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A. It is unlawful for a merchant to use plastic carry out bags, or to provide or offer plastic carry out bags for any customer's use.

B. It is unlawful for any person to use a plastic carry out bag as a container for waste to be disposed of at the city landfill, or to dispose of plastic carry out bags at the city landfill.

C. As used in this chapter, "plastic carry out bag" means a bag into which merchandise or goods are typically placed for the purpose of carrying the merchandise or goods out of a merchant's place of business. Such bags typically are approximately twelve inches by sixteen inches with handles for ease of carrying. The term "plastic carry out bag" does not include garbage bags or other bags, the purpose of which is not primarily to carry merchandise. (Ord. 01-03 § 2 (part), 2001)

#### 8.04.020 Penalties.

A violation of this chapter is punishable in accordance with Section 1.04.050 of this code. (Ord. 01-03 § 2 (part), 2001)