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Plastic Shopping Bag Charging Scheme

Enhancement Measures

Effective from 31 December 2022



Applicable to all retail outlets and all plastic bags



Enhanced Plastic Shopping Bag (PSB) Charging Scheme

Effective from 31 December 2022

At least **\$1** per PSB

All PSBs
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All Outlets
All Retail Goods

- \$1** Shopping Bags made wholly or partly of plastics, or with plastic components, will be charged
- \$1** The seller of goods by retail shall charge the customer at least \$1 for each PSB provided directly or indirectly to the customer
- \$1** For outlets whose primary business is to provide service but, at the same time, also take part in the retail sales of goods, they are also included
- \$1** Please refer to the back page for circumstances where exemptions and exclusions apply

Green Tips



- Say "NO" to PSBs**
- Bring Your Own Bag (BYOB)**
- Use plastic-free reusable bags (such as cotton shopping bags)**
- Suitably reuse and properly recycle PSBs**

No Exemption



Foodstuff items wholly contained in packaging

Frozen/ chilled items wholly contained in packaging



Items wholly contained in non-airtight packaging



Items in airtight packaging



Exemptions and exclusions

One transaction One bag



A Bags used for food hygiene

Foodstuff items not contained in any packaging



Foodstuff items not wholly contained in any packaging



Food and beverage (F&B) takeaway items in non-airtight packaging



What is F&B takeaway items?



- Ready for immediate consumption;
- Prepared at the place where the item is sold; and
- Intended (by the seller), at the time of its sale, to be consumed outside the place where the item is sold

One free PSB per single transaction, unless:

- The placing of multiple foodstuff items in the same free PSB would prejudice the quality of the foodstuff items;
- The free PSB is too small or lacks sufficient volume capacity; or
- The free PSB cannot contain all foodstuff items as it may break or due to any other reason.

Additional free PSBs could be provided

B Bags used for packaging



Sealed bag for prepackaging



There is no charge for plastic bags used for prepackaging and that have been sealed before they are delivered to the retailer

Plastic bags forming part of the goods



There is no charge for plastic bags that form part of the goods

C Bags provided with the services



There is no charge for plastic bags provided with the service tendered, without involving the retail sale of goods