Press release from Environmental Health

Effective May 5, 2020 Monterey County Board of Supervisors have suspended the prohibition on the use of single-use carryout bags and suspended the requirement for retail establishments to charge customers for recycled paper bags or reusable bags until Governor Newsome 60-day suspension is lifted. This decision comes as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic as many retail establishments in Monterey County were not allowing customers to use reusable bags at the point of sale for the protection of their workers.

Monterey County Environmental Health reminds you that plastic bags are not recyclable. Please reuse when possible, plastic bags can be reused to line your garbage can, clean up pet waste or use as lining for art projects for easy clean up. If you do not wish to reuse your plastic bag, please bag-up all your bags and place in the garbage can to avoid litter. Stay well and practice social distancing. Thank you for helping keep Monterey County clean!

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