

COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND
Legislative Session 2023, Legislative Day No. 17

Bill No. 72-23

Mr. David Marks, Councilman

By the County Council, September 18, 2023

A BILL
ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

Bring Your Own Bag Act – Paper Carryout Bag Definition

FOR the purpose of defining a paper carryout bag; and generally relating to carryout bags.

BY adding

Section 21-14-101(g)
Article 21 – Permits, Licenses, and Business Regulation
Title 14 – One-Time Use Plastic Carryout Bag Reduction
Baltimore County Code, 2015

1 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE
2 COUNTY, MARYLAND, that the Laws of Baltimore County read as follows:

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.
[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.
~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from bill.
Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

1 ARTICLE 21 – PERMITS, LICENSES, AND BUSINESS REGULATION

2 Title 14 – One-Time Use Plastic Carryout Bag Reduction

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4 § 21-14-101. Definitions.

5 (G) (1) “PAPER CARRYOUT BAG” MEANS A BAG MADE OF ONE OR
6 MULTIPLE LAYERS OF NEW OR RECYCLED PAPER THAT IS PROVIDED BY A
7 RETAIL ESTABLISHMENT TO A CUSTOMER AT THE POINT OF SALE AND IS NOT A
8 REUSABLE CARRYOUT BAG.

9 (2) “PAPER CARRYOUT BAG” DOES NOT INCLUDE:

10 (I) A PAPER BAG USED TO:

- 11 1. PACKAGE BULK ITEMS, INCLUDING FRUIT,
12 VEGETABLES, NUTS, GRAINS, CANDY, OR SMALL HARDWARE ITEMS;
13 2. CONTAIN UNWRAPPED PREPARED FOODS OR
14 BAKERY GOODS; OR
15 3. CONTAIN PRESCRIPTION DRUGS PROVIDED BY A
16 PHARMACIST.

17 (II) A PAPER BAG PROVIDED BY A FOOD SERVICE FACILITY
18 THAT IS NECESSARY TO MEET FOOD SAFETY AND CONTAMINATION
19 STANDARDS.

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21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that this Act, having been passed by
22 the affirmative vote of five members of the County Council, shall take effect 14 days from the
23 date of enactment.



LEGISLATION DETAIL

LEGISLATION _____

DISPOSITION _____

ENACTED _____

EFFECTIVE _____

AMENDMENTS _____

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