

Timestamp	Which Stamford district to you live in?	How many people are in your household? If you only talk for yourself, choose '1'	With regard to a Stamford wide ordinance that would ban single use bags, which of the following statements most accurately matches your opinion?
2018/04/14 10:32:11 AM AST	District 7		I oppose a Stamford wide ordinance to ban single use plastic bags. I prefer the convenience of getting bags at 2 checkout at no obvious charge.
2018/04/14 11:30:44 AM AST	District 1		I oppose a Stamford wide ordinance to ban single use plastic bags. I prefer the convenience of getting bags at 3 checkout at no obvious charge.
2018/04/14 1:32:06 PM AST	District 8		I oppose a Stamford wide ordinance to ban single use plastic bags. I prefer the convenience of getting bags at 4 checkout at no obvious charge.
2018/04/14 4:37:46 PM AST	District 17		I oppose a Stamford wide ordinance to ban single use plastic bags. I prefer the convenience of getting bags at 2 checkout at no obvious charge.
2018/04/15 9:12:37 AM AST	District 6		I oppose a Stamford wide ordinance to ban single use plastic bags. I prefer the convenience of getting bags at 2 checkout at no obvious charge.

2018/04/15 1:47:51 PM AST	District 3	I oppose a Stamford wide ordinance to ban single use plastic bags. I prefer the convenience of getting bags at 3 checkout at no obvious charge.
2018/04/16 11:26:20 PM AST	District 1	I oppose a Stamford wide ordinance to ban single use plastic bags. I prefer the convenience of getting bags at 2 checkout at no obvious charge.
2018/04/17 11:43:56 AM AST	District 1	I oppose a Stamford wide ordinance to ban single use plastic bags. I prefer the convenience of getting bags at 5 checkout at no obvious charge.
2018/04/17 8:41:04 PM AST	District 6	I oppose a Stamford wide ordinance to ban single use plastic bags. I prefer the convenience of getting bags at 2 checkout at no obvious charge.
2018/04/19 3:15:28 PM AST	District 16	I oppose a Stamford wide ordinance to ban single use plastic bags. I prefer the convenience of getting bags at 3 checkout at no obvious charge.
2018/04/20 10:54:23 AM AST	District 1	I oppose a Stamford wide ordinance to ban single use plastic bags. I prefer the convenience of getting bags at 4 checkout at no obvious charge.
2018/04/26 9:54:32 PM AST	District 13	I oppose a Stamford wide ordinance to ban single use plastic bags. I prefer the convenience of getting bags at 5 checkout at no obvious charge.

2018/04/27 8:17:21  
AM AST

District 7

I oppose a Stamford wide ordinance to ban single use plastic bags. I prefer the convenience of getting bags at 3 checkout at no obvious charge.

2018/04/28  
12:41:20 PM AST

District 10

I oppose a Stamford wide ordinance to ban single use plastic bags. I prefer the convenience of getting bags at 8 checkout at no obvious charge.

2018/04/28  
12:59:05 PM AST

District 2

I oppose a Stamford wide ordinance to ban single use plastic bags. I prefer the convenience of getting bags at 6 checkout at no obvious charge.

2018/04/28 7:12:13  
PM AST

District 6

I oppose a Stamford wide ordinance to ban single use plastic bags. I prefer the convenience of getting bags at 1 checkout at no obvious charge.

2018/04/28 7:22:23  
PM AST

District 1

I oppose a Stamford wide ordinance to ban single use plastic bags. I prefer the convenience of getting bags at 2 checkout at no obvious charge.

2018/04/28 7:49:47 PM AST	District 1	I oppose a Stamford wide ordinance to ban single use plastic bags. I prefer the convenience of getting bags at 1 checkout at no obvious charge.
2018/04/28 8:26:35 PM AST	District 6	I oppose a Stamford wide ordinance to ban single use plastic bags. I prefer the convenience of getting bags at 1 checkout at no obvious charge.
2018/04/29 12:26:33 AM AST	District 13	I oppose a Stamford wide ordinance to ban single use plastic bags. I prefer the convenience of getting bags at 5 checkout at no obvious charge.
2018/04/29 7:33:55 AM AST	District 2	I oppose a Stamford wide ordinance to ban single use plastic bags. I prefer the convenience of getting bags at 3 checkout at no obvious charge.
2018/04/29 7:59:31 AM AST	District 11	I oppose a Stamford wide ordinance to ban single use plastic bags. I prefer the convenience of getting bags at 1 checkout at no obvious charge.
2018/04/29 10:57:19 AM AST	District 20	I oppose a Stamford wide ordinance to ban single use plastic bags. I prefer the convenience of getting bags at 2 checkout at no obvious charge.
2018/04/29 11:05:20 AM AST	District 20	I oppose a Stamford wide ordinance to ban single use plastic bags. I prefer the convenience of getting bags at 1 checkout at no obvious charge.

2018/04/29 11:23:02 AM AST	District 11	I oppose a Stamford wide ordinance to ban single use plastic bags. I prefer the convenience of getting bags at 4 checkout at no obvious charge.
2018/04/29 11:47:43 AM AST	District 15	I oppose a Stamford wide ordinance to ban single use plastic bags. I prefer the convenience of getting bags at 2 checkout at no obvious charge.
2018/04/29 1:46:21 PM AST	District 16	I oppose a Stamford wide ordinance to ban single use plastic bags. I prefer the convenience of getting bags at 2 checkout at no obvious charge.
2018/04/29 9:22:39 PM AST	District 17	I oppose a Stamford wide ordinance to ban single use plastic bags. I prefer the convenience of getting bags at 5 checkout at no obvious charge.
2018/04/29 9:25:08 PM AST	District 15	I oppose a Stamford wide ordinance to ban single use plastic bags. I prefer the convenience of getting bags at 7 checkout at no obvious charge.
2018/04/29 9:28:45 PM AST	District 14	I oppose a Stamford wide ordinance to ban single use plastic bags. I prefer the convenience of getting bags at 4 checkout at no obvious charge.
2018/04/29 10:57:57 PM AST	District 17	I oppose a Stamford wide ordinance to ban single use plastic bags. I prefer the convenience of getting bags at 2 checkout at no obvious charge.

