biodegradable/compostable plastics) Effective October 1, 2020 Exemptions include bags made from other materials used for/to package loose, bulk items such as bakery/prepared goods, produce, nuts, grains, candy, small hardware items, frozen foods, meat, poultry, fish, flowers, potted plants, prescription drugs Fee required and can be determined by the business
Rimouski, QC	<u>City of Rimouski info page</u>
	 Plastic Bags Ban of single-use plastic bags (including oxodegradable / oxofragmentable / compostable plastics) Exemptions include single-use bags used for/to package loose, bulk items such as produce, nuts, candy, meats, fish, bakery/prepared goods, dairy products Effective date was set for September 1, 2020 but delayed to March 2021 due to COVID-19
Farnham, QC	<u>City of Farnham bylaw</u>
	 Plastic Bags Ban of single-use plastic bags (including oxodegradable / oxofragmentable / compostable plastics) Exemptions include single-use bags used for/to package loose, bulk items such as produce, nuts, candy, meats, fish, bakery/prepared goods, dairy products Effective date July 1, 2020
Saint-Jean-sur- Richelieu, QC	Town of Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu bylaw (French)
- Richelleu, Qe	 Plastic Bags Ban of single-use plastic bags (including oxodegradable / oxofragmentable / compostable plastics) Effective June 30, 2020

Sherbrooke, QC Plastic Bags Ban of single-use plastic bags with a thickness of 100 microns or less (including biodegradable / compostable / oxodegradable/ oxibiodegradable / oxofragmentable plastics) Exemptions include single-use bags used for/to package loose, bulk items such as produce, nuts, candy, meats, fish, bakery/prepared goods, dairy products Effective date April 22, 2020 Beaconsfield, QC <u>City of Beaconsfield bylaw</u> (French) Plastic Bags Ban of single-use plastic bags thinner than 50 microns (including biodegradable / oxodegradable / oxofragmentable plastic) Exemptions include single-use bags used for/to package loose, bulk items such as produce, nuts, candy, meats, fish, bakery/prepared goods, dairy products • Effective date April 1, 2020 Saint-Hippolyte, Municipality of Saint-Hippolyte bylaw (French) QC Plastic Water Bottles Ban of single-use water bottles less than 1L • Effective June 5, 2020 Plastic Bags Ban of single-use plastic bags Exemptions include single-use bags used for/to package loose, bulk items such as produce, nuts, candy, meats, fish, bakery/prepared goods, dairy products Effective date January 21, 2020 Val Saint-<u>Municipality of Val Saint-François bylaw</u> (French) Francois, QC Plastic Bags Ban of single-use plastics bags and compostable bags Exemptions include single-use bags used for/to package loose, bulk items such as produce, nuts, candy, meats, fish, bakery/prepared goods, dairy products Effective date January 1, 2020 Paper Bags Made of recycled paper

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Sainte-Sophie, QC	Municipality of Sainte-Sophie bylaw (French)
	 Plastic and Paper Bags Ban of single-use plastic bags (including biodegradable / oxodegradable / compostable plastics) and paper bags Effective January 1, 2020
Bromont, QC	 Plastic Bags Ban of single-use plastic bags, regardless of thickness (including oxodegradable / oxobiodegradable, compostable polyester and starch) Exemptions include single-use bags used for/to package loose, bulk items such as produce, nuts, candy, meats, fish, bakery/prepared goods, dairy products Effective date November 1, 2019
Sainte-Anne-des- Plaines, QC	 Plastic Bags Ban of single-use plastic bags (including biodegradable/compostable plastics) Exemptions include single-use bags used for/to package loose, bulk items such as produce, nuts, candy, meats, fish, bakery/prepared goods, dairy products Effective date October 1, 2019
Dunham, QC	Plastic Bags Ban of single-use plastic bags Effective September 1, 2019
Candiac, QC	 Plastic Bags Ban of single-use plastics bags thinner than 50 microns (including oxodegradable / oxobiodegradable, compostable polyester and starch, regardless of thickness) Exemptions include single-use bags used for/to package loose, bulk items such as produce, nuts, meat, fish, bakery/prepared goods, dairy products Effective July 1, 2019
Delson, QC	 Plastic Bags Ban of single-use plastics bags thinner than 50 microns (including oxodegradable / oxobiodegradable, compostable polyester and starch, regardless of thickness) Exemptions include single-use bags used for/to package loose, bulk items such as produce, nuts, meat, fish, bakery/prepared goods, dairy products Effective July 1, 2019

