



Plastic Bag Elimination FAQ

Q: What if I forget my reusable bags?

A: We will have paper bags for purchase for 25 cents per bag or multiple reusable bag options available as well.

Q: Will you still offer paper bags?

A: Yes. Although we are eliminating plastic bags, we will have paper bags available for 25 cents per bag. We still strongly encourage customers to bring in their reusable bags.

Q: Are you still going to have bags for fresh produce?

A: Yes. However, we strongly encourage that customers switch to our special reusable Co-op Gold Mesh Produce Bags. These reusable produce bags have been made specifically to work with our weight scales at our checkouts. You can purchase these at our food stores.

Q: Will there be bags for my online grocery order?

A: Paper bags will be used to pack the online grocery orders at 25 cents per bag.

Q: I reuse the grocery bags I get at your stores and now I'll have to buy more plastic bags, so what is the point?

A: Plastic bags, even though they might have additional uses, still end up in the landfill more quickly than any other reusable alternative. Have you tried the compostable bags available for purchase in our food stores?

Q: I see other single-use plastics and disposables at your food stores. What will you be doing next?

A: Federated Co-operatives Ltd. has signed on to the Canadian Plastics Pact (CPP) on behalf of the Co-operative Retailing System, which includes Saskatoon Co-op. By signing the Pact, the CRS is committing to four targets by 2025:

- Define problematic or unnecessary plastic packaging and create a strategy to eliminate*
- 100% of plastic packaging to be reusable, recyclable or compostable*
- 50% of packaging is recycled or composted*
- 30% recycled content across all packaging*