2018/04/30 6:51:30  
AM AST

District 19

I oppose a Stamford wide ordinance to ban single use plastic bags. I prefer the convenience of getting bags at 2 checkout at no obvious charge.

2018/04/30 7:09:05  
AM AST

District 16

I oppose a Stamford wide ordinance to ban single use plastic bags. I prefer the convenience of getting bags at 2 checkout at no obvious charge.

2018/04/30 9:42:56  
AM AST

District 5

I oppose a Stamford wide ordinance to ban single use plastic bags. I prefer the convenience of getting bags at 1 checkout at no obvious charge.

2018/04/30 1:26:02  
PM AST

District 1

I oppose a Stamford wide ordinance to ban single use plastic bags. I prefer the convenience of getting bags at 2 checkout at no obvious charge.

2018/04/30 2:34:59  
PM AST

District 7

I oppose a Stamford wide ordinance to ban single use plastic bags. I prefer the convenience of getting bags at 1 checkout at no obvious charge.

2018/04/30 6:07:19  
PM AST District 13

I oppose a Stamford wide ordinance to ban single use plastic bags. I prefer the convenience of getting bags at 1 checkout at no obvious charge.

2018/05/01  
12:57:02 PM AST District 19

I oppose a Stamford wide ordinance to ban single use plastic bags. I prefer the convenience of getting bags at 2 checkout at no obvious charge.

2018/05/02 7:32:46  
AM AST District 14

I oppose a Stamford wide ordinance to ban single use plastic bags. I prefer the convenience of getting bags at 3 checkout at no obvious charge.

2018/05/15 9:33:03  
AM AST District 4

I oppose a Stamford wide ordinance to ban single use plastic bags. I prefer the convenience of getting bags at 4 checkout at no obvious charge.

2018/05/22 1:05:50  
PM AST District 18

I oppose a Stamford wide ordinance to ban single use plastic bags. I prefer the convenience of getting bags at 2 checkout at no obvious charge.

2018/05/26 6:37:02 PM AST	District 12	I oppose a Stamford wide ordinance to ban single use plastic bags. I prefer the convenience of getting bags at 1 checkout at no obvious charge.
2018/06/02 9:39:40 AM AST	District 3	I oppose a Stamford wide ordinance to ban single use plastic bags. I prefer the convenience of getting bags at 2 checkout at no obvious charge.
2018/04/14 9:44:53 AM AST	District 1	I support a Stamford wide ordinance to ban ALL SINGLE USE PLASTIC BAGS. But, if people forget to bring their own reusable bags paper bags should be provided at no obvious 3 charge.
2018/04/14 9:54:20 AM AST	District 1	I support a Stamford wide ordinance to ban ALL SINGLE USE PLASTIC BAGS. But, if people forget to bring their own reusable bags paper bags should be provided at no obvious 3 charge.
2018/04/14 10:18:36 AM AST	District 1	I support a Stamford wide ordinance to ban ALL SINGLE USE PLASTIC BAGS. But, if people forget to bring their own reusable bags paper bags should be provided at no obvious 2 charge.
2018/04/14 10:49:00 AM AST	District 4	I support a Stamford wide ordinance to ban ALL SINGLE USE PLASTIC BAGS. But, if people forget to bring their own reusable bags paper bags should be provided at no obvious 1 charge.



2018/04/14 11:19:16 AM AST	District 7	<p>I support a Stamford wide ordinance to ban ALL SINGLE USE PLASTIC BAGS. But, if people forget to bring their own reusable bags paper bags should be provided at no obvious</p> <p>2 charge.</p>
2018/04/14 12:58:47 PM AST	District 1	<p>I support a Stamford wide ordinance to ban ALL SINGLE USE PLASTIC BAGS. But, if people forget to bring their own reusable bags paper bags should be provided at no obvious</p> <p>2 charge.</p>
2018/04/14 1:08:51 PM AST	District 3	<p>I support a Stamford wide ordinance to ban ALL SINGLE USE PLASTIC BAGS. But, if people forget to bring their own reusable bags paper bags should be provided at no obvious</p> <p>3 charge.</p>
2018/04/14 1:52:19 PM AST	District 1	<p>I support a Stamford wide ordinance to ban ALL SINGLE USE PLASTIC BAGS. But, if people forget to bring their own reusable bags paper bags should be provided at no obvious</p> <p>4 charge.</p>
2018/04/14 10:04:21 PM AST	District 18	<p>I support a Stamford wide ordinance to ban ALL SINGLE USE PLASTIC BAGS. But, if people forget to bring their own reusable bags paper bags should be provided at no obvious</p> <p>5 charge.</p>
2018/04/14 11:02:02 PM AST	District 17	<p>I support a Stamford wide ordinance to ban ALL SINGLE USE PLASTIC BAGS. But, if people forget to bring their own reusable bags paper bags should be provided at no obvious</p> <p>2 charge.</p>

