










Maine Municipalities with Local Ordinances Regulating the Use of Shopping Bags

Maine Municipality	Basic Ordinance Structure	Date Implemented
Portland	 Five-cent fee on paper and plastic bags at stores with greater than 2% food sales	April 15, 2015
South Portland	 Five-cent fee on paper and plastic bags at stores with greater than 2% food sales	March 1, 2016
York	 Ban on all single-use plastic carryout bags	March 1, 2016
Falmouth	 Five-cent fee on paper and plastic bags at stores that are 10,000 square feet and larger	April 1, 2016
Freeport	 Ban on plastic bags and five-cent fee on paper bags at stores with greater than 2% food sales. It does not affect retailers.	September 12, 2016
Kennebunk	 Ban on all single-use plastic carryout bags	October 14, 2016
Topsham	 Five-cent fee on paper and plastic bags at stores with greater than 2% of food sales	May 7, 2017
Brunswick	 Ban on single-use plastic carryout bags	Will take effect on September 1, 2017
Saco	 Ban on single-use plastic carryout bags	Takes effect October 1, 2017

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Maine Municipality	Date Implemented
Freeport	January 1, 1990
Portland	April 15, 2015

Maine Municipality	Date Implemented
South Portland	March 1, 2016
Saco	October 19, 2016
Brunswick	October 1, 2016
Topsham	May 8, 2017