

NEW HAMPSHIRE NETWORK

A statewide network of citizen action groups dedicated to creating a resilient future, promoting careful and informed stewardship of our environment.

Petition to NH grocery stores, to reduce single-use plastic bags

We ask you to take leadership, by reducing the distribution of single-use plastic bags in your store.

- Single-use plastic bags are a burden to towns and taxpayers for processing *tons* of excess, unnecessary waste.
- Single-use plastic bags contaminate land and water everywhere, lasting hundreds of years.
- Every step in the “life” of single-use plastic bags, in the volumes consumed today, causes harm to people and the planet.

Please consider practices to reduce plastic bag use.

- Ask if a bag is needed for a small purchase.
- Provide incentives for reusable bags.
- Provide prominent displays near checkout, offering sturdy reusable bags for sale.
- Make a plan for phase out of single-use plastic bags.

In return, New Hampshire Network pledges to:

- Provide information about alternatives to single-use plastic, such as mesh produce bags.
- Write letters to newspapers and post on social media recognizing your store’s decision to voluntarily reduce single use plastic in New Hampshire.

Collector’s Name _____ Organization _____ Date _____

Print CLEARLY: Name	Signature	Town	Zipcode	Email

SEND COMPLETED PETITION to: PO Box 517, Durham, NH 03824,

or send electronically to: newhampshirenetwork@gmail.org

Need another paper petition? bit.ly/paperNOplasticBAGS Need to sign online? bit.ly/noPLASTICbags

Sign just once ~ NH residents only ~ THANKS!

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