

# Aotearoa New Zealand Single-use plastics ban

From 1 July 2023

single-use plastic produce bags used for  
fresh fruit or vegetables are banned\*



Please remember to bring your own reusable bags  
or ask us about alternatives.



*\*The ban applies to single-use plastic produce bags of any thickness that are used to pack fresh fruit or vegetables at the place of purchase, including those made from compostable or biodegradable plastic.*



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For more information, visit:  
[environment.govt.nz/plastics](https://environment.govt.nz/plastics)

