CHECKOUT BAG REGULATION BYLAW IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINE

Report to Council

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

Conduct Engagement

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

Report to Council

Summarize engagement results, second and third reading.

Final Reading

Adoption with effective date of implementation delayed until Jan 1, 2020

January 2019

March-June

July

Aug

Sept-Dec

Jan 1, 2020 Jan – March, 2020 March 31, 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.