

COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND
Legislative Session 2023, Legislative Day No. 17

Bill No. 71-23

Mr. Pat Young, Councilman

By the County Council, September 18, 2023

A BILL
ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

Bring Your Own Bag Act – Reusable Carryout Bag Definition

FOR the purpose of amending and clarifying the definition of a reusable carryout bag; and
generally relating to carryout bags.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments

Sections 21-14-101(e)
Article 21 – Permits, Licenses, and Business Regulation
Title 14 – One-Time Use Plastic Carryout Bag Reduction
Baltimore County Code, 2015

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.
[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.
~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from bill.
Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

1 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE
2 COUNTY, MARYLAND, that the Laws of Baltimore County read as follows:

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4 ARTICLE 21 – PERMITS, LICENSES, AND BUSINESS REGULATION

5 Title 14 – One-Time Use Plastic Carryout Bag Reduction

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7 § 21-14-101. Definitions.

8 (e) “Reusable carryout bag” means a bag with [stitched] handles that is specifically
9 designed and manufactured for multiple reuse and is made of:

10 (1) Cloth or other washable fabric; [or]

11 (2) A durable material suitable for multiple re-use that is not made of plastic
12 [film except for plastic film that has a thickness greater than 2.6 mils.] FILM; OR

13 (3) PLASTIC FILM THAT IS AT LEAST 2.25 MILS THICK.

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15 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that this Act, having been passed by
16 the affirmative vote of five members of the County Council, shall take effect 14 days from the
17 date of enactment.



LEGISLATION DETAIL

LEGISLATION _____

DISPOSITION _____

ENACTED _____

EFFECTIVE _____

AMENDMENTS _____

***FAILED**

ROLL CALL - LEGISLATION

ROLL CALL - OVERRIDE VETO

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