

LEXINGTON BAG BYLAW

ARTICLE 33

AMEND TOWN BYLAW- BAN PLASTIC BAGS (Citizen Article)

To see whether the Town will vote to amend the Town Bylaws of the Town of Lexington to ban the use of thin-film single-use plastic bags, or to act in any manner in relation thereto. The purpose of this bylaw is to ban the use of thin-film (less than 4.0 mil) single-use plastic checkout bags by business establishments in the town of Lexington.

(Inserted by Janet Moran and at least 9 or more registered voters)

DESCRIPTION: This Article bans the use of thin-film single-use plastics bags. These bags have a detrimental impact on the environment by blocking waterways and sewer systems; choking, poisoning and entangling wildlife and collecting in our bodies interfering with critical bio-functioning. This ban does not include bags for laundry, dry cleaning, newspapers, loose produce, pastry, or for wrapping frozen food, fish, or meat. Customers are encouraged to bring reusable bags.