Greenwich RTM passed the Reusable Checkout Bag Ordinance on March 12, 2018. Though checkout bags are not banned entirely, there are certain bag restrictions that apply including bag type, thickness and material content. The ordinance applies to any person, business or non-profit entity that sells or provides merchandise, goods, food & beverages or materials operating in the Town of Greenwich.

At-a-glance reference guide:

**Compliant checkout bags**
- Bags from home
- Reusable bags
- Recycled paper bags

**Bags not affected**
- Bags used to contain or wrap
  - Bulk items such as produce, nuts, grains, candy or small hardware items
  - Fresh or frozen foods, meat or fish
  - Flowers or potted plants
  - Unwrapped prepared foods or bakery goods
  - Small items such as medicines or greeting cards
- Packages of multiple bags
  - For use as garbage, pet waste or yard waste
- Dry cleaners
- Newspapers

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