



VIC BAG BAN

The Victorian Government implemented a state-wide ban on lightweight plastic shopping bags on 1 November 2019.

**Please remember your reusable bags
or ask us about alternatives.**

The ban is just the first step in the Government's broader agenda to reduce single-use, unnecessary and problematic plastics.



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MORE INFORMATION:
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BANNED BAGS

The ban applies to all lightweight plastic shopping bags with a thickness of 35 microns (μm) or less at any part of the bag. This includes degradable, biodegradable and compostable plastic bags.



HDPE Plastic



Biodegradable / Compostable Plastic



Degradable Plastic

ALLOWED BAGS



Produce bags for unpackaged foodstuffs



Essential product packaging



Garbage bags & bin-liners
Dog waste & nappy bags



Paper or cardboard bags



Non-woven bags



Hessian or Jute bags



Chiller bags



Heavyweight boutique plastic bags