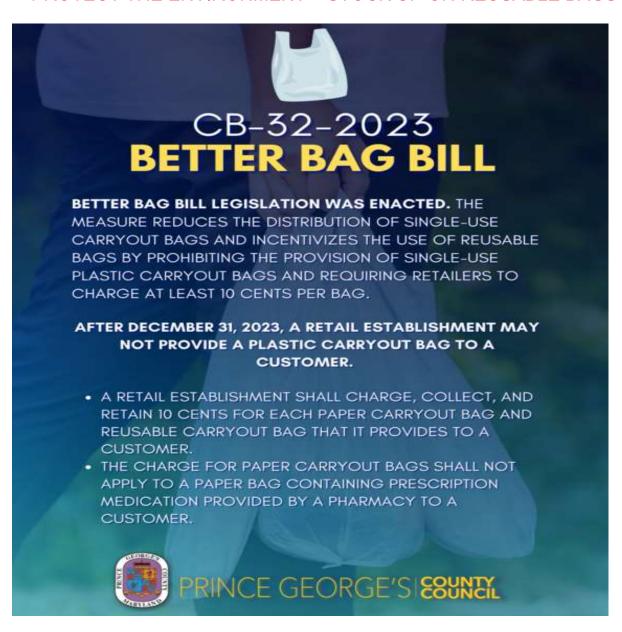


WOODS END NEWS

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PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT – STOCK UP ON REUSABLE BAGS



Protecting our environment is a People's Agenda priority. On June 20, 2023, the County Council enacted <u>Council Bill-032-2023</u>, also known as the "Better Bag Bill," legislation reducing the distribution of single-use carryout bags and incentivizes the use of reusable bags by prohibiting the provision of single-use plastic carryout bags and requiring retailers to charge at least 10 cents for each per bag. **After December 31, 2023**, a retail establishment may not provide a plastic carryout bag to a customer.