



Town of Silver City

Ordinance #1231

prohibits single-use,  
plastic grocery bags  
for carry out at retail  
establishments

- This ordinance becomes effective Jan. 8, 2015
- This ordinance does not affect produce, meat or other specialty plastic bags
- Stores may use recycled paper bags or cardboard boxes
- Stores may charge for paper bags
- Stores are encouraged to sell or provide reusable bags
- Customers are encouraged to use reusable cloth or plastic bags
- Customers are encouraged to recycle or reuse their paper bags

For additional information contact the  
Office of Sustainability at

**575- 519-8987**

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Clean and Green**



**REMEMBER TO  
TAKE YOUR  
BAG SHOPPING**