







	New Norms	What is Not Permitted	Exceptions
 <p>Grocery Store (2,500 sq ft or larger)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Customers bring reusable bags to the store ✓ Store sells reusable bags 	<p>✗ Store cannot provide single-use plastic or paper bags*</p> <p>This includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ At checkout ○ Curbside pickup ○ Home delivery 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Bags for loose items are exempt e.g., produce, greeting cards, flowers etc. ✓ Polystyrene foam for raw and deli sliced meats, including poultry and fish trays are exempt** ✓ Polystyrene foam for grocery items pre-packed by a manufacturer are exempt** e.g., instant ramen noodles
 <p>Restaurant (includes fast food and food delivery)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Restaurants may provide single-use paper bags ✓ Food served or delivered in plastic, paper, or aluminum containers ✓ Customers bring a reusable bag ✓ Restaurants only provide plastic straws when requested 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Restaurant cannot provide single-use plastic bags* ✗ Restaurant cannot serve or deliver food in polystyrene 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Paper straws are exempt and can be given without a request ✓ Polystyrene portion cups of two ounces or less, if used for hot foods or foods requiring lids are exempt** ✓ Polystyrene disposable, long-handled soda spoons when required and used for thick drinks are exempt**
 <p>Convenience Store</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Convenience Stores may provide single-use paper bags 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Store cannot provide single-use plastic bags* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Exceptions listed above for grocery store and restaurant apply
 <p>Pharmacy</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Pharmacy may provide single-use paper bags ✓ Customers bring a reusable bag 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Pharmacy cannot provide single-use plastic bags* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Plastic bags for prescriptions are exempt
 <p>Retail Store</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Retail Stores may provide single-use paper bags 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Store cannot provide single-use plastic bags* 	
 <p>In homes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ NJ residents can re-use single use plastic bags at home or in-store ✓ NJ residents can buy and use paper lunch bag 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ NJ residents can no longer purchase polystyrene plates, cups or utensils. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Plastic utensils or plastic or paper plates or cups are exempt