

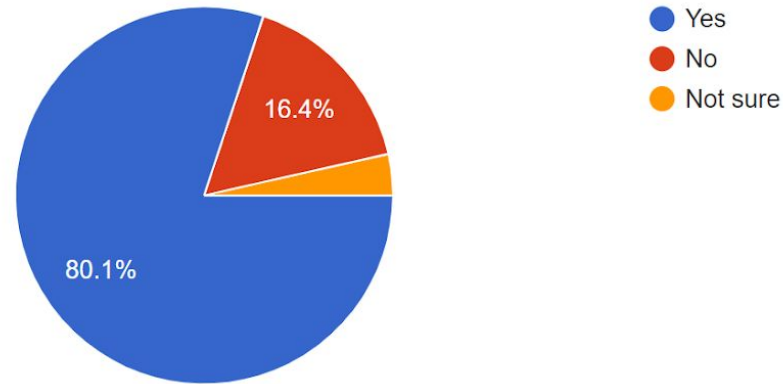
East Brunswick
*Plastic use -
Community survey*

EB Sustainability Task Force
July 2019

Are you concerned about the impact of plastic waste on the environment?

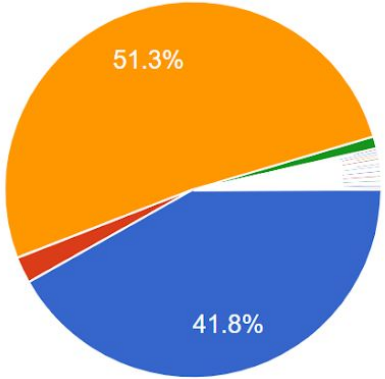


482 responses



What do you usually use to carry your grocery shopping?

483 responses

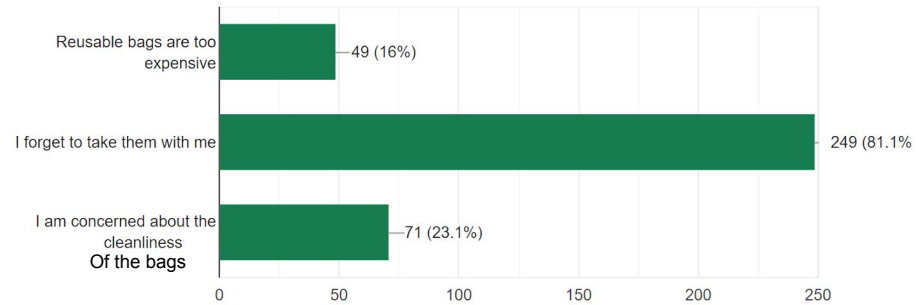



- Single use plastic bags
- Paper bags
- Reusable bags
- I don't use bags
- Other

If you usually use single-use bags, what prevents you from using reusable bags? (Please check all that apply.)

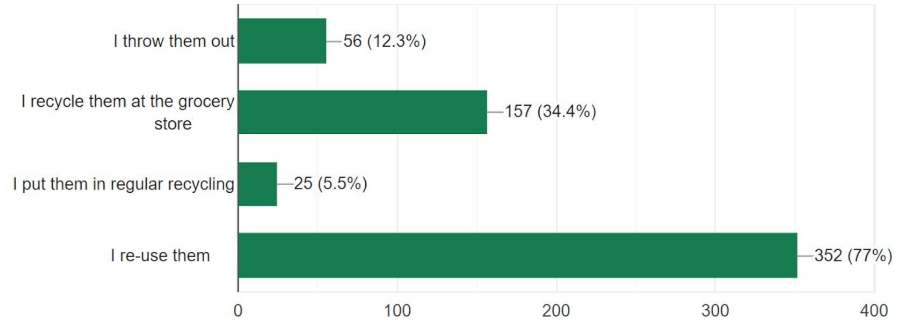


307 responses



After you use single-use plastic bags, what do you do with them? (check all that apply) 

457 responses



If you re-use plastic bags, what do you use them for?

Plastic bags are re-used mostly for garbage and pet waste.

Garbage

Dog waste

Cat litter

Groceries

Packing lunch

Wet swim clothes.

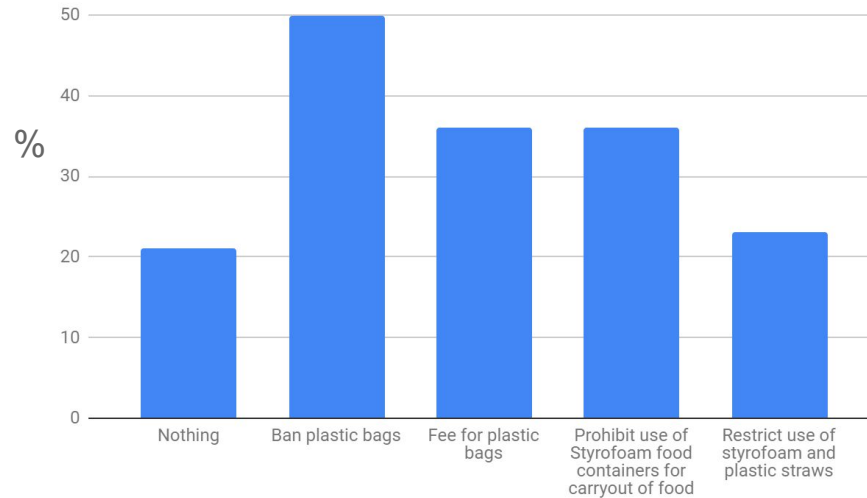
Carrying tools

Throwing out wet things in the trash.

Dirty diapers

Leftovers

What measures would you like to see implemented in East Brunswick to reduce single use plastics?



Are there any other initiatives that you think we should consider?

- Introduce biodegradable bags and make them affordable
- Recycling pick up more than biweekly
- More inclusive plastic recycling (not just 1s and 2s)
- Compost pick up
- Schoolwide recycling/reusable trays/utensils in school cafeteria
- Food waste collection
- Our recycling facility should take all types of plastic, not just #1 and #2
- Address K-Cups, Plastic Bottles (water, soda, syrup, etc)
- High school kids can have club to research and recreate different things from plastic
- Recycling in schools.
- In EB schools use only reusable water bottles and have filling stations for water bottles.
- Install dishwashers for trays and real dishes and utensils.
- Increase education on impact of single use plastics.
- Community compost bins & lots of public education about them.
- More bag recycling options
- Help with composting
- A good plastic alternative
- Allow residents an option to purchase reusable bags, similar to how we get recycling bins
- Educate the residents why there is a need to ban styrofoam & plastic bags
- Work with the EBHS SAVE club!