2018/04/14 11:05:11 PM AST	District 1	<p>I support a Stamford wide ordinance to ban ALL SINGLE USE PLASTIC BAGS. But, if people forget to bring their own reusable bags paper bags should be provided at no obvious charge.</p> <p>3 charge.</p>
2018/04/15 2:21:52 AM AST	District 17	<p>I support a Stamford wide ordinance to ban ALL SINGLE USE PLASTIC BAGS. But, if people forget to bring their own reusable bags paper bags should be provided at no obvious charge.</p> <p>1 charge.</p>
2018/04/15 2:22:41 AM AST	District 17	<p>I support a Stamford wide ordinance to ban ALL SINGLE USE PLASTIC BAGS. But, if people forget to bring their own reusable bags paper bags should be provided at no obvious charge.</p> <p>1 charge.</p>
2018/04/15 9:48:01 AM AST	District 1	<p>I support a Stamford wide ordinance to ban ALL SINGLE USE PLASTIC BAGS. But, if people forget to bring their own reusable bags paper bags should be provided at no obvious charge.</p> <p>3 charge.</p>
2018/04/15 10:00:11 PM AST	District 1	<p>I support a Stamford wide ordinance to ban ALL SINGLE USE PLASTIC BAGS. But, if people forget to bring their own reusable bags paper bags should be provided at no obvious charge.</p> <p>2 charge.</p>
2018/04/15 10:38:01 PM AST	District 15	<p>I support a Stamford wide ordinance to ban ALL SINGLE USE PLASTIC BAGS. But, if people forget to bring their own reusable bags paper bags should be provided at no obvious charge.</p> <p>4 charge.</p>

2018/04/16 1:12:43 AM AST	District 4	I support a Stamford wide ordinance to ban ALL SINGLE USE PLASTIC BAGS. But, if people forget to bring their own reusable bags paper bags should be provided at no obvious 2 charge.
2018/04/16 7:28:22 AM AST	District 6	I support a Stamford wide ordinance to ban ALL SINGLE USE PLASTIC BAGS. But, if people forget to bring their own reusable bags paper bags should be provided at no obvious 2 charge.
2018/04/16 10:28:10 PM AST	District 1	I support a Stamford wide ordinance to ban ALL SINGLE USE PLASTIC BAGS. But, if people forget to bring their own reusable bags paper bags should be provided at no obvious 1 charge.
2018/04/19 1:32:08 PM AST	District 6	I support a Stamford wide ordinance to ban ALL SINGLE USE PLASTIC BAGS. But, if people forget to bring their own reusable bags paper bags should be provided at no obvious 3 charge.
2018/04/19 1:33:04 PM AST	District 3	I support a Stamford wide ordinance to ban ALL SINGLE USE PLASTIC BAGS. But, if people forget to bring their own reusable bags paper bags should be provided at no obvious 2 charge.
2018/04/21 12:25:02 PM AST	District 1	I support a Stamford wide ordinance to ban ALL SINGLE USE PLASTIC BAGS. But, if people forget to bring their own reusable bags paper bags should be provided at no obvious 2 charge.

<p>2018/04/23 10:43:29 PM AST</p>	<p>District 15</p>	<p>I support a Stamford wide ordinance to ban ALL SINGLE USE PLASTIC BAGS. But, if people forget to bring their own reusable bags paper bags should be provided at no obvious charge. 1 charge.</p>
<p>2018/04/28 12:56:16 PM AST</p>	<p>District 8</p>	<p>I support a Stamford wide ordinance to ban ALL SINGLE USE PLASTIC BAGS. But, if people forget to bring their own reusable bags paper bags should be provided at no obvious charge. 3 charge.</p>
<p>2018/04/28 4:12:51 PM AST</p>	<p>District 16</p>	<p>I support a Stamford wide ordinance to ban ALL SINGLE USE PLASTIC BAGS. But, if people forget to bring their own reusable bags paper bags should be provided at no obvious charge. 4 charge.</p>
<p>2018/04/28 7:47:11 PM AST</p>	<p>District 12</p>	<p>I support a Stamford wide ordinance to ban ALL SINGLE USE PLASTIC BAGS. But, if people forget to bring their own reusable bags paper bags should be provided at no obvious charge. 5 charge.</p>
<p>2018/04/28 10:11:30 PM AST</p>	<p>District 10</p>	<p>I support a Stamford wide ordinance to ban ALL SINGLE USE PLASTIC BAGS. But, if people forget to bring their own reusable bags paper bags should be provided at no obvious charge. 2 charge.</p>
<p>2018/04/29 7:54:08 AM AST</p>	<p>District 15</p>	<p>I support a Stamford wide ordinance to ban ALL SINGLE USE PLASTIC BAGS. But, if people forget to bring their own reusable bags paper bags should be provided at no obvious charge. 3 charge.</p>

2018/04/29 8:14:22 AM AST	District 15	I support a Stamford wide ordinance to ban ALL SINGLE USE PLASTIC BAGS. But, if people forget to bring their own reusable bags paper bags should be provided at no obvious 5 charge.
2018/04/29 10:35:38 AM AST	District 3	I support a Stamford wide ordinance to ban ALL SINGLE USE PLASTIC BAGS. But, if people forget to bring their own reusable bags paper bags should be provided at no obvious 2 charge.
2018/04/29 2:48:10 PM AST	District 12	I support a Stamford wide ordinance to ban ALL SINGLE USE PLASTIC BAGS. But, if people forget to bring their own reusable bags paper bags should be provided at no obvious 2 charge.
2018/04/29 4:35:54 PM AST	District 16	I support a Stamford wide ordinance to ban ALL SINGLE USE PLASTIC BAGS. But, if people forget to bring their own reusable bags paper bags should be provided at no obvious 1 charge.
2018/04/30 9:13:37 AM AST	District 15	I support a Stamford wide ordinance to ban ALL SINGLE USE PLASTIC BAGS. But, if people forget to bring their own reusable bags paper bags should be provided at no obvious 4 charge.

