Northampton's Single Use Plastic Bag Ban will go into effect on

January 1, 2016.

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN BAG

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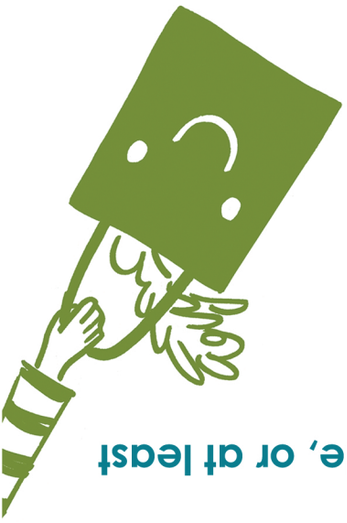
WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE BAN...

- Shopping bags that are compostable, biodegradable, or at least 3 mils thick (heavy plastic) will be allowed.
- The ban does not include specially thin film bags or plastic wrap such as those used for dry cleaning, newspapers, or food containment.
- Visit www.northamptonma.gov/bagban for more information including a link to the complete City of Northampton ordinance, information on *why* we are banning plastic bags, and a downloadable poster!



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