

制定本法律旨在降低一次性产品的有害影响并减少浪费。

禁止使用塑料袋



❌ 商店和餐厅不得在结账时提供塑料袋。另外，禁止使用“可分解”或“可降解”袋子。

✅ 塑料袋可用于：

- 盛装店内散装物品（例如农产品、冷冻食品、肉类、鱼类或鲜花）。
- 处方药。
- 干洗/大件衣服。



允许对纸袋收费

✅ 要求商店和餐馆为顾客提供纸袋时，每个纸袋至少收费\$0.10；商店和餐馆保留\$0.10。

✅ 小而轻的纸袋（通常尺寸小于10英寸或纸张基本重量低于30磅（含））无需任何费用。



塑料吸管仅在索要时提供



❌ 餐厅不得主动向所有顾客提供塑料吸管（包括“可分解”塑料制品）。

- ✅ 允许使用纸制或金属吸管。
- ✅ 塑料吸管可在索要时提供。
- ✅ 医院、疗养院和护理机构可以提供塑料吸管。

禁止使用塑料搅棒



❌ 餐厅不得提供塑料搅棒。

✅ 允许使用木制或金属搅棒。

禁止使用泡沫聚苯乙烯（例如“聚苯乙烯泡沫塑料”）制品



❌ 商店和餐馆不得提供或销售由泡沫聚苯乙烯制成的食品或饮料容器，包括：

- 盘子、杯子、碗、托盘、外卖容器和鸡蛋盒。

✅ 泡沫聚苯乙烯可用于：

- 包装生肉、生鱼、家禽或海鲜的托盘。
- 外州包装产品。
- 在外州销售的包装产品。

Requirements of Vermont's Single-Use Products Law

This law was made to lessen the harmful effects of single-use products and to reduce waste.

Plastic bags are banned



❌ Stores and restaurants cannot provide plastic bags at check-out. "Compostable" or "degradable" bags are also banned.

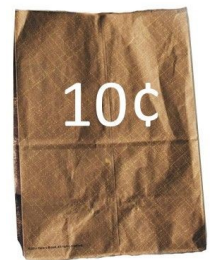
✅ Plastic bags are allowed for:

- Containing loose items within a store such as produce, frozen foods, meat, fish, or flowers.
- Prescription medications.
- Dry cleaning/large garments.



Paper bags are allowed for a fee

- ✅ Stores and restaurants are required to charge customers at least \$0.10 for each paper bag provided; stores and restaurants keep the \$0.10.
- ✅ No fee is required for small, lightweight bags (generally shorter than 10 inches or with a basis weight of 30 lbs. or less).



Plastic straws are by request-only



❌ Restaurants cannot automatically provide plastic straws to all customers (including "compostable" plastic).

- ✅ Straws made from paper or metal are allowed.
- ✅ A plastic straw can be provided when requested.
- ✅ Hospitals, nursing homes, and care facilities can provide plastic straws.

Plastic stirrers are banned



❌ Restaurants cannot provide plastic stirrers.

- ✅ Stirrers made from wood or metal are allowed.

Expanded polystyrene (e.g. "Styrofoam") is banned



❌ Stores and restaurants cannot provide or sell food or beverage containers made of expanded polystyrene including:

- Plates, cup, bowls, trays, take-out containers, and egg cartons.

✅ Expanded Polystyrene is allowed for:

- Trays for packaging uncooked meat, fish, poultry, or seafood.
- Products packaged out-of-state.
- Products packaged for sale out-of-state.