

Subject: Plastic bags

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Sorry to have missed the original virtual meeting but would like to weigh in on the subject of the plastic bag ban.

I am against it, especially now with the pandemic requiring we each do the utmost to maintain virus containment with our food supply. Paper bags have more porous and rough surfaces and the germ buckets that are reusable carriers should be banned until the pandemic is over.

Don't know why we ever got into this game to begin with. I clean up a one mile stretch of rural road every two weeks and for every 100 beer cans, soda bottles, fast food wrappers, etc., I might come across one plastic bag that has been discarded -like as not to have blown out of a garbage truck making collections.

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