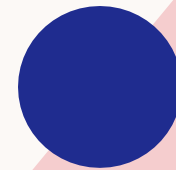


**COLORADO
DISPOSABLE
BAG FEE**

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INTRODUCTION HB21-1162

2023: A statewide disposable bag fee goes into effect on Jan. 1, 2023. Plastic or paper single use carryout bags will be charged a \$0.10 fee collected at time of purchase. The fee has been imposed by the State of Colorado and it is the Town's responsibility to collect fees and monitor compliance for businesses located within Town limits.

2024: Prohibits single use plastic carryout bags at all businesses and restaurants, as well as expanded polystyrene food containers. Paper bags may be provided for a \$0.10 fee.

WHO IS AFFECTED

THE DISPOSABLE BAG FEE WILL BE IN PLACE AT:

ALL COLORADO BUSINESSES WITH AN OUT OF STATE LOCATION OR THAT ARE PART OF A FRANCHISE, CORPORATION, OR PARTNERSHIP THAT HAS PHYSICAL LOCATIONS OUTSIDE OF COLORADO.

ALL COLORADO BUSINESSES WITH FOUR OR MORE LOCATIONS.

ALL FARMER'S MARKETS, ROADSIDE MARKETS OR STANDS, FESTIVALS OR OTHER TEMPORARY VENDORS OR EVENTS.

THE DISPOSABLE BAG FEE WILL NOT AFFECT:

ALL COLORADO BUSINESSES WITH THREE OR FEWER LOCATIONS.

RETAIL FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS.

CUSTOMERS PARTICIPATING IN FEDERAL OR STATE FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS.

WHAT IS A CARRYOUT BAG

Definition per the state legislation:

A bag that is provided to customers at a store or retail food establishment at the point of sale for use by the customer to transport or carry purchased items.

Does not include:

A bag made of paper when the paper has a basis weight of thirty pounds or less.

A bag provided by a pharmacy to a customer purchasing prescription medication.

A bag used by a customer inside the store to package loose or bulk items (such as fruit, vegetables, nuts, nails, bolts, etc.).

A bag used to contain or wrap items that when in contact with other items could dampen or contaminate them (such as frozen foods, meat, seafood, flowers, etc.).

A bag used to wrap prepared foods, bakery goods, or garments.

WHERE DOES THE MONEY GO?

PURCHASE OF BAGS MUST BE DENOTED ON THE CUSTOMER'S RECEIPT (BOTH QUANTITY AND AMOUNT). DOES NOT APPLY TO CUSTOMERS PARTICIPATING IN FEDERAL OR STATE FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS.

COLLECTIONS TO BE USED FOR ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS, RECYCLING AND COMPOSTING PROGRAMS, AND RELATED OUTREACH AND EDUCATION.

FUNDS ARE DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:

40% TO THE BUSINESS COLLECTING

60% TO THE TOWN OF DILLON

HOW & WHEN DO YOU FILE AND REMIT

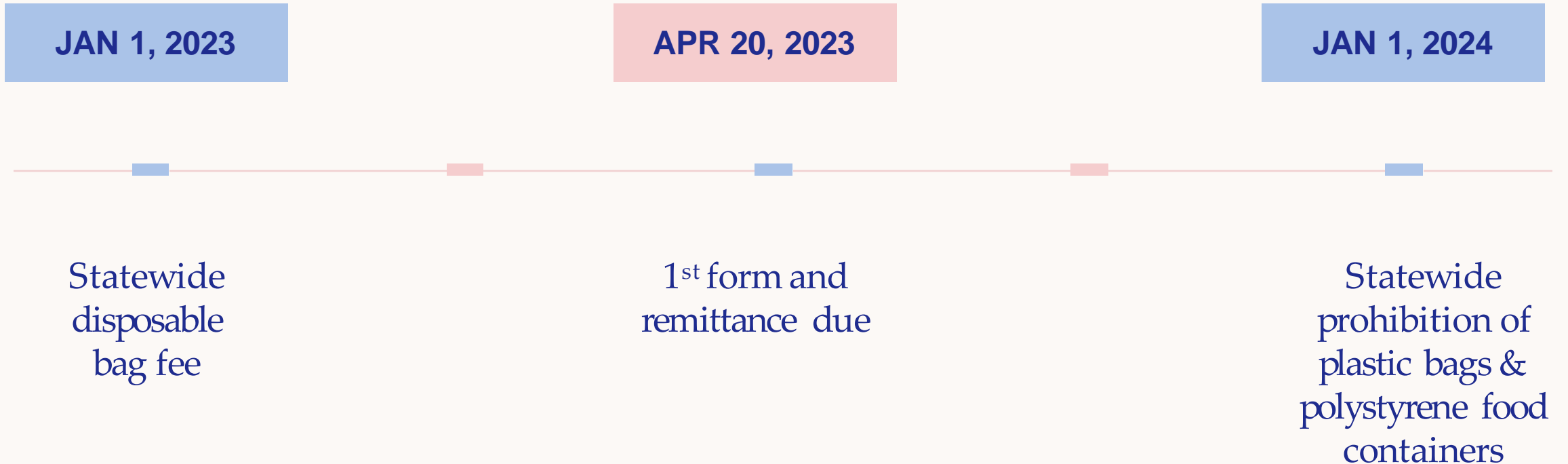
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The form will calculate the amount payable based on the number of reported bags sold. It also has a drop down for the applicable quarter.

This form is to be filed by the 20th of the month after the end of a quarter

- 1st Q - Jan 1 to Mar 31 due Apr 20
- 2nd Q - Apr 1 to Jun 30 due Jul 20
- 3rd Q - Jul 1 to Sep 30 due Oct 20
- 4th Q - Oct 1 to Dec 31 due Jan 20

WHAT IS THE TIMELINE



HOW DO WE INFORM THE PUBLIC?

**STICKERS FOR STORE
REGISTERS WILL BE AVAILABLE
FROM THE TOWN**

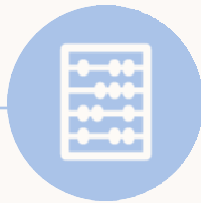
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DISPOSABLE BAG FEE**

A \$0.10 fee will be collected for plastic or paper single use carryout bags, per Colorado House Bill 21-1162- Management of Plastic Products Act, effective Jan. 1, 2023.

NOTIFICATIONS WILL BE SENT

- The Town will provide fliers upon request for posting at all short-term rental properties advising visitors of the fee.
- The Town will provide fliers upon request to all utility customers.

WHAT TO REMEMBER:



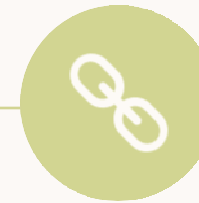
WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?

- This legislation was passed by the State of Colorado (not the Town of Dillon)



CAN CUSTOMERS AVOID THIS FEE?

- Customers can avoid paying the fee by bringing their own bags or by opting out of using a bag.



HOW OFTEN MUST WE FILE?

- The filing form and payment are due the 20th of the month after the end of the quarter.
- Filing is required four times per year.

SUMMARY

- The Colorado House Bill 21-1162- Management of Plastic Products Act is imposed by the State of Colorado and the Town of Dillon is responsible for monitoring compliance and the collection of fees.
- Check the criteria to see if your business is affected and if so, provide notification to the public.
- Track bag sales, file and remit timely.
- Use your collections appropriately.