

**City Council****Notice of Motion**

<b>MM26.16</b>	<b>ACTION</b>			Ward:All
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**Re-opening of Decision to Prohibit Retailers from Providing Single-Use Plastic Bags - by Councillor Peter Milczyn, seconded by Councillor Denzil Minnan-Wong**

*\* Notice of this Motion has been given.  
\* This Motion is subject to a re-opening of Item EX.20.2 A two-thirds vote is required to re-open that Item.  
\* If re-opened, the previous Council decision remains in force unless Council decides otherwise.*

**Recommendations**

Councillor Peter Milczyn, seconded by Councillor Denzil Minnan-Wong, recommends that:

1. City Council further consider Part 2 of its decision on EX20.2 to prohibit all City of Toronto retail stores from providing customers with single-use plastic carryout (shopping) bags, including those advertised as compostable, biodegradable, photodegradable or similar, effective January 1, 2013.

**Summary**

City Council at its June 6, 7 and 8, 2012 meeting adopted Executive Committee Item EX20.2, as amended, and among other things, prohibited all City of Toronto retail stores from providing customers with single-use plastic carryout (shopping) bags, including those advertised as compostable, biodegradable, photodegradable or similar, effective January 1, 2013.

It would be prudent for City Council to give further consideration to this decision.

**REQUIRES RE-OPENING:**

Item EX20.2 – adopted by City Council on June 6, 7 and 8, 2012, only as it relates to Part 2 which prohibits all City of Toronto retail stores from providing customers with single-use plastic carryout (shopping) bags, including those advertised as compostable, biodegradable, photodegradable or similar, effective January 1, 2013.

(Submitted to City Council on October 2 and 3, as MM26.16)

**Background Information (City Council)**

Member Motion MM26.16