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<p><b>Las Cruces</b></p> <p><a href="https://lascruces.civicweb.net/document/15294/AN%20ORDINANCE%20LIMITING%20THE%20USE%20OF%20PLASTIC%20SINGLES.pdf?handle=E9AA7A7B61A14ADC91F5C56006E252FC">https://lascruces.civicweb.net/document/15294/AN%20ORDINANCE%20LIMITING%20THE%20USE%20OF%20PLASTIC%20SINGLES.pdf?handle=E9AA7A7B61A14ADC91F5C56006E252FC</a></p>	10 cents	All retail establishments in the City of Las Cruces. At this time, restaurants and nonprofit organizations will not be impacted at this time.		Laundry dry cleaning bags, door-hanger bags, newspaper bags, bags intended for waste, bags provided by pharmacists or veterinarians to contain medical items, bags used by consumers in retail establishments to contain bulk items or contain/wrap frozen foods, meat, or fish.		<p>Retailers are asked to collect a \$0.10 environmental service fee (plus tax) for each paper bag sold to a non-exempt customer. Retail establishments are asked to submit a <a href="#">remittance form</a> and a check for 50% of the environmental service fee (not including taxes) within 15 days of the close of each quarter, (e.g., April 1-15; July 1-15; October 1-15; and January 1-15).</p> <p>Retail establishments shall <b>not</b> collect the environmental service fee from any person with a voucher or electronic benefits cards issued under Women, Infants, and Children (WIC), the Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP), Temporary Assistance to Needy Families Program (TANF), or the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP);</p>		1/22
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						<p>also known as Basic Food Stamps). If a customer makes a purchase and has items that are non-governmental benefits eligible with their purchase they should not be charged the ten-cent fee. For example, a customer buys milk, eggs, and scissors and pays with WIC and there is a remaining balance for the scissors they should not be charged the ten-cent fee.</p>			
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<b>Santa Fe</b>  <a href="https://santafenm.gov/archived_center/document/12473">https://santafenm.gov/archived_center/document/12473</a>	10 cents		City	<p>Most single-use plastic shopping is banned in Santa Fe by the Reusable Bag Ordinance. The ordinance also requires retail stores to charge a 10-cent fee for every paper grocery bag provided to customers. The ordinance is intended to encourage the use of reusable shopping bags.</p> <p>Stores are <u>not</u> required to charge the 10-cent fee to any person with a voucher or electronic benefits card issued under Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC), the Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP), Temporary Assistance to Needy Families Program (TANF), or the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, also known as Basic Food Stamps).</p>		<p>Retail stores should charge a 10-cent fee for every paper grocery bag provided to customers. <u>The ordinance applies to paper bags that have a manufacturer's stated capacity of one-eighth barrel (typical grocery store bag - 882 cubic inches) or larger.</u> Exceptions to this fee are that the fee shall not be charged to any person with a voucher or electronic benefits card issued under Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC), the Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP), Temporary Assistance to Needy Families Program (TANF), or the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, also known as Basic Food Stamps). The ordinance can be found on the City of Santa Fe's website under City Clerk, 2015 Minutes, Bills,</p>	<p>Handed out free reusable bags</p> <p>Website with links</p>	6/28/15
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						<p>Ordinances, and Resolutions.</p> <p><u>Retail establishments shall indicate on the customer transaction receipt the number of paper grocery bags provided and the total amount of the environmental service fees charged.</u> One cent (\$0.01) of the ten cents (\$0.10) environmental service fee collected for every paper grocery bag provided shall be retained by the retail establishment for administrative costs incurred by the collection and reporting of the fee to the city. <u>The remainder of the fee collected must be transmitted to the City of Santa Fe by the 25th of each month.</u> <u>however, retailers may elect to remit the fee on a quarterly basis.</u></p>			
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<b>Taos</b>  <a href="https://www.taosgov.com/DocumentCenter/View/2556/Ordinance-20-05">https://www.taosgov.com/DocumentCenter/View/2556/Ordinance-20-05</a>	None	Retailers	No fee	<p>shall not provide or sell any single use plastic carryout bags, plastic straws or stirrers, or Styrofoam cups, plates, or food containers</p> <p>Only bags that are 2.25 thick suitable for reuse, paper or bags that are “biodegradable” or “compostable”</p>	The goal is to “protect, conserve and enhance” the landscape and natural beauty of the Taos area, as well as to minimize the amount of plastic litter and waste disposal.	90 day implementation for bags and 180 days for take out items	Misdemeanor		11/1/21

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