2018/04/30 10:25:20 AM AST	District 3	<p>I support a Stamford wide ordinance to ban ALL SINGLE USE PLASTIC BAGS. But, if people forget to bring their own reusable bags paper bags should be provided at no obvious charge.</p>
2018/04/30 1:32:37 PM AST	District 14	<p>I support a Stamford wide ordinance to ban ALL SINGLE USE PLASTIC BAGS. But, if people forget to bring their own reusable bags paper bags should be provided at no obvious charge.</p>
2018/04/30 2:35:38 PM AST	District 13	<p>I support a Stamford wide ordinance to ban ALL SINGLE USE PLASTIC BAGS. But, if people forget to bring their own reusable bags paper bags should be provided at no obvious charge.</p>
2018/05/09 2:20:52 PM AST	District 12	<p>I support a Stamford wide ordinance to ban ALL SINGLE USE PLASTIC BAGS. But, if people forget to bring their own reusable bags paper bags should be provided at no obvious charge.</p>
2018/05/12 6:19:38 PM AST	District 6	<p>I support a Stamford wide ordinance to ban ALL SINGLE USE PLASTIC BAGS. But, if people forget to bring their own reusable bags paper bags should be provided at no obvious charge.</p>

2018/05/12 6:20:03 PM AST	District 6	I support a Stamford wide ordinance to ban ALL SINGLE USE PLASTIC BAGS. But, if people forget to bring their own reusable bags paper bags should be provided at no obvious 1 charge.
2018/05/12 6:40:21 PM AST	District 1	I support a Stamford wide ordinance to ban ALL SINGLE USE PLASTIC BAGS. But, if people forget to bring their own reusable bags paper bags should be provided at no obvious 1 charge.
2018/05/12 8:39:50 PM AST	District 12	I support a Stamford wide ordinance to ban ALL SINGLE USE PLASTIC BAGS. But, if people forget to bring their own reusable bags paper bags should be provided at no obvious 4 charge.
2018/05/12 9:39:11 PM AST	District 18	I support a Stamford wide ordinance to ban ALL SINGLE USE PLASTIC BAGS. But, if people forget to bring their own reusable bags paper bags should be provided at no obvious 4 charge.
2018/05/15 7:23:11 AM AST	District 13	I support a Stamford wide ordinance to ban ALL SINGLE USE PLASTIC BAGS. But, if people forget to bring their own reusable bags paper bags should be provided at no obvious 4 charge.
2018/05/15 9:05:59 PM AST	District 9	I support a Stamford wide ordinance to ban ALL SINGLE USE PLASTIC BAGS. But, if people forget to bring their own reusable bags paper bags should be provided at no obvious 4 charge.

2018/05/17 5:15:13 PM AST	District 15	<p>I support a Stamford wide ordinance to ban ALL SINGLE USE PLASTIC BAGS. But, if people forget to bring their own reusable bags paper bags should be provided at no obvious charge.</p> <p>4 charge.</p>
2018/05/17 5:32:22 PM AST	District 20	<p>I support a Stamford wide ordinance to ban ALL SINGLE USE PLASTIC BAGS. But, if people forget to bring their own reusable bags paper bags should be provided at no obvious charge.</p> <p>3 charge.</p>
2018/05/17 5:45:48 PM AST	District 19	<p>I support a Stamford wide ordinance to ban ALL SINGLE USE PLASTIC BAGS. But, if people forget to bring their own reusable bags paper bags should be provided at no obvious charge.</p> <p>4 charge.</p>
2018/05/17 7:29:51 PM AST	District 6	<p>I support a Stamford wide ordinance to ban ALL SINGLE USE PLASTIC BAGS. But, if people forget to bring their own reusable bags paper bags should be provided at no obvious charge.</p> <p>4 charge.</p>
2018/05/21 9:55:29 AM AST	District 16	<p>I support a Stamford wide ordinance to ban ALL SINGLE USE PLASTIC BAGS. But, if people forget to bring their own reusable bags paper bags should be provided at no obvious charge.</p> <p>2 charge.</p>
2018/05/30 9:40:41 AM AST	District 18	<p>I support a Stamford wide ordinance to ban ALL SINGLE USE PLASTIC BAGS. But, if people forget to bring their own reusable bags paper bags should be provided at no obvious charge.</p> <p>1 charge.</p>



2018/05/31 5:04:25 PM AST	District 16	<p>I support a Stamford wide ordinance to ban ALL SINGLE USE PLASTIC BAGS. But, if people forget to bring their own reusable bags paper bags should be provided at no obvious</p> <p>2 charge.</p> <p>I support a Stamford wide ordinance to ban ALL SINGLE USE PLASTIC BAGS. But, if people forget to bring their own reusable bags paper bags should be provided at no obvious</p>
2018/06/03 9:28:07 AM AST	District 3	<p>4 charge.</p> <p>I support a Stamford wide ordinance to ban ALL SINGLE USE PLASTIC BAGS. But, if people forget to bring their own reusable bags paper bags should be provided at no obvious</p>
2018/06/03 1:57:30 PM AST	District 2	<p>2 charge.</p> <p>I support a Stamford wide ordinance to ban ALL SINGLE USE PLASTIC BAGS. If people forget to bring their own reusable bags there should be a</p>
2018/04/13 11:18:36 AM AST	District 1	<p>4 charge for a paper bag.</p> <p>I support a Stamford wide ordinance to ban ALL SINGLE USE PLASTIC BAGS. If people forget to bring their own reusable bags there should be a</p>
2018/04/13 8:57:37 PM AST	District 1	<p>4 charge for a paper bag.</p> <p>I support a Stamford wide ordinance to ban ALL SINGLE USE PLASTIC BAGS. If people forget to bring their own reusable bags there should be a</p>
2018/04/14 9:21:41 AM AST	District 4	<p>1 charge for a paper bag.</p> <p>I support a Stamford wide ordinance to ban ALL SINGLE USE PLASTIC BAGS. If people forget to bring their own reusable bags there should be a</p>
2018/04/14 1:43:28 PM AST	District 1	<p>2 charge for a paper bag.</p>