La Prairie, QC	 Plastic Bags Ban of single-use plastics bags thinner than 50 microns (including oxodegradable / oxobiodegradable, compostable polyester and starch, regardless of thickness) Exemptions include single-use bags used for/to package loose, bulk items such as produce, nuts, meat, fish, bakery/prepared goods, dairy products Effective July 1, 2019
Lery, QC	 Plastic Bags Ban of single-use plastics bags thinner than 50 microns (including oxodegradable / oxobiodegradable, compostable polyester and starch, regardless of thickness) Exemptions include single-use bags used for/to package loose, bulk items such as produce, nuts, meat, fish, bakery/prepared goods, dairy products Effective July 1, 2019
Mercier, QC	 Plastic Bags Ban of single-use plastics bags thinner than 50 microns (including oxodegradable / oxobiodegradable, compostable polyester and starch, regardless of thickness) Exemptions include single-use bags used for/to package loose, bulk items such as produce, nuts, meat, fish, bakery/prepared goods, dairy products Effective July 1, 2019
Saint-Constant, QC	 Plastic Bags Ban of single-use plastics bags thinner than 50 microns (including oxodegradable / oxobiodegradable, compostable polyester and starch, regardless of thickness) Exemptions include single-use bags used for/to package loose, bulk items such as produce, nuts, meat, fish, bakery/prepared goods, dairy products Effective July 1, 2019
Sainte-Catherine, QC	 Plastic Bags Ban of single-use plastics bags thinner than 50 microns (including oxodegradable / oxobiodegradable, compostable polyester and starch, regardless of thickness) Exemptions include single-use bags used for/to package loose, bulk items such as produce, nuts, meat, fish, bakery/prepared goods, dairy products Effective July 1, 2019

Sainte-Isidore, QC	 Plastic Bags Ban of single-use plastics bags thinner than 50 microns (including oxodegradable / oxobiodegradable, compostable polyester and starch, regardless of thickness) Exemptions include single-use bags used for/to package loose, bulk items such as produce, nuts, meat, fish, bakery/prepared goods, dairy products Effective July 1, 2019
Saint-Mathieu,	Plastic Bags
QC	 Ban of single-use plastics bags thinner than 50 microns (including oxodegradable / oxobiodegradable, compostable polyester and starch, regardless of thickness) Exemptions include single-use bags used for/to package loose, bulk items such as produce, nuts, meat, fish, bakery/prepared goods, dairy products Effective July 1, 2019
Saint-Philippe,	Plastic Bags
QC	 Ban of single-use plastics bags thinner than 50 microns (including oxodegradable / oxobiodegradable, compostable polyester and starch, regardless of thickness) Exemptions include single-use bags used for/to package loose, bulk items such as produce, nuts, meat, fish, bakery/prepared goods, dairy products Effective July 1, 2019
Sainte-Anne-de-	Plastic Bags
Bellevue, QC	 Ban of single-use plastics bags thinner than 50 microns (including oxodegradable / oxobiodegradable, compostable polyester and starch, regardless of thickness) Exemptions include single-use bags used for/to package loose, bulk items such as produce, nuts, meat, fish, bakery/prepared goods, dairy products Effective July 1, 2019
Pincourt, QC	Town of Pincourt bylaw (French)
	 Plastic Bags Ban of single-use plastic bags thinner than 50 microns (including oxodegradable / oxofragmentable / compostable plastics) Exemptions include single-use bags used for/to package loose, bulk items such as produce, nuts, meat, fish, bakery/prepared goods, dairy products Effective April 22, 2019

