

TOWN OF NEEDHAM

MAY 1, 2023 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

The following motion is offered by:

Signature of Town Meeting Member

ARTICLE 39:

MOVED that the pending main motion be amended as follows:

1. By amending Section 3.12.1(e) to insert the word “and” between the words “polyvinyl chloride (PVC),” and “polyethylene terephthalate (PET)” and to delete “, polypropylene, etc.” so that the section reads as follows:
 - (e) "Reusable Checkout Bag" means (1) a sewn bag with handles that are stitched and not heat fused that is (2) specifically designed and manufactured for at least 175 uses and that (3) can carry 25 pounds over a distance of 300 feet; (4) is made of either (a) natural fibers (such as cotton, hemp, linen) or other machine washable fabric; or (b) made of plastic other than high-density polyethylene (HDPE), low density polyethylene (LDPE), linear low density polyethylene (LLDPE), polyvinyl chloride (PVC), and polyethylene terephthalate (PET) that is durable, non-toxic, and generally considered a food grade material.
2. By amending Section 3.12.1(g) to insert the word “or” between the words “polyvinyl chloride (PVC),” and “polyethylene terephthalate (PET)” and to delete “, or polypropylene (other than woven and non-woven polypropylene fabric)” so that the section reads as follows:
 - (g) “Single-Use Plastic Checkout Bags” shall mean those bags typically with handles, constructed of high-density polyethylene (HDPE), low density polyethylene (LDPE), linear low density polyethylene (LLDPE), polyvinyl chloride (PVC), or polyethylene terephthalate (PET) that is not a Reusable Checkout Bag.