2018/04/14 1:49:56 PM AST	District 1	<p>I support a Stamford wide ordinance to ban ALL SINGLE USE PLASTIC BAGS. If people forget to bring their own reusable bags there should be a 2 charge for a paper bag.</p>
2018/04/14 2:25:48 PM AST	District 9	<p>I support a Stamford wide ordinance to ban ALL SINGLE USE PLASTIC BAGS. If people forget to bring their own reusable bags there should be a 2 charge for a paper bag.</p>
2018/04/14 2:56:12 PM AST	District 1	<p>I support a Stamford wide ordinance to ban ALL SINGLE USE PLASTIC BAGS. If people forget to bring their own reusable bags there should be a 3 charge for a paper bag.</p>
2018/04/14 3:35:52 PM AST	District 17	<p>I support a Stamford wide ordinance to ban ALL SINGLE USE PLASTIC BAGS. If people forget to bring their own reusable bags there should be a 3 charge for a paper bag.</p>
2018/04/14 7:39:34 PM AST	District 1	<p>I support a Stamford wide ordinance to ban ALL SINGLE USE PLASTIC BAGS. If people forget to bring their own reusable bags there should be a 5 charge for a paper bag.</p>
2018/04/14 7:39:55 PM AST	District 1	<p>I support a Stamford wide ordinance to ban ALL SINGLE USE PLASTIC BAGS. If people forget to bring their own reusable bags there should be a 5 charge for a paper bag.</p>
2018/04/14 7:40:25 PM AST	District 1	<p>I support a Stamford wide ordinance to ban ALL SINGLE USE PLASTIC BAGS. If people forget to bring their own reusable bags there should be a 5 charge for a paper bag.</p>

2018/04/14 9:11:59 PM AST	District 4	I support a Stamford wide ordinance to ban ALL SINGLE USE PLASTIC BAGS. If people forget to bring their own reusable bags there should be a 1 charge for a paper bag.
2018/04/15 2:20:54 AM AST	District 17	I support a Stamford wide ordinance to ban ALL SINGLE USE PLASTIC BAGS. If people forget to bring their own reusable bags there should be a 1 charge for a paper bag.
2018/04/15 2:22:36 AM AST	District 17	I support a Stamford wide ordinance to ban ALL SINGLE USE PLASTIC BAGS. If people forget to bring their own reusable bags there should be a 1 charge for a paper bag.
2018/04/15 6:41:29 AM AST	District 3	I support a Stamford wide ordinance to ban ALL SINGLE USE PLASTIC BAGS. If people forget to bring their own reusable bags there should be a 1 charge for a paper bag.
2018/04/15 8:39:21 AM AST	District 1	I support a Stamford wide ordinance to ban ALL SINGLE USE PLASTIC BAGS. If people forget to bring their own reusable bags there should be a 1 charge for a paper bag.
2018/04/15 8:50:09 AM AST	District 18	I support a Stamford wide ordinance to ban ALL SINGLE USE PLASTIC BAGS. If people forget to bring their own reusable bags there should be a 4 charge for a paper bag.
2018/04/15 10:40:45 AM AST	District 1	I support a Stamford wide ordinance to ban ALL SINGLE USE PLASTIC BAGS. If people forget to bring their own reusable bags there should be a 2 charge for a paper bag.

2018/04/15 4:36:07 PM AST	District 6	<p>I support a Stamford wide ordinance to ban ALL SINGLE USE PLASTIC BAGS. If people forget to bring their own reusable bags there should be a 4 charge for a paper bag.</p>
2018/04/15 5:05:40 PM AST	District 1	<p>I support a Stamford wide ordinance to ban ALL SINGLE USE PLASTIC BAGS. If people forget to bring their own reusable bags there should be a 2 charge for a paper bag.</p>
2018/04/16 1:15:53 AM AST	District 15	<p>I support a Stamford wide ordinance to ban ALL SINGLE USE PLASTIC BAGS. If people forget to bring their own reusable bags there should be a 3 charge for a paper bag.</p>
2018/04/16 9:28:16 PM AST	District 3	<p>I support a Stamford wide ordinance to ban ALL SINGLE USE PLASTIC BAGS. If people forget to bring their own reusable bags there should be a 2 charge for a paper bag.</p>
2018/04/16 9:54:45 PM AST	District 19	<p>I support a Stamford wide ordinance to ban ALL SINGLE USE PLASTIC BAGS. If people forget to bring their own reusable bags there should be a 4 charge for a paper bag.</p>
2018/04/16 10:07:05 PM AST	District 1	<p>I support a Stamford wide ordinance to ban ALL SINGLE USE PLASTIC BAGS. If people forget to bring their own reusable bags there should be a 5 charge for a paper bag.</p>
2018/04/17 6:01:56 AM AST	District 1	<p>I support a Stamford wide ordinance to ban ALL SINGLE USE PLASTIC BAGS. If people forget to bring their own reusable bags there should be a 5 charge for a paper bag.</p>

