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- **Skip the Stuff today.** Unless customers request the single-use plastics you will not include them with take out meals.
- **Reduce/eliminate the use of single plastic bags with any/all of these actions:**
 - **Charge 5 cents per paper bag used**
 - **Charge 10 cents per plastic bag used**
 - **Offer a 5 to 25 cent discount per bag,** to customers who bring their own reusable bag(s)
 - **Commit to a Community Sustainability Policy,** in partnership with the CCWG Plastics Reduction Action Team to design, implement and promote a single use plastics elimination plan, including but not limited to eliminating single use plastic bags distributed at checkout

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