Saint-Sauveur, QC	 Plastic and Paper Bags Ban of single-use plastic bags (including polyethylene / biodegradable / oxodegradable plastics) and paper bags, regardless of thickness Compostable Bags Compostable bags: must be made of starch molecules and be certified CAN/BNQ 0017-088 or showing the certification logo "Compostable"
Beloeil, QC	 Plastic Bags Ban of single-use plastic bags thinner than 50 microns (including oxodegradable / oxofragmentable / compostable plastics) Exemptions include single-use bags used for/to package loose, bulk items such as produce, nuts, meat, fish, bakery/prepared goods, dairy products Effective April 1, 2019
Prévost, QC	 Town of Prévost bylaw (French) Plastic Bags Ban of single-use plastic bags (including oxodegradable / oxofragmentable / biodegradable / compostable plastics, regardless of thickness) Exemptions include single-use bags used for/to package loose, bulk items such as produce, nuts, meat, fish, bakery/prepared goods, dairy products Effective January 1, 2020 (original bylaw re: bags thinner than 50 microns was effective November 1, 2018 to January 1, 2020)
Longueuil, QC	 City of Longueuil bylaw (French) Plastic Bags Ban of single-use plastic bags thinner than 50 microns (including biodegradable / compostable / oxodegradable / oxofragmentable plastics) Exemptions include single-use bags used for/to package loose, bulk items such as produce, nuts, meat, fish, bakery/prepared goods, dairy products Effective September 1, 2018
Mascouche, QC	 City of Mascouche bylaw (French) Plastic Bags Ban of single-use plastic bags thinner than 100 microns and compostable polyester/starch bags Exemptions include single-use bags used for/to package loose, bulk items such as produce, nuts, candy, flour, grains, meat, fish Effective April 22, 2018

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Sainte-Martine,	Municipality of Sainte-Martine bylaw (French)
QC	 Plastic Bags Ban of single-use plastic bags thinner than 50 microns (including biodegradable / oxodegradable / oxofragmentable /compostable plastics) Exemptions include single-use bags used for/to package loose, bulk items such as produce, nuts, meat, fish, bakery/prepared goods, dairy products Effective April 22, 2018
Saint-Bruno-de- Montarville, QC	 City of Saint-Bruno-de-Montarville bylaw (French) Plastic Bags Ban of single-use plastic bags (including polyethylene, polymer or any other similar material and oxobiodegradable / photodegradable / compostable plastics) Exemptions include single-use bags used for/to package loose, bulk items such as produce, nuts, candy, grains, flour, meat, fish Effective April 22, 2018
	Paper Bags • Paper bags to be made from recyclable paper
Saint-Lambert,	Town of Saint-Lambert bylaw (French)
QC	 Plastic Bags Ban of single-use plastic bags thinner than 50 microns (including oxodegradable / biodegradable / oxofragmentable /compostable plastics, regardless of thickness) Exemptions include single-use bags used for/to package loose, bulk items such as produce, nuts, meat, fish, bakery/prepared goods, dairy products Effective April 22, 2018
Beauharnois, QC	 Plastic Bags Ban of single-use plastic bags (including oxodegradable / biodegradable plastics) Exemptions include single-use bags used for/to carry items to check-out counter Effective April 22, 2018
Mont-Saint- Hilaire, QC	 Plastic Bags Ban of single-use plastic bags thinner than 50 microns (including oxodegradable / biodegradable / oxofragmentable / compostable plastics, regardless of thickness) Exemptions include single-use bags used for/to package loose, bulk items such as produce, nuts, meat, fish, bakery/prepared goods, dairy products