2018/04/17 4:51:43 PM AST	District 1	<p>I support a Stamford wide ordinance to ban ALL SINGLE USE PLASTIC BAGS. If people forget to bring their own reusable bags there should be a 4 charge for a paper bag.</p>
2018/04/18 5:16:04 PM AST	District 17	<p>I support a Stamford wide ordinance to ban ALL SINGLE USE PLASTIC BAGS. If people forget to bring their own reusable bags there should be a 4 charge for a paper bag.</p>
2018/04/19 1:04:28 PM AST	District 7	<p>I support a Stamford wide ordinance to ban ALL SINGLE USE PLASTIC BAGS. If people forget to bring their own reusable bags there should be a 4 charge for a paper bag.</p>
2018/04/19 1:28:44 PM AST	District 20	<p>I support a Stamford wide ordinance to ban ALL SINGLE USE PLASTIC BAGS. If people forget to bring their own reusable bags there should be a 4 charge for a paper bag.</p>
2018/04/19 2:12:06 PM AST	District 1	<p>I support a Stamford wide ordinance to ban ALL SINGLE USE PLASTIC BAGS. If people forget to bring their own reusable bags there should be a 3 charge for a paper bag.</p>
2018/04/19 2:28:24 PM AST	District 8	<p>I support a Stamford wide ordinance to ban ALL SINGLE USE PLASTIC BAGS. If people forget to bring their own reusable bags there should be a 2 charge for a paper bag.</p>
2018/04/19 3:36:48 PM AST	District 2	<p>I support a Stamford wide ordinance to ban ALL SINGLE USE PLASTIC BAGS. If people forget to bring their own reusable bags there should be a 2 charge for a paper bag.</p>

2018/04/20 8:35:50 AM AST	District 16	<p>I support a Stamford wide ordinance to ban ALL SINGLE USE PLASTIC BAGS. If people forget to bring their own reusable bags there should be a 2 charge for a paper bag.</p>
2018/04/20 10:28:25 AM AST	District 2	<p>I support a Stamford wide ordinance to ban ALL SINGLE USE PLASTIC BAGS. If people forget to bring their own reusable bags there should be a 1 charge for a paper bag.</p>
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2018/04/22 10:40:12 AM AST	District 1	<p>I support a Stamford wide ordinance to ban ALL SINGLE USE PLASTIC BAGS. If people forget to bring their own reusable bags there should be a 4 charge for a paper bag.</p>
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2018/04/28 9:01:05 PM AST	District 17	<p>I support a Stamford wide ordinance to ban ALL SINGLE USE PLASTIC BAGS. If people forget to bring their own reusable bags there should be a 4 charge for a paper bag.</p>
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2018/04/29 10:36:39 AM AST	District 14	<p>I support a Stamford wide ordinance to ban ALL SINGLE USE PLASTIC BAGS. If people forget to bring their own reusable bags there should be a 5 charge for a paper bag.</p>

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Please share your comments on this issue with us

...driving me crazy with all this regulatory BS.

I don't think it is appropriate to legislate whether or not a consumer is required to use their own or a paid-for reusable bags. That should be the choice of the individual.

We live in a country where we are free to choose and make our own decisions, within reason. This is just another example of government and legislative over reach. I support limited government and the rollback of frivolous legislation and regulation. There are too many people telling everybody else what to do and not enough people out there actually doing what needs to be done

1. We have enough regulations 2. Find another way to save the environment than causing more stress and difficulty for the elderly and disabled.

The survey questions could be written with less bias. You make it sound very selfish to oppose. Perhaps consider other opinions. Perhaps suggest biodegradable bags, assuming they don't rip and tear easily - I haven't had a lot of luck finding good ones and would appreciate suggestions.



I HATE the idea of bringing reusable bags that then need to be washed due to raw meat juices. The impact of a water footprint NEEDS to be considered. I reuse 100% of my plastic bags.

I reuse my plastic bags. For example, when traveling, you can separate clean and dirty clothes in your suitcase. Keep a second pair of shoes in a plastic bag as well. I use them as garbage bags at home.

I suggest you watch George Carlin's old routine called "plastic".

I live in an apartment and will not be able to just carry around a bag or many bags when walking around my neighborhood on the off chance I buy something.  
Ridiculous hardship

Enact a state wide fee with the proceeds going to support environmental efforts and parks.

I totally support this movement! Thank you for foing this!  
How can I help?

This is a major over reach of authority and will create more problems than it solves

This will make a minor difference. Other options provide higher results.

Please stop trying to ban things, it's starting to feel like the Soviet Union around here!

Re-usable shopping bags are not better for the environment than single use plastic bags, unless you re-use them hundreds of times, which no one does in practice. Plastic bags are already re-usable, and most people do re-purpose them. Even paper bags are not better for the environment than plastic bags. If you do the research you will see for yourself.

There is no valid environmental reason to ban plastic bags, but the costs will be enormous, both to businesses and to the convenience of the public. The plastic in the ocean is a result of countries that do not have garbage collection in place. Please think freely, and do not make the mistake of banning something, just because it might make you feel good to do. It will actually make the problem worse because these alternatives are no better than what they are replacing, and are much more harmful to the environment when you consider all impacts.

This is stupid. Get a job or another purpose in life and stop trying to force your views on all residents.

A tad draconian. Limit the ban --for instance from beach areas. Thanks

It is convenience for me to use plastic bags, and I always re-use them.

It is long past the time for the nanny state to keep adding nuisance restrictions on people's lives. Wow, some bags get banned, what about the non-recyclable k-cups for coffee? Billions more of those out there than grocery bags.

Just more government interference in people's lives.

