

# Victorian plastic bag ban



Retailers are banned from supplying lightweight plastic bags in Victoria.

## Banned bags

The ban applies to all bags with a thickness of 35 microns ( $\mu\text{m}$ ) or less at any part of the bag, including degradable, biodegradable and compostable plastic bags.



HDPE plastic



Biodegradable/  
compostable plastic



Degradable plastic

## Allowed bags



Produce bags for unpackaged foodstuffs



Garbage bags & bin-liners  
Dog waste & nappy bags



Hessian or Jute bags



Chiller bags



Non-woven bags



Essential product packaging



Paper or cardboard bags



Heavyweight boutique plastic bags