

# APPENDIX B: CHECKOUT BAG REGULATION BYLAW IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINE

## Report to Council

First reading of bylaw, along with information on proposed engagement and education program.

**January  
2019**

## Conduct Engagement

Engage with public, business, and stakeholders to obtain input on the bylaw.

**March- June**

## Report to Council

Summarize engagement results, any changes to bylaw.

**July**

## Final Reading

Bylaw presented to Council for second and third reading with effective date of implementation delayed until Jan 1, 2020

**Aug**

**Sept - Dec**

**Jan 1,  
2020**

**Jan - June**

**July 1  
2020**

## Education Period

Education and awareness campaign. Business preparation.

## Implementation Date

Date that bylaw comes into effect. Education continues.

## Phase in Bylaw

During this period retailers would be able to continue using up plastic bag stock already purchased.

## End Grace Period

No further use of plastic checkout bags in municipality.