

To All members of the Environment Committee:

I am totally in favor of banning plastic bags from CT's waste stream. Further, I believe there should be a provision in the legislation which encourages customers to bring their own reusable bags whenever they shop so that the onus does not fall entirely on the merchant selling the goods. I am not in favor of replacing the plastic bags with paper bags. Reusable bags are now available everywhere so it's just a matter of changing the consumers' habit.

Thank you for considering this issue.

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