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The City of Minneapolis wants to remind you to bring your own bag to the store. The City’s Bring your own bag ordinance now requires stores to charge a 5 cent fee for each carryout bag – paper or plastic – that you use at the checkout. When you bring your own bag, you’ll save 5 cents per bag, sure, but you’ll also keep bags from ending up as litter in our trees, on our streets and in storm drains and lakes. You’ll help save new raw materials like trees and petroleum used to make more bags. You’ll help keep recycling machines from getting their gears clogged up with bags and having to shut down to clear them out. And oh yeah, you’ll save that 5 cents per bag. So bring your own bag to the store. Learn more on the City of Minneapolis website or call 3-1-1.

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