

City of White Salmon Single-Use Carryout Bag Ordinance Goes into Effect January 1, 2020

Effective January 1, 2020, the City's Single-Use Carryout Bag requirements (WSMC 8.50) go into effect. All retail establishments will charge a minimum of \$0.10 per barrel size (standard grocery bag size) or larger paper bag or a minimum of \$0.10 per reusable plastic carryout bag.

The City of White Salmon encourages individuals to bring their own bags for use in retail establishments. Several of the retail establishments have bins located near the front of the store where customers leave bags that can be reused (including old single-use carryout bags). If you pick up a old single-use carryout bag from one of these bins or even bring one from home they can be used in the retail establishments.

Retail establishments include grocery stores, hardware stores, restaurants, home delivery, catering trucks, street vendors, etc.

