

Stakeholder meeting #2: P.L.2020, c.117, the Plastic Bag Ban Law

DEP Single Use Plastics [DEP]

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Dear Stakeholders,

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) is convening the second of a series of stakeholder meetings to discuss the rulemaking processes associated with P.L.2020, c.117, New Jersey's Single-use Plastic Bag Ban. The focus of this meeting is E-Commerce and Single-use Bags. The meeting is scheduled to be held on Wednesday February 23, 2022, from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm, online via the Microsoft Teams remote meeting platform. The meeting may be accessed directly via clicking the link below or dialing the call-in number.

Meeting Agenda:

- Opening Remarks
- Introductions
- E-Commerce
- Is your store or business switching to an alternative bag or no bags at all?
- Comments on alternatives to single-use carryout bags that third party shoppers are considering.
- Bag Exemptions
- Discussion on exempt bags "used solely to contain food sliced or prepared to order, including soup or hot food."
- Define and clarify single-use plastic carryout bags or any exempt plastic bags?
- Bag Alternatives
- The definition of plastic in the law – is this sufficient to use as basis for decision making?
- Discussion
- Closing Remarks

Please RSVP to singleuseplastics@dep.nj.gov by Monday, February 14, 2022.

Documents, including the transcripts, minutes and recording from the first stakeholder meeting held on December 9, 2021 can be found online at <https://www.njdepcalendar.com/calendar/events/index.php?com=detail&elD=692>.

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