

WA IS BANNING PLASTIC BAGS

MAKE SURE YOU'RE READY

Single-use, lightweight plastic bags will be banned in Western Australia from July 1, 2018. The Western Australian State Government is adopting similar laws to other Australian states, but with one key difference - degradable versions of plastic bags will also be banned. **Who will it affect?**

- Supermarkets
- Convenience stores
- Take-away food stores
- Pharmacies
- Liquor stores
- Other retail businesses

Retailers will be forbidden from supplying plastic bags after July 1, 2018. In other states the National Retailer's Association recommends that retailers start planning and considering alternative options now. To find out more about plastic bag bans head to cleanup.org.au

WHAT IS BEING BANNED?



Lightweight plastic bags less than 35 microns thick, with handles ('singlet' bags), including those deemed as degradable.

At the time of printing, a decision had yet to be reached on compostable bags.



WHAT IS ALLOWED?

Paper Bags

Barrier bags needed for food safety (eg those used for meat and fish)

Woven or fabric bags ('green' bags)

Thicker plastic reusable bags (like those used by department stores).



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Detpak customer Bruce Luchterhand recently made the move to paper. He eliminated plastic bags from his store, replacing them with Detpak paper alternatives. Bruce said his customers were pleased with the switch to paper.

"The response from our customers has been fantastic" Bruce said. **"It was critical we gave our customers a product with handles for ease of use, and the paper bags have been a huge hit. Most customers are aware that the heavy-duty bags sold by other major retailers cost money, but they are still made from plastic.**

For them the choice is easy; 'Give me paper, please'. Many bags are also being returned or used again, so they are being recycled numerous times," Bruce said.

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THE BETTER ALTERNATIVE

Our Detpak paper bags are an environmentally-friendly alternative to single-use, lightweight plastic bags. Made from sustainably sourced paper, they're 100% renewable, home recyclable and compostable. Detpak paper bags are also reusable and strong, with our largest bag **holding up to 13kgs**. With large flat sides and our award-winning custom print options, our bags can carry your brand further. See how traditional single use plastic bags compare with Detpak paper bags below.

MOVING TO PAPER? HERE'S HOW



Small Singlet Bag

Size: 205 x 200 x 120mm when sitting on surface (290 x 200 x 120mm when flat)
Holds 4.9L



Detpak #8 SOS
Take Away Bag

Size: 315 x 154 x 100mm
Holds 4.8L

OR



Detpak #60
Flat Handle Carry Bag

Size: 300 x 240 x 100mm
Holds 7.2L (Greater in volume)
Carry weight capacity 10kgs



Medium Singlet Bag

Size: 300 x 245 x 135mm when sitting on surface (375 x 245 x 135mm when flat)
Holds 9.9L



Detpak #16 SOS
Take Away Bag

Size: 380 x 240 x 120mm
Holds 10.9L

OR



Detpak #5
Flat Handle Carry Bag

Size: 275 x 280 x 150mm
Holds 11.6L
Carry weight capacity 10kgs



Large Singlet Bag

Size: 295 x 295 x 160mm when sitting on surface (295 x 390 x 160mm when flat)
Holds 13.9L



Detpak #20 SOS Bag

Size: 430 x 305 x 175mm
Holds 23.0L (Greater in volume)

OR



Detpak #75
Flat Handle Carry Bag

Size: 340 x 320 x 145mm
Holds 15.8L
Carry weight capacity 10kgs

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