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Bainbridge Island

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Agenda Item:  
Plastic bag ban

Comments:

The Seattle plastic bag ban ordinance is and has been a great success for Town & Country Markets. We have seen a stable 80% increase in the use of reusable bags in Seattle at our Ballard Market and in our Bainbridge Island store. If we are to compare the percentage of customers bringing in reusable bags versus those using paper bags (excluding transactions that don't require a bag, such as a cup of coffee). The ratio is 72% reusable bags: 28% paper bags. Town & Country Markets supports a similar ban in Shoreline.

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Position:

Support

Oppose

Neutral