• Effective April 22, 2018

Saint-Jean- Baptiste, QC	 Plastic Bags Ban of single-use plastic bags thinner than 50 microns (including oxodegradable / biodegradable / oxofragmentable / compostable plastics, regardless of thickness) Exemptions include single-use bags used for/to package loose, bulk items such as produce, nuts, meat, fish, bakery/prepared goods, dairy products Effective April 22, 2018
Saint-Basile-le- Grand, QC	 Plastic Bags Ban of single-use plastic bags thinner than 50 microns (including oxodegradable / biodegradable / oxofragmentable / compostable plastics, regardless of thickness) Exemptions include single-use bags used for/to package loose, bulk items such as produce, nuts, meat, fish, bakery/prepared goods, dairy products Effective April 22, 2018
Sainte-Marthe- sur-le-lac, QC	 Plastic Bags Ban of single-use plastic bags thinner than 50 microns (including oxodegradable / biodegradable / oxofragmentable / compostable plastics, regardless of thickness) Exemptions include single-use bags used for/to package loose, bulk items such as produce, nuts, meat, fish, bakery/prepared goods, dairy products Effective April 22, 2018
Montreal, QC	 City of Montreal bylaw Plastic Bags Ban of single-use plastic bags thinner than 50 microns (including oxodegradable / oxofragmentable / biodegradable plastics, regardless of thickness) Exemptions includes single-use bags used for/to package loose, bulk items such as produce, nuts, meat, fish, bakery/prepared goods, dairy products Effective January 1, 2018
Calixa-Lavallée, QC	 Plastic Bags Ban of single-use plastic bags thinner than 50 microns (including oxodegradable / oxofragmentable / biodegradable plastics, regardless of thickness) Exemptions includes single-use bags used for/to package loose, bulk items such as produce, nuts, meat, fish, bakery/prepared goods, dairy products Effective January 1, 2018

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Contrecoeur, QC	 Plastic Bags Ban of single-use plastic bags thinner than 50 microns (including oxodegradable / oxofragmentable / biodegradable plastics, regardless of thickness) Exemptions includes single-use bags used for/to package loose, bulk items such as produce, nuts, meat, fish, bakery/prepared goods, dairy products Effective January 1, 2018
Saint-Amable, QC	 Plastic Bags Ban of single-use plastic bags thinner than 50 microns (including oxodegradable / oxofragmentable / biodegradable plastics, regardless of thickness) Exemptions includes single-use bags used for/to package loose, bulk items such as produce, nuts, meat, fish, bakery/prepared goods, dairy products Effective January 1, 2018
Sainte-Julie, QC	 Plastic Bags Ban of single-use plastic bags thinner than 50 microns (including oxodegradable / oxofragmentable / biodegradable plastics, regardless of thickness) Exemptions includes single-use bags used for/to package loose, bulk items such as produce, nuts, meat, fish, bakery/prepared goods, dairy products Effective January 1, 2018
Saint-Mathieu- de-Beloeil, QC	 Plastic Bags Ban of single-use plastic bags thinner than 50 microns (including oxodegradable / oxofragmentable / biodegradable plastics, regardless of thickness) Exemptions includes single-use bags used for/to package loose, bulk items such as produce, nuts, meat, fish, bakery/prepared goods, dairy products Effective January 1, 2018
Varennes, QC	 Plastic Bags Ban of single-use plastic bags thinner than 50 microns (including oxodegradable / oxofragmentable / biodegradable plastics, regardless of thickness) Exemptions includes single-use bags used for/to package loose, bulk items such as produce, nuts, meat, fish, bakery/prepared goods, dairy products Effective January 1, 2018