Retired people find plastic bags more easy and convenient to carry. You can tell a clerk how much to put in each bag. Bring your own bags they pack them so heavy at the stores and they are difficult to carry to car and home.

I reuse the plastic bags and find them very convenient.

We have too many laws as it is. Let freedom ring. Recycle and reuse the "single use" bags

This is ridiculous and a waste of municipal time and energy. And, it does not take into account reuse of bags. I reuse all of my plastic bags. If I didn't get them at the grocery store for free, then I would have to buy them from amazon for my home use "resulting in no net difference except for more packaging and more cost to me. That makes no sense.

Many residents are very responsible when it comes to recycling and keeping the city litter free. I don't believe banning bags of any sort is in the best interest of the consumers that shop at the stores or the store owners. It puts a burden on both to comply with yet another regulation.

Because I'm REALLY going to remember to BRING a bag with me when I run to the grocery store to pick up one or two things after work. Let's be real. If the paper bags are FREE I'm all for it, otherwise it's ANOTHER tax! Let the reps work on finding money to pave the roads that can barely be driven on, or lowering city expenses and therefore our taxes. I agree these bags are a problem, but that doesn't mean we should have to pay for it. As long as there is no added cost to the consumer go ahead and ban them, I'm happy to use a paper bag that's free. In fact, let's compare what Grade A puts in 5 or 6 plastic bags to what Trader Joe's puts in ONE or two paper bags, how about we put this on the stores and not the resident's, there is clearly room for improvement. This is not a problem for the residents.

You people are insufferable.

I reuse the grocery bags (ie) for garbage on car rides, picking up garbage while on walks, picking up dog poop

Why not work on a bag that is degradable. Many of us use them for garbage. Sooner or later we'll have to buy them for this purpose and the cost for that is an unnecessary one. Then do we carry our garbage to the bins in our hands? Incidentally, I'm all for proper recycling. I use our city dump quite often.

I have no love for plastic bags, but reusable grocery bags do not provide a clean, healthy solution. They're fine for carrying boxes of Special K and cans of Campbell's Soup. But do we really want to be reusing bags in which we've been carrying packages of chicken and fish, and vegetables? I think it's unwise. Our recyclable bags are simply no longer clean after the first use. And an unclean solution to an environmental problem is to me an improper solution.

I think the better idea is to convert from plastic to paper bags. Simple...and with that there is no implied coercion, either.

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I use the grocery store bags as garbage bags. If there were no grocery store bags I would have to buy plastic bags. These bags would come with packaging so it would actually be producing more garbage. It is also very unsanitary to use reusable bags. There would be meat and fish bacteria in them. There would be pesticides from fruits and vegetables in them. It would make people sick.

If there is so much support, why do you need it to be the law? People should be doing it already.

Will it also ban the plastic bags commercially sold in stores for use as trash bags? I use grocery bags for lining my garbage bins and also for dirty kitty litter. Are we supposed to throw raw garbage into our totes? That's a little disgusting.

I certainly support doing things to lessen damage to our environment, and I hate seeing plastic bags let loose by uncaring individuals which end up on trees or in our water, but I also find paper bags to be more subject to tearing, from weight or from getting wet from frozen food packages. The plastic bags are also easier to carry. I try to remember to bring reusable bags with me when I shop, but I don't always do so.

Plastic bags are the worst. Rather than being charged for a paper bag customers should get a 10 cent credit for each reusable bag they bring. Like at Whole Foods.

I've been BYO for at least 25 years! This is long past due.

Paper bags provided to those who forget their reusable bags should be made from recycled paper

Paper bags are the way to go. It works in Westport. I see far too many plastic bags in nature. And if we could ban balloons as well I'd be the happiest citizen in the world.

Please ban them, the ocean is full of plastic because of bad policies. Consider other green concepts too like biodegradable packaging. The problem is the policies, not American ingenuity, many alternative packaging options exist and should be implemented

I think getting away from plastics is a great idea, but it will take time for people to accept the change.

Big changes to people's lifestyles should be done in steps.



If you bring your own bag you get a 10 cents refund which gives more of an incentive.

I did not realize until recently that the single use bags did not recycle.

I support the ban however I realize that many see this as a tax on the poor who would have to pay for bags and cannot afford to do so so I therefore support a no fee bag option. I don't know the statistics on its efficacy but I hope it has SOME positive effect on usage overall.

I think we should head towards a total ban in a staged approach. Putting one in effect immediately will be challenging for some.

I believe this ban will make a difference but we also need to educate Stamford residents. As well as give them a warning by letting them know ahead of time especially in the lower income areas. I think giving out free re-usable bags is a start but maybe giving them facts about where plastic bags go and what damage it can and has caused to our earth can be included. Start with small steps and eventually other cities in the Fairfield County area will do the same.

These plastic bags are everywhere and they are not being cleaned up. We constantly deal with bags blown in the yard, tangled in trees and littered all in the green spaces of our neighborhood.

I prefer a ban on plastic bags with a refund for people who bring their own reusable bags, as opposed to a charge for new store bags. The refund feels like a reward, where a charge feels like a punishment. I just moved here from Los Angeles, and that system works very successfully there.

This is a great cause. It helps the environment. Thank you!

We graduated from the Uconn PEP 2017 -18, went to house-to-house education in the Yerwood Center area and observed that the neighbors have no idea what it is to recycle? how to recycle? Where to recycle? I think that we have to educate the adult population because our children learn it in school. Our project name was Latinos Recycling

I would support this measure regardless, but especially because Stamford is on the coast. We need to protect our oceans and wildlife for future generations and to think beyond our own generation. There are plenty of viable alternatives that don't cause environmental damage.

