



brought it

(THE BAG)



10¢

**Disposable
Bag Fee**

at grocery stores

JULY 1

[Brought It Boulder.com](http://BroughtItBoulder.com)

Starting July 1, checkout bags at grocery stores will cost 10¢ each.

The fee applies to plastic and paper bags used at checkout.

It does not apply to bags used inside stores (for produce, bulk food, meat and fish, flowers) and does not apply to pharmacy prescriptions or newspapers.

What's the bag deal?

We are committed to reducing waste and building a more sustainable Boulder. Funds from this fee will support efforts to lessen the negative impact of disposable bags in our community.

Boulder uses approximately 33 million paper and plastic checkout bags a year—or about 342 bags per person annually. 60-70% of these come from grocery stores.

Plastic bags are produced from non-renewable resources, are very difficult to recycle and do not biodegrade, and often end up as litter in our community and natural environment. Paper bags are recyclable but take large amounts of water and energy to produce.

Need reusable bags? Email bags@bouldercolorado.gov and we'll send one your way!

Learn more about the fee and how you can earn rewards at ***BroughtItBoulder.com***