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City of Brossard bylaw (French)
 Plastic Bags Ban of single-use plastic bags thinner than 100 microns (including compostable polyester and starch) Exemptions include single-use bags used for/to package loose, bulk items such as produce, nuts, candy, grains, flour, meat, fish Effective September 1, 2016 Paper Bags Paper bags to be made of recycled paper
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 Plastic Bags Ban of single-use plastic bags Exemption: biodegradable bags Effective July 1, 2009
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<u>City of Huntingdon bylaw</u> (French)
 Plastic Bags Ban of single-use plastic bags Exemption: biodegradable bags Effective January 1, 2008

Fort Frances, ON Town of Fort Frances bylaw Disposable cups, Food packaging Ban of foam/polystyrene single-use food packaging (for prepared food or beverages) • Effective January 1, 2021 Plastic Bags Ban of single-use plastic bags (including biodegradable/compostable plastics) Effective January 1, 2021 (penalties effective as of January 1, 2022) Exemptions include bags made from other materials used for/to package loose, bulk items such as bakery/prepared goods, produce, nuts, grains, candy, small hardware items, frozen foods, meat, poultry, fish, flowers, potted plants, prescription drugs Plastic Straws, Stir-sticks/Swizzle sticks Ban of plastic drinking straws, stir-sticks, swizzle sticks (including polypropylene/polystyrene) Exemptions: Plastic drinking straws upon individual request Effective January 1, 2021 Mono, ON Town of Mono bylaw Plastic Bags Ban of single-use plastic bags (including biodegradable/compostable plastics) Exemptions include single-use bags (including small paper bags less than 15cm x 20cm) used for/to package loose, bulk items such as produce, nuts, grains, candy, small hardware items, frozen foods, meat, poultry, fish, flowers, potted plants, bakery/prepared goods, prescription drugs Effective January 1, 2021 Paper Bags Paper bags made of recycled paper Snow Lake, MB Town of Snow Lake bylaw Plastic Bags Ban of single-use plastic bags Exemptions include bags made from other materials used for/to package loose, bulk items such as bakery/prepared goods, produce, nuts, grains, candy, small hardware items, frozen foods, meat, poultry, fish, flowers, potted plants, prescription drugs

• Effective July 5, 2006

The Pas, MB	<u>Town of The Pas bylaw</u>
	 Plastic Bags Ban of single-use plastic bags Exemptions include bags made from other materials used for/to package loose, bulk items such as bakery/prepared goods, produce, nuts, grains, candy, small hardware items, frozen foods, meat, poultry, fish, flowers, potted plants, prescription drugs Effective June 13, 2016
Thompson, MB	<u>City of Thompson bylaw</u>
	 Plastic Bags Ban of single-use plastic bags (including biodegradable) thinner than 57.15 microns Exemptions include bags made from other materials used for/to package loose, bulk items such as bakery/prepared goods, produce, nuts, grains, candy, small hardware items, frozen foods, meat, poultry, fish, flowers, potted plants, prescription drugs Effective December 31, 2010
Leaf Rapids, MB	 Ban of single-use plastic bags Exemptions include bags made from other materials used for/to package loose, bulk items such as such as produce, nuts, candy, meat, fish, poultry, bakery/prepared goods, dairy products, ice Effective April 2, 2007
Prince Albert, SK	<u>City of Prince Albert bylaw</u>
	 Plastic Bags Ban of single-use plastic bags (including biodegradable/compostable plastics) Exemptions include single-use bags used for/to package loose, bulk items such as produce, small hardware items, meat, poultry, fish, flowers, potted plants, bakery/prepared goods Was planned to be effective July 1, 2020 however City Council has voted to delay due to COVID-19
Devon, AB	Town of Devon bylaw
	 Plastic Bags Ban of single-use plastic (polyethylene) bags, thinner than 50 microns Exemptions include single-use bags used for/to package loose, bulk items such as produce, small hardware items, flowers, potted plants, meat, fish, bakery/prepared goods Effective January 1, 2020

