

What you need to know to kick your “Disposable Plastic Bag” habit!

- 🏠 **The Town of Crested Butte disposable plastic bag ban goes into effect on September 1, 2018.**
- 🏠 **Disposable plastic bags will no longer be allowed for use by consumers or allowed to be provided by businesses at the point of sale for the purpose of transporting goods.**
- 🏠 **CB retailers will help you out by offering approved paper bags made from 40% recycled content that are 100% recyclable.**
- 🏠 **If you are not comfortable with using a 100% recyclable paper bag you can bring your own reusable carryout bag or ask your retailer if they have reusable carryout bags available for purchase.**
- 🏠 **Worried about that reusable bag getting too dirty to place your newly purchased items in. No problem. Reusable carryout bags are made of cloth, fiber or other machine washable fabrics.**
- 🏠 **Not sure if reusable carryout bags are for you? The volunteers at Sustainable Crested Butte have initiated a Boomerang Bag program in cooperation with local retailers. It is a great way to try reusable bags. All you do is borrow a bag for transporting your purchases and then bring the bag back when you are done with it.**
- 🏠 **For a map showing locations of Boomerang Bag bins visit www.sustainablecb.org and click on “Our Projects” tab to learn more.**
- 🏠 **What about all those plastic bags from retailers that you have been saving and reusing until they fall apart? Sorry those have got to go! Check with major retailers like City Market and Walmart for plastic bag recycling bins.**
- 🏠 **Yes, there will still be plastic bags available for use inside stores for containing bulk items such as produce, nuts, grains, unwrapped prepared foods, bakery items, frozen foods, raw meats and small hardware items.**
- 🏠 **Yes, plastic bags can still be used for containing artworks, books and periodicals.**
- 🏠 **Yes, plastic bags can still be provided by pharmacists and medical marijuana centers.**

Yes, Crested Butte is a plastic bag free community!!!

