

# Your submission to Proposed mandatory phase out of single-use plastic shopping bags

**Reference no:** 6091

**Submitter Type:** Individual

**Clause**

1. Do you agree with the proposed mandatory phase out of the sale or distribution of single-use plastic shopping bags in New Zealand, including those made of degradable (eg, oxo-degradable, biodegradable and compostable) plastic? Why / why not?

**Position**

Not sure

**Notes**

I would like to know what people are going to do with dog poo.... no more bags

**Clause**

3. Are you aware of types of single-use plastic shopping bags that should be exempt from a mandatory phase out?

**Position**

Not sure

**Notes**

**Clause**

4. Do you currently manufacture, sell, provide or import for sale or personal use these types of single-use plastic shopping bags:

**Position**

No

**Notes**

**Clause**

5. Should smaller retailers be exempted from a mandatory phase out of single-use plastic shopping bags? Why / why not?

**Position**

Not sure

**Notes**

**Clause**

7. The proposed mandatory phase-out period for single-use plastic shopping bags is at least six months from when regulations are Gazetted , subject to consultation. Do you agree with this timing?

**Position**

Yes

**Notes**

**Clause**

9. Do you think that reasonably practicable alternatives to single-use plastic shopping bags exist in New Zealand? Why / why not?

**Position**

No

**Notes**

**Clause**

9a. If no, what do you think is missing currently that would need to be available?

**Notes**

dog poo. Unless you want more of that on the streets.. Oh and cat poo in the garden.(which happens often)

**Clause**

10. How can people be encouraged to reuse multiple-use shopping bags enough times to offset the environmental impacts of producing them? (select one or more)

**Position**

voluntary incentive schemes by individual retailers

**Notes**

note that some the the reusable plastic bags are thicker plastic and when broken take even longer to break dow. I think

supermarkets use to over use plastic bags all the time. But what a joke know. They stop giving us plastic bags but SELL rolled up bags for you to buy for bin liners.

**Clause**

11. What would help you and your family adjust to life without single-use plastic shopping bags?

**Notes**

paper bags with handles.. in the supermarket to replace plastic. But free like they use to when i was a child.

**Clause**

12. How can data on single-use plastic shopping bags and other single-use plastics entering the market and monitoring of reductions be improved?

**Notes**

dont know

**You have elected to withhold your personal details from publication.**