Jasper, AB	Municipality of Jasper bylaw
	 Plastic Bags Ban of single-use plastic bags (including biodegradable/compostable plastic) Exemptions include single-use bags used to package loose, bulk items such as produce, frozen foods, flowers, potted plants, meat, poultry Effective August 4, 2019
	 Paper Bags Paper bags to contain a minimum of 40% post-consumer recycled paper content Businesses can charge a fee for paper bags
Wetaskiwin, AB	<u>City of Wetaskiwin bylaw</u>
AP.	 Plastic Bags Ban of single-use plastic (polyethylene) bags, thinner than 50 microns Exemptions include single-use bags used for/to package loose, bulk items such as produce, small hardware items, flowers, potted plants, meat, fish, bakery/prepared goods Effective July 1, 2019 Note: Bylaw is suspended until further notice as a result of COVID-19 Paper Bags Minimum fee of \$0.15 per paper bag as of June 1, 2020
Wood Buffalo, AB	Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo bylaw
(Fort McMurray)	 Plastic Bags Ban of single-use bags less than 57.15 microns thick polyethylene; and/or pulp or paper (including biodegradable/compostable plastic) Exemptions include single-use bags used for/to package loose, bulk items such as produce, nuts, grains, candy, small hardware items, flowers, potted plants, meats, fish, bakery/prepared goods, prescription drugs Effective October 10, 2012

Vancouver, BC

City of Vancouver information, City of Vancouver Single-Use Item Reduction Strategy

Disposable cup fee

- Minimum \$0.25 fee required per disposable cup (both hot and cold), receipts (if given) must display fee on separate line, fees must be displayed wherever customer places order (verbally over the phone, online ordering platforms, instore menu, etc.)
- Effective January 1, 2022
- Fee required minimum fee of \$0.25 per disposable cup

Plastic Bags

- Ban of single-use plastic bags (including biodegradable/compostable plastics)
- Effective January 1, 2022
- Exemptions include bags made from other materials used for/to package loose, bulk items such as bakery/prepared goods, produce, nuts, grains, candy, small hardware items, frozen foods, meat, poultry, fish, flowers, potted plants, prescription drugs

Paper and Reusable Bags

• Fees required – fee not less than \$0.15 for a paper bag, \$1 for a reusable bag (amounts increase to \$0.25 and \$2, respectively, as of 01 Jan 2022)

Plastic Straws

- Ban of plastic straws (including biodegradable/compostable plastics)
- Exemptions include flexible plastic straws, individually wrapped in paper to be provided for accessibility (must be provided by vendors when requested by customers)
- Effective April 22, 2020

Utensils

- Ban on single-use utensils
- Exemptions include:
 - Food vendors first ask a customer if they want a single-use utensil, including orders in person, by telephone, and internet-based ordering platforms, and customers reply that they do
 - A customer requests a single-use utensil, including requests made by telephone or using internet-based ordering platforms A
 - o customer helps themselves to a single-use utensil from a self-serve station
 - A self-serve station is an area where customers can obtain single-use utensils for themselves
- Effective April 22, 2020

Vancouver, BC (cont.)	 Ban of Foam cups and containers (including white and coloured polystyrene foam cups and foam take-out containers) such as plates, cups, bowls, trays, cartons, hinged ("clamshell") or lidded containers Effective January 1, 2020
Victoria, BC	 Consolidated City of Victoria bylaw Plastic Bags Ban of single-use plastic bags (including biodegradable/compostable plastics) Note: The B.C. Government approved this bylaw on September 12, 2020.
	 Paper Bags Fees required – fee not less than \$0.15 for a paper bag, \$1 for a reusable bag (amounts increase to \$0.25 and \$2, respectively, as of 01 Jan 2022) Paper bags to contain at least 40% post-consumer recycled content and displays, on the outside of the bag, the words "Recyclable" and "made from 40% post-consumer recycled content"
Tofino, BC	 District of Tofino bylaw Plastic Bags Ban of single-use plastic bags (including biodegradable/compostable plastics) Note: The B.C. Government approved this bylaw on September 12, 2020. Local Council to determine the effective date. Exemptions include Small paper bags (less than 15cm x 20 cm when flat) and bags used for/to package loose, bulk items such as bakery/prepared goods, produce, nuts, grains, candy, small hardware items, frozen foods, meat, poultry, fish, flowers, potted plants, and prescription drugs
	 Paper and Reusable Bags Fees required – fee not less than \$0.25 for a paper bag, \$2 for a reusable bag Plastic Straws Ban on plastic straws (including biodegradable and compostable plastic straws) Note: The B.C. Government approved this bylaw on September 12, 2020. Local Council to determine the effective date.

