

**bring
your
own
bag**



Colwood Council is considering a new Checkout Bag Bylaw

Colwood's proposed bylaw mirrors those in Victoria, Saanich and Esquimalt.

This will keep regulations consistent for businesses and customers throughout the region.

Many stores in our community have already adopted this practice.

If adopted, the bylaw would go into effect on January 1, 2020.

The proposed bylaw directs businesses to:

- **not sell or provide plastic bags**
(packaging or wrap for meat, fruit and vegetables is exempt)
- **charge .25 cents for paper bags**
- **charge \$2.00 for reusable bags**

Read the full bylaw on the Colwood website at www.colwood.ca/byobag

Questions + input welcome at
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