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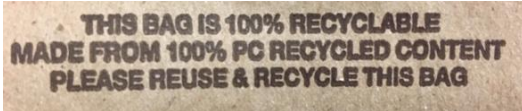
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Paper Bags

Paper bags for customers must have the following markings on them:

- Must be marked as “Recyclable” or have the recyclable symbol identifying the bag as recyclable.



- Must be marked as containing at least 40% Post Consumer Content – This means that at least 40% of the paper has been recycled.



Reusable Checkout Bags

If you want to provide (with or without charge) reusable checkout bags for customers to take their products home, they must meet ALL of the following requirements:

- Must be at least 4.0 mil. Thick.



- Must have handles that are sewn.



- The bag must be able to hold 25 lbs.
- Must be cleanable for use at least 125 times.
- Must Be made of Polyester, polypropylene, cotton, or a natural fiber.

IF YOU CANNOT CHECK OFF EACH OF THE BOXES UNDER YOUR PREFERRED TYPE, THEN THE BAG IS NOT ACCEPTABLE UNDER THE BYLAW.