Richmond, BC

City of Richmond bylaw

Polystyrene Food Packaging

- Ban on polystyrene food packaging
- Note: The B.C. Government approved this bylaw on September 12, 2020. Local Council to determine the effective date.

Plastic Bags

- Ban of single-use plastic bags (including biodegradable/compostable plastics)
- Note: The B.C. Government approved this bylaw on September 12, 2020. Local Council to determine the effective date.
- Exemptions include bags made from other materials used for/to package loose, bulk items such as bakery/prepared goods, produce, nuts, grains, candy, small hardware items, frozen foods, meat, poultry, fish, flowers, potted plants, and prescription drugs

Plastic Straws

- Ban on plastic straws (including biodegradable and compostable plastic straws)
- Exemption: Businesses must provide a plastic straw to persons with a disability and/or accessibility needs, upon request
- Note: The B.C. Government approved this bylaw on September 12, 2020. Local Council to determine the effective date.

Ucluelet, BC

District of Ucluelet bylaw

Plastic Bags

- Ban of single-use plastic bags (including biodegradable/compostable plastics)
- Note: The B.C. Government approved this bylaw on September 12, 2020. Local Council to determine the effective date.
- Exemptions include Small paper bags (less than 15cm x 20 cm when flat) and bags used for/to package loose, bulk items such as bakery/prepared goods, produce, nuts, grains, candy, small hardware items, frozen foods, meat, poultry, fish, flowers, potted plants, and prescription drugs

Paper and Reusable Bags

- Fees required fee not less than \$0.25 for a paper bag, \$2 for a reusable bag
- Note: The B.C. Government approved this bylaw on September 12, 2020. Local Council to determine the effective date.

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- Note: The B.C. Government approved this bylaw on September 12, 2020. Local Council to determine the effective date.

Sooke, BC Plastic Bags Ban of single-use plastic bags Exemptions include small paper bags (less than 15cm x 20cm when flat) or bags used for/to package loose, bulk items such as produce, nuts, grains, candy, small hardware items, frozen foods, meat, poultry, fish, flowers, potted plants, prescription drugs Effective January 1, 2020 (However is on hold pending outcome from City of Victoria – which has now been approved by the province.) Paper and Reusable Bags Required fee of not less than \$0.15 for a paper bag, \$1 for a reusable bag Paper bags to contain at least 40% post consumer recycled content and display, on the outside of the bag, the words "Recyclable" and "made from 40% post-consumer recycled content" Effective January 1, 2020 (However is on hold pending outcome from City of Victoria - which has now been approved by the province.) Saanich, BC District of Saanich bylaw Plastic Bags Ban of single-use plastic bags (including biodegradable/compostable plastics) Note: The B.C. Government approved this bylaw on September 12, 2020. Local Council to determine the effective date. Exemptions include Small paper bags (less than 15cm x 20 cm when flat) and bags used for/to package loose, bulk items such as bakery/prepared goods, produce, nuts, grains, candy, small hardware items, frozen foods, meat, poultry, fish, flowers, potted plants, and prescription drugs Paper bag can be provided free of charge if it is provided as part of a drivethrough restaurant service Paper Bags: Paper bags to contain at least 40% post consumer recycled content and displays, on the outside of the bag, the words "Recyclable" and "made from 40% post-consumer recycled content" Squamish, BC District of Squamish bylaw Plastic Straws Ban of plastic straws Exemptions include: Upon request, businesses must supply: Accessible (bendable) straws Non-plastic single-use straws Businesses are required to provide or sell (non-plastic) single-use straws only upon customer request. Effective December 17, 2019