Brown paper bags should always be free

It's about time to ban them. There was an article about this years ago and nothing came of it. If you're thinking of a CHARGE for a paper bag, then you should also give a CREDIT if you bring your own reusable bag. Whatever the charge would be for a paper bag should match the credit given for bringing your own. Also is it ONE CHARGE FOR ALL BAGS needed, or PER BAG USED? If you give a credit per each reusable bag used say 5ct. you'll see how fast people will start using reusable bags. Just like the bottle return bill. Hope this goes forward.

Thank You, Eleanora Vavala

I am all for banning single-use plastic bags (and already use reusable)! However, if someone is on a budget or doesn't remember to bring them, I don't think they should be penalized to use paper bags. I would just note that the paper bags should be recycled if possible!

We have reduce plastic waste and this is simple solution to help.

I love Trader Joe's paper bags. I find great uses for them and I don't see the need for plastic bags at the grocery store. (I do also make use of the plastic bags but I know that having the plastic bags comes at a cost to the environment). I think a good middle ground on the issue would be to require stores to switch to paper bags.

New plastic solutions are imperative. Fossil fuel sources are not only toxic, but also limited, non-renewable, supply. Vegetable based plastics are a great alternative.

Lets save the world for our children.

Weather people bring a reusable bag or not paper bags  
should be provided at no charge

Thanks to Liz Milwe Wormer's initiate in Westport  
(where we used to live) BYO has been great!



I am in complete support of banning single-use plastic bags!

There should also be a ban on restaurants offering single use plastic straws.

Please also work on banning plastic straws!

We MUST, MUST curb the use of plastics, which are polluting our environment, killing our wildlife, and finding their way into our food sources (i.e. shellfish).

It's past due; the environment can't wait.

Europe and Australia have been charging for bags for 10+ years. The US needs to adapt and become environmentally conscious

Let's save our planet.

There are way too many plastic bags littered around Stamford and they are given out far too freely by stores particularly the larger chains who put one thing in them when they are packing for you! People will soon get into the habit of bringing their own or paying a small charge - look at the whole of Western Europe if you want to see a success story,

Ban all bags - I come from CA it works there - 0Y0Y0

Seems like a good opportunity for schools to fundraise selling reusable bags too!

Reusable bags that are also sustainable should be encouraged - recycled and recyclable content or biodegradable

I'm so happy that this topic is being promoted! Please let me know if there is any way that I can help promote this initiative.

Keeping reusable bags in my car for unexpected shopping sprees, helps me from having to have the store provide their bags. I also will carry my prescriptions without bags in order to avoid using their one time use bags. However, if by any chance I have one time use bags, they are used to carry multiple items when I have to bring "stuff" places. Re-use, re-use, re-use. And then recycle when necessary to unload plastic.

We have to take action and get people to stop using plastic bags and bring their own. Europe has been doing this forever. We have to charge people otherwise it will continue as always

This will push people to remember their reusable bags. I own a bunch and forget them most often. I know I would be one who would remember as a result of this ban.

These plastic bags are all over Stamford. They blow around every neighborhood and I see them all the time floating in the Long Island Sound!

We desperately need to protect our environment. This is a change in the way many people currently operate although people can make changes when necessary and this is very necessary !

I feel very strongly about this issue. Similar practices have been in place in Europe many yrs. People will get used to it.

Ban all single use plastics while you're at it. This has been done in European countries for years and in CA as well. Once people become accustomed to doing this, it's really much easier.

People need to start becoming more responsible with the environment and something like this is easily implemented

This is a fabulous idea, and would really motivate people to reuse bags! If there is no penalty, there is no incentive to remember your bag.

Thank you so much for taking on this very important cause. Please add me to your email list and let me know if I can help!!! THANKS ONCE AGAIN!!!

As we walk around our beautiful city it is becoming more and more obvious that plastic grocery bags are a litter problem. The hidden concern is the fossil fuels needed to manufacture these items. In addition as the entire population better understands the long term issues we create for generations to come in our "throw away plastic" culture, Stamford can be a leader in the effort. We applaud our Mayor and Boards for taking a stand on an issue.

Congratulations to those owners of businesses that already are trying by giving out reusable bags, we will continue to patronize these establishments.

Thank you for allowing us to make our voices heard.  
James and Violet Coats

Single use plastic bags are a serious environmental scourge. I am so glad you are addressing the problem .

I support your organization, Mayor Martin, and the Board in this worth while endeavor to make a sensible and thoughtful solution to litter and it's long term ramifications for all of us.

Thank you, James Coats

The plastic bags need to go asap. Please be ahead of the curve, not behind.

Removing plastic bags is a step towards removing tons of garbage from our planet.



Plastic bags have become an enormous problem in our land & sea environment. We need to reduce usage of single use plastic as much as we can.

Paper bags are more resource intensive to make than plastic bags and paper bags take up more landfill space than plastic bags.

I am in favor of banning grocery plastic bags, but not all plastic bags, i.e. fruit and vegetable purchases, fish and meat purchases.

I have been using my own bags since 1970. It should be required in the whole state of CT. Thank you!

Countries like The Netherlands have been doing this for decades. A great initiative

Itâ€™s Time To Clean Things Up !

It's high time we ban plastic bags.

Shouldn't even be a question. Make it happen!!

Plastic is terrible

We should be leaders in this! European s already do it

I support the banning of plastic bags.

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We have to ban plastic bags!!!!

I do not like the way plastic is ruining our ecosystems and how nothin much is being done about it.

Anything we can do en masse to reduce the use and disposal of plastics is welcome. I don't think it places an undue burden on anyone.

I'd love to see you take on the plastic bags and containers in the produce departments.