

Attachment 3: Summary of Stakeholder Positions

Stakeholder	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Other Option
Citizens for a Safe Environment	Does not support Option 1.	Supports Option 2. Apply fee to all bags with accountability and transparency on how fee is collected and by whom. Fee should apply to both plastic and paper bags to support level-playing field for industries in retail carry-out bags.	No current support for Option 3.	
Canadian Plastics Industry Association and Canadian Plastic Bag Association	Does not support Option 1.	Does not support Option 2.	Does not support Option 3.	Recommends the City adopt their recommendation <i>Voluntary Fee & Enhanced 3Rs Bag Management</i> (see Attachment 13b).
Toronto Taxpayers Association	Supports Option 1. Balances the needs and interests of Toronto's residents, retailers and bag manufacturers.	Does not support Option 2.	Does not support Option 3.	
Recycling Council of Ontario		Supports Option 2. By law should include robust reporting mechanism, must be enforced and penalty for noncompliance.		
Ontario Convenience Store Associations	Supports Option 1. It allows small family run stores to conduct their business on equal and level playing field.	Not opposed to Option 2. Remind all that if imposed the retailer decides what to do with fee and not the City.	Does not support Option 3. Puts smaller family run stores at a competitive disadvantage over bigger box stores and larger format grocery stores.	Could support CPIA's suggestion: <i>Voluntary Fee & Enhanced 3Rs Bag Management</i> and sees this as a possible compromise for all.

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Silverhill Institute of Environmental Research and Conservation	Supports Option 1. Recommends educational campaign to address proper use, handling and disposal of reusable, plastic, compostable and biodegradable bags.	Does not support Option 2.	Does not support Option 3.	
Paper and Paperboard Packaging Environmental Council		Opposed to bans and fees on paper materials and feels this unfairly penalizes products that are made from renewable resources, energy, often high in recycled content, and are widely recyclable and compostable.	See comment under Option 2.	
Toronto Association of Business Improvement Areas	Supports Option 1.	Supports variation to Option 2. First bag be provided for free and charge a fee significantly higher than 5 cents for each additional bag.	Does not support Option 3.	