Rossland, BC

City of Rossland bylaw

Plastic Bags

- Ban of single-use plastic bags
- Exemptions include small paper bags (less than 15cm x 20cm when flat) used for/to package loose, bulk items such as produce, nuts, grains, candy, small hardware items, frozen foods, meat, poultry, fish, flowers, potted plants, bakery/prepared food, prescription drugs
- Effective July 15, 2019

Paper Bags

- Paper bags to contain at least 40% post consumer recycled content and display, on the outside of the bag, the words "Recyclable" and "made from 40% post-consumer recycled content" (not including small bags less than 15cm x 20 cm when flat)
- Fee required but can be determined by business

Courtenay, BC

City of Courtenay bylaw

Plastic Bags

- Ban of single-use plastic bags (including biodegradable/compostable plastics)
- Exemptions include single-use bags used for/to package loose, bulk items such as produce, nuts, grains, candy, small hardware items, frozen foods, meat, poultry, fish, flowers, potted plants, bakery/prepared goods, prescription drugs
- Effective July 1, 2019

Paper and Reusable Bags

- Fees required: minimum of \$0.25 per paper bag, minimum of \$1.00 per reusable bag
- Exemptions include single-use bags used for/to package loose, bulk items such as produce, nuts, grains, candy, small hardware items, frozen foods, meat, poultry, fish, flowers, potted plants, bakery/prepared goods, prescription drugs
- Effective July 1, 2019

Plastic Straws

- Ban of plastic straws (including biodegradable or compostable plastics)
- Effective July 1, 2019

Cumberland, BC Village of Cumberland bylaw Plastic Bags Ban of single-use bags (including biodegradable/compostable plastics) Plastic Straws Ban of plastic straws (including biodegradable or compostable plastics) • Effective July 1, 2019 Salmon Arm, BC City of Salmon Arm bylaw Plastic Bags Ban of single-use plastic bags (including biodegradable/compostable plastic) Exemptions include small paper bags (less than 15cm x 20cm when flat) or bags used for/to package loose, bulk items such as produce, nuts, grains, candy, small hardware items, frozen foods, meat, poultry, fish, flowers, potted plants, prescription drugs • Effective July 1, 2019 Paper and Reusable Bags Fees required: less than \$0.25 for a paper bag, \$2 for a reusable bag Paper bags to contain at least 40% post consumer recycled content and display, on the outside of the bag, the words "Recyclable" and "made from 40% post-consumer recycled content" Qualicum Beach, Town of Qualicum Beach bylaw BC Plastic Bags • Ban of single-use plastic bags (including biodegradable plastic) Exemptions include single-use bags used for/to package loose, bulk items such as produce, nuts, grains, candy, small hardware items, frozen foods, meat, poultry, fish, flowers, potted plants, bakery/prepared goods, prescription drugs, over the counter medications Effective January 1, 2019 Plastic Straws Ban of plastic straws (including biodegradable plastic) Effective January 1, 2019

Dawson City, YT

City of Dawson bylaw

Disposal cups, food packaging

- Ban of plastic or polystyrene foam take-out containers or cups (including biodegradable/compostable plastics)
- Effective April 22, 2020

Plastics straws and utensils

- Ban on plastic straws (including biodegradable/compostable plastics) and plastic utensils
- Exemptions include that businesses must provide a plastic straw to persons with a disability and/or accessibility needs, upon request
- Effective April 22, 2020

Plastic Bags

